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CHRISTMAS EVE.

DARWIN, Dec. 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—To the young patrons of your valuable paper this article is particularly dedicated.

If there ever was a people under the sun who ought to feel thankful to their Heavenly Father for the privileges that surround them this Christmas, for His manifest mercies and blessings meted out to them during the past year, the people of California are the ones (excepting Inyoites.)

Upon almost every hand the experiences of those who are engaged in honorable and noble employment have been of the most favorable nature, being free from all great calamities that befall mankind in almost all parts of the globe (excepting Inyoites.)

One cannot take up a daily paper of late without finding in its columns a report of some dreadful disease prevailing, or heartrending accident happening to our brothers in other States or climes, while here in our own homes the year has nearly unrolled its series of lessons and experiences and will soon be numbered with the list of dead ones gone, never to return, and still we are all in good health—too good to please the M. D.'s—have all the common necessaries and substantial comforts of life (excepting Inyoites), and every prospect of living to see the glorious festivities of 1879.

Let us wish from the bottom of our hearts to all "a Merry Christmas;" that it may be a gala day in reality, and hope to-night that to-morrow's sun may rise upon us in more than usual golden splendor, and that we all may be prepared to enter into its varied festivities and privileges with double our former zeal and power, and resolve anew to make the coming year the brightest and and happiest in our lives.

What would Christmas be without a Santa Claus?—the old, gray-haired and hearted man, with his loaded-down sleigh, drawn by his four, fleet, tiny reindeers to the tops of the roofs of all our houses (except Inyoite dwellings.)

Did you ever hear, my yound friends, the origin of this ever-loved person? So far as my limited knowledge extends, I found that Santa Claus is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas was known as the patron saint of boys. He is said to have been a bishop of Myra, and to have died in the year 329. The young were universally taught to revere him, and the popular fiction which represents him as the bearer of presents to children is well known and sprung from the following:

"St. Nicholas is said to have supplied three destitute maidens with marriage portions, by secretly leaving money at their windows, and as this day occurred just before Christmas he thus was made the purveyor of the gifts of the season to all children in Flanders and Holland, who put out their shoes and stockings, in the confidence that Santa Claus would put in a prize before morning."

Another legend describes the saint as having brought three murdered children to life again, and this rendered him the patron saint of boys. Thus it will be seen from this simple story of centuries past has grown the time-honored and beautiful custom of celebrating Christmas eve, by preparing gifts for our children, and as the evening or morning appears how eager each little throbbing heart is to know what Santa Claus has dropped into the stockings or placed on the Christmas tree.

Children, when you view the tree or your stockings loaded down with every conceivable thing to please and gratify you, in your varied tastes and wishes, does there not arise a desire in your hearts to humbly thank your kind and loving parents for their manifestations of goodness to you? How can you after this day speak to them an unkind word, or allow to enter in your minds a bad thought? Remember, God knows and reads your hearts, and when you ill-treat your fathers or mothers by word or deed, you at the same time displease Him. Young girls and boys, you should strive to be good and always do right, and remember that:

"Time is, thou hast; improve thy portion small;
Time was, is past; thou can'st not it recall;
Time future, it may never be;
Time present is the only time for thee."

Yours, etc. C. F. O'BRION.

Short Stops.

Pay up and you'll not go down.

Many a lady's fancy is tickled by a feather.

Cornet playing in church, according to the Philadelphia *Chronicle*, is worshiping the Lord "in a horn."

Tarred building paper, tied about the trunks of fruit trees as high as the full width, is an effective protection against rabbits.

A million living creatures are, on an average, sent through the German Post Office every year, the majority of the packages containing canary and other birds and bees.

The dairymaid pensively milked the goat,
And pouting, she paused to mutter:
"I wish, you brute, you'd turn to milk,"
And the animal turned to butt her.

A writer in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives a litlle incident in reference to Shakespeare at a transpontine theatre in London: "Me lud, the Juke of Bucking'am 'as harrived." "'As 'e? Be hevings, then, orf with 'is blarsted 'ead!"

An essay on Nevada, read by a Virginia City school boy, is given to the world by the Gold Hill *News* in the words following, to wit: "Nevadda is A repuBlican Jon P Jones is the highest office Bil Gibson dittow there is lots of mines hear wich perduces ore, bullion and sessments. Santy Claws cant come this yere cos he bot Serry Nevadda I know all about it cos unkle Jon told me so. We dont live on Bee street no more cos the old man sez weve got to move down with the market. Thats wot he said."

Soft hearted grandpapa (to Tommy, who has just been castigated by his mamma): "And you know, Tommy, it really pains mamma more than it does you." "Oh, yes, I know it does; she says so; it hurts her hands."

Among all the causes of a candidate's defeat, that assigned by Congressman Waddell, of North Carolina, is the most unique—sweet potatoes. The voters soured on him in their zeal to harvest their saccharine tubers.

Independents elected to Legislatures are the most independent of all politicians when they hold the balance of power. They are independent of party and caucuses, and may reserve the privilege of selling out to either side.

An exchange says: "Kind words are better than gold." Well, they may be for some purposes, but when you want to choke off a bill collector with a heavy under jaw, gold's the best. Such men don't run to sentiment much.—*Hawkeye.*

A man in New York has discovered some new laws of motion which are said to explain the lateral and horizontal retrospective correlative tangential gravity of the gyroscope. And even now some people won't be happy.

A delicate mechanical feat was recently accomplished by a watchmaker of Providence, Rhode Island. He drilled a hole throughout the entire length of a common pin, from head to point, just large enough to admit the passage of a fine hair.—*Scientific Press.*

A Minnesota farmer who has five grown up daughters has sued the county. He claims that his residence has been used for a court-house for the last two years.

Don't Waste Vital Energy.

The most vigorous persons do not have too much vitality. People generally inherit a lack; or at least find that much vital energy has been permanently lost in their childhood and youth through the ignorance or carelessness of their parents. Often it is impaired by wrong indulgence in early manhood. The endeavor with all persons should be to husband what is left, be it much or little. Therefore:

1. Do not do anything in a hurry.
2. Don't work too many hours a day, whether it be farm work, shop work study work or house work.
3. Don't abridge sleep. Get the full eight hours of it, and that, too, in a well ventilated and sun-purified room.
4. Don't eat what is indigestible, nor too much of anything, and let good cheer rule the hour.
5. Don't fret at yourself or anybody else; nor indulge in the blues, nor burst into fits of passion.
6. Don't be too much elated with good luck, or disheartened by bad.

Positively—be self-controlled, calm brave. Let your brain have all the rest it needs. Treat your stomach right. Keep a good conscience, and have a cheerful trust in God for all things and both worlds.

In less than thirty years 72,000 miles of railroad have been constructed in the United States. The value of property in this country has in the same period increased from $8,000,000,000 to $30,000,000,000.

GINGER SNAPS.—Two cups of molasses, one cup or lard or butter, one tablespoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of saleratus; let them boil, and mix in flour and bake quick.

Recent Postoffice Rulings.

Skates, reptiles, confectionery and medicines are unmailable.

Mail carriers cannot carry unsealed communications outside the mails.

The Postoffice Department, wishing to avoid any complication with the rivalries existing between publishers, decline to furnish information showing the amount of postage paid by any publications in any one year.

The law providing for the forwarding of letters at the request of the parties addressed, without additional charge for postage, does not apply to printed or third-class matter.

The addition of the date on a printed circular by a hand-stamp, subjects the same to letter rates of postage.

Advertising sheets, folded within the issue of any publication, sent to regular subscribers, subjects the same to the rates for third-class matter.

Hand-bills, sent from the printer to the party ordering the same, must be charged as merchandise, and postage paid at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

A publication, in order to avail itself of the pound rates, must be mailed at the postoffice nearest the claimed office or place of publication. It may also be mailed at other offices at the pound rates, to regular subscribers, by news agents.

A husband cannot control the wife's correspondence, nor can the wife control the correspondence of the husband.

Postmasters are exempt from militia duty.

Private individuals cannot send any communications in the mails free of postage, no matter to whom it may be addressed.

The words "please forward" on the address side of a postal card subjects the same to letter rates of postage.

A postmaster may attend to business for private parties, if it does not interfere with his duties as postmaster, if he chooses to do so.

The erasure of an address on a postal card and the substituting of another does not make such card unmailable. —*Western Postal Review.*

Encourage Mining.

There are as many men engaged in mining in the United States as can profitably pursue that occupation until the market for the product of the soil can be extended. Congress should bear this fact in mind, and at the same time remember that, besides the thousands of idle men now in the country, the number will probably be swelled by 20,000 people per month for the coming twelve months. Something must be done for these people, something direct and immediate. And it is a matter for men of wealth to consider, as well as for legislators. Wealth is of no use unless it is protected, and there is no protection against crowds of starving and desperate men. There is a field open for all, large enough for all, broad enough for all, ample enough to exhaust the energies of as many as can work. That field is mining. It should be the work of Government to open cheap communication with the mining districts which are still remote, and the wealthy men all over the Union should attack the mines and make work for those who need it. And every miner who is given work helps to make a market for the product of the farm, and for the wares of the manufacturer. It is the only field not yet in great part explored, the only one the product of which conflicts with the interests of no man, but rather, inasmuch as it makes the world richer, enhances the welfare of all the world. Despite the carping of knaves and imbeciles, it is the industry which has always given wealth and prominence to this coast, and today the prosperity of the coast depends more upon the work of the miner than upon all other causes combined. And mining is no longer the hazardous business that it formerly was. The signs which insure permanency to mines are well known, and the most rebellious ores are now made to yield what is precious in them. If the poor are to be given employment, that employment must come through opening roads and mines. Every blow struck upon a drill in the mountains adds to the mansions being upreared in the cities, makes the foundry blast brighter and gives to the forge a new flame. It helps the mechanic and farmer hundreds of miles away, because while other men toil to lay up wealth the miner toils to create it.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
May 11, 1878. JAS. W. SMITH. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,
....AT THE....
BIG PINE SAW MILL,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.
J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
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INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
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FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs.
ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

KELTY & HUTCHINS' SALOON & BILLIARD HALL
BENTON, CAL.
THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard Table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
n431m3 KELTY & HUTCHINS.

BISHOP CREEK SALOON,
BISHOP CREEK, - - CAL.,
J. N. DOYLE, Agent.
ALWAYS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST QUALITY of Liquors, Wines and Cigars sold in this market. n428m6

SCHULTE'S SAMPLE ROOM
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - Cal.
THE BEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars; the renowned Ambrosial Cocktails, and Fancy Drinks of all kinds. Friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Order and civility will be the rule of the "SAMPLE ROOM." JOHN SCHULTE,
n370m6 Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

BENNETTS' Livery & Feed Stable,
Independence, Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale.
Large corral for Teams.
THOMAS MAY,
n407tf Proprietor.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence and Bishop Creek.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
October 4, 1878. n367tf

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CHAS. W. CRANE, PURCHASING AGENT,
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San Francisco, - Cal.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS from the interior, however small or large. Refers to this office. n441m6*

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
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The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.
BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
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HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
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ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.
REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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1879.

THE INDEPENDENT extends a Happy New Year greeting to all its friends and patrons and the rest of mankind, and hopes that peace and plenty will be vouchsafed to all for the coming year. But few indeed, perhaps none of our readers, but have enjoyed a liberal share of both peace and plenty during the year just closed. It would be hard to find a community anywhere on the face of the globe who have less of real deprivation, less of actual want, less of sorrow for general misfortunes from the elements, by disease or pestilence, than this in this sage-brush land. In view of our remarkable and most merciful exemption from all the great causes of distress, suffering and death, such as have put badges of mourning upon so many communities elsewhere and almost everywhere else, we have too much to be thankful for to indulge in complaints for the comparatively unimportant matter of "hard times." True, cash is scarce, and business quite generally is and has been greatly depressed on account of that scarcity. Nevertheless, times are not so hard, cash is not so scarce, as to threaten serious evil to a disproportionate number of individuals, as compared to former years rated as more prosperous, much less to the community in the aggregate. Altogether, this section has much to congratulate itself upon in the past, quite as much to hope for in the future, and our "Happy New Year to All" is not a mere conventionality, not an unattainable hope.

URANINE is the latest discovered, and perhaps the most remarkable, of all the coal tar or analine group of coloring substances, now so extensively used for the adornment of the finest fabrics. Uranine is said, by chemists, to be the most highly flourescent body known to science. Its coloring power is astonishing; a single grain will impart a marked color to nearly five hundred gallons of water. An interesting experiment, which anybody may try, consists in sprinkling a few atoms of uranine upon the surface of water in a glass tumbler. Each atom immediately sends down through the water what appears to be a bright green rootlet; and the tumbler soon looks as if it were crowded full of beautiful plants. The rootlets now begin to enlarge, spread and combine, until we have a mass of green colored liquid. Viewed by transmitted light, the color changes to a bright golden or amber hue; while a combination of green and gold will be realized, according to the position in which the glass is held. For a day or evening experiment nothing can be prettier than these trials of uranine, which are especialty entertaining for the young folks. We are indebted for samples of the color to the editors of the *Scientific American*, who are sending out specimens, free of charge, to all their subscribers. There is no paper published in the Eastern States which, in our estimation, is as well worth its cost (only $3 20 a year) to all classes of readers than the *Scientific American*, 37 Park Row, New York.

THE Supreme Court Judges do not see things in exactly the same light that certain of the smaller fry in the same line business pretend to. There is District Judge Fawcett, who snatched those attorneys for contempt some $250 worth each because they professed to believe he was no Judge, seeing that he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. He is ordered to review his summary action. Then there is County Judge Brown, over in Amador, who resolved himself into a Court and Jury both and straightway sent an editor man, Webb of the Amador *Ledger*, to prison for one hundred days for expressing a contemptuous opinion of the manner and lack of fairness in which his honor had tried a case. The Supreme Judges tell him he is exceeding his authority, and that Webb must be turned loose. This Webb is a contumacious cuss, but it is possible his contempt for Judge Brown is legitimate and not of a recent growth.

A PECULIAR species of toad abounds in the vicinity of Clear Lake, Modoc county. They are nearly round, and shaped very much like a terrapin. Chinamen catch these toads by the sackful, split them open and after drying them in the sun, send them to San Francisco, where they are used for medical purposes.

WE have in this country now, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, in gold, silver, greenbacks and bank notes, nearly one thousand million. Never before did we have so much purchasing power in cash of all descriptions. Resumption increases this power to the extent of two hundred millions.

THE MINING BUSINESS.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of December 26 gives a statement of mining results for the past year which must be of considerable interest to mining communities. We can give but a synopsis, as follows:

The aggregate of assessments for the year foots up to nearly $14,000,000. The year has not been a good one for dividends, while the assessments have been larger than in any previous year. The dividends and assessments for the coast compare as follows:

	Dividends.	Assessments.
California.....	$1,850,500	$2,035,300
Nevada.....	15,708,000	10,677,700
The Territories..	525,000	1,238,500
Totals.....	$18,083,500	$13,951,000

Giving a balance in favor of stockholders of $4,132,000. This looks like a small return for the amount risked. "But," as the *Bulletin* truly remarks, "so long as a new dollar is returned for an old one, mining is not a failure." It is an industry from which thousands derive their entire means of livlihood, while hundreds of thousands of others are indirectly benefitted by its prosecution.

During the year one hundred mining claims in California have appealed for aid. The heaviest demand has come from Mono county. Of the numerous claims in that county, twenty have levied assesaments, 'while only two,' the *Bulletin* incorrectly states, "have ever paid a dollar of dividends." These are the Bodie and Standard, the former only commencing in July, while the latter has paid regularly every month for the year as follows:

Bodie	$750,000
Standard	600,000
Total.....	$1,350,000
Mono county assessments.....	544,000
Balance in favor of stockholders...	$806,000

There should have been at least three dividends of 25 cents per share each by the Indian Queen added in the above dividend credit. We have no data, however, by which to arrive at the exact amount, any more than we have of the thousands of dollars of bullion produced and shipped every month by the Diana and Comanche companies in the same district, and which should figure in the bullion credits of the county.

Six mines in Inyo county stand charged with assessments as follows:

Coso Con.....	$ 10,000
Kearsarge.....	10,000
Lucky Jim.....	5,000
Modock.....	200,000
Rex Montis.....	22,000
Union Con	25,000
New Coso.....	120,000
Total.....	$402,000

There is not a dollar in divdends to offset this. In fact, it is stated there never was a mine in the county that paid a dividend. This is probably true if restricted strictly to incorporated stock; but it is not true in its general application. It can be demonstrated that Inyo mines have produced upward of $12,000,000, and probably, as we believe, at least a million more than it has ever received in the shape of assessments of all sorts. It is true all this goes back prior to the past year, upon which alone the foregoing deductions are based; for the most part, it goes back beyond the existence of any of our present mining incorporations, but in justice to our real mining values, must be considered in connection with the above unfavorable abstract showing. Until litigation crippled its resources, the old Union, now the Union Con., paid dividends right along every year and almost every month for over six years. During that time its gross products would approximate about $1,000,000 yearly, of which about 20 per cent was clear profit. For the last four or five years, when run at all, it has turned out probably near $2,000,000 more, though it has paid nothing in dividends, one assessment of $25,000, as above, having been levied, not for mining arrearages strictly, but to replace works destroyed by fire. Except when idle for the cause mentioned, this mine has yielded splendidly for over ten years, and though it has paid more to owners than any other second rate mine on the coast, and has had three times as much work done upon it as any other mine in this county, it is not yet considered even prospected. This mine, too, is entitled to the distinction of being the very first on the Pacific slope whose ores were successfully reduced by smelting. Other of our mines have yielded handsome profits, though none continuously, as did the Union; among these may be mentioned the Emigrant, which last year paid over $80,000 profit. Not one of our Inyo mines but what heretofore has had to be operated under disadvantages involving extra cost equal, inversely, to the dividends of any but the Bonanzas. These disadvantages in the main require but a little time, experience, and above all, cheap transportation, for removal; and a little time will bring it all about. We conclude that Inyo does not owe the world a dollar.

RAIN fell quite copiously throughout the State during the late storm, and agriculturists are greatly encouraged in consequence thereof.

GENERAL NOTES.

Rarus trotted a mile over the Oakland course the other day in 2:14.

The Governor of this State has been notified officially by the Chinese Consul General and Attorney Bee of their having entered upon their duties.

There is a movement on foot by Oregon cattle men of the Dalles to ship 500 head of fat steers to San Francisco by each trip of the *Great Republic*.

On account of frauds in teachers' certificates, the Contra Costa Board of Examiners adopted a resolution that from the beginning of this year they will issue no more certificates except upon examination.

The bill appropriating $50,000 for expense of the Committee on the yellow fever epidemic passed the House of Representatives.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart recently contributed $1,000 to three different Hebrew charities in New York. They were rejected on account of Judge Hilton's action in refusing Jews admission as guests to the Saratoga Hotel, belonging to the Stewart estate.

If Greece and Turkey do not agree upon the frontier question, the Porte proposes to submit the differences to a decision by the European Powers.

Chairman Potter and Gen. Cox compose the sub-committee to investigate the Louisiana election frauds, and have gone to New Orleans for that purpose.

The Potter Committee will not touch the cipher dispatch business.

The United States Treasurer expected to have, exclusive of all demands, $135,000,000 coin with which to resume specie payments on the first of this month and year.

The Prussian Chamber of Deputies adopted a resolution asking the Government to transfer the control of Prussian railways to the Empire as speedily as possible.

As indicating the further success of the electric light, the New York Metropolitan Gaslight Company stock has come down from $1 25 to 97 cents.

All the saloons and liquor shops in in Richmond, Virginia, were closed a couple Sundays since, the first time, it is said, in the memory of the oldest citizen. It is regarded as a triumph of Puritanism.

In a speech in Congress the other day Representative Wright said that of the $20 per Indian that is appropriated every year, the Indian gets $2 and the Indian Bureau officials $18.

Rules for Young Men.

Always pick up a hot poker by the cold end.

Never spend your money when you can get things for nothing.

Do not despise a twenty cent cigar or a $2 dinner because another man pays for it.

Remember that it costs more to go to a high priced theater than it does to take a back pew in a free church.

Nothing is troublesome to you that other people do for you willingly.

Never pay to-day the man you can put off till to-morrow.

Never trouble yourself to do for another what he can just as well do for himself.

Never buy what you don't want, simply because the man says he is just out of it.

Do not poultice your own elbow for the boil on another man's neck.

When angry be sure you can handle your man before you call him a liar.

If you set type for a living, and are told to "cut out something," be sure it's a "phat take," like this, whether there is any sense in it or not.

Impolite Things.

Reading when others are talking.
Talking while others are reading.
Cutting finger nails in company.
Gazing rudely at strangers.
Leaving a stranger without a seat.
Making yourself the hero of your own story.
Reading aloud in company without being asked.
Spitting about the house while smoking or chewing—or at any other time.
Leaving church before worship is closed.
Whispering or laughing in the house of worship.
A want of respect or reverence for seniors.
Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents.
Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.
Not listening to what one is saying in company.
Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.
Answering questions that have been put to others.
Commencing to talk before others have finished speaking.
Laughing at the mistakes of others.

CAN'T undertake to tell this week what our Convention folks have been doing, other than that they didn't shut down for the Holidays, and that our Delegate, Mr. Reddy, is coming in on the homestretch in a very creditable and effective manner. His views on the Tax Question are correct. He writes to Judge Conklin that the Convention will most likely get through by the 20th of this month.

DON JACINTO RODRIGUEZ, an old and highly respected citizen of Monterey county, and one of the members of the Convention that framed the Constitution of this State, died at his residence in the town of Monterey, December 21, aged 63 years.

THE Workingmen have formally expelled "Dr." C. C. O'Donnell from the party, and the Convention will doubtless follow suit.

RAILROAD rates from Chicago east are to be advanced, under some thieving pool arrangement.

SOME men are very pious: a chap in New York is in jail for stealing a bible.

OUR BODIE LETTER.

BODIE, Dec. 29.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Still we have fine weather, new comers, new saloons and other enterprises, and still we strike friends for a twenty-fours' loan on a margin. That's about the way we stand in Bodie, and when I use the plural "we" I mean our busted boys in general. Quite a number of the principal mines have their pay-day on the 5th of each month—making that a sort of a steamer day for Bodie, but in the meanttme the way about two-thirds of the community rustle for "sugar" to pay up assessments, rents, board bills, whisky accounts and other sundries would touch the heart of any one but a hook-nosed money lender. In a camp like Bodie money changes hands as often as an Inyo county girl changes her mind, and, considering the masses in which it is distributed, it is rare as eternal constancy in Paris. It is an every day occurrence to meet an unfortunate cuss who had the audacity to migrate into a new camp flat broke, and in whom you must recognize an old acquaintance; your reluctant hand goes slowly down with a protest into a much abused pocket, and one more five dollar piece is added to the wrong side of the profit and loss account. Kind-hearted, generous soul! Your bottom dollar evaporates like mist; only the jingling of a bunch of keys is heard, which grates harshly upon your ears and is about as soothing to your weary mind as a funeral dirge.

CHECKS, ETC.

Some of our mining checks are looked upon with suspicion—even when indorsed by responsible parties, and when you find it necessary to break a good one you are referred to the banks, where they charge two per cent. for looking at it. We have two banks—the fires of which institutions *never* bank, judging from the dividends declared every now and then. The suspicious paper alluded to are the checks of the Spaulding, Rustler and Humboldt companies. The Superintendent of the former guarantees that they are all right, or will be in a few days.

WAGES.

Miners receive $4 per day, engineers' and higher positions in proportion. But nearly all kinds of labor is contract work, and competition follows in every case. Mechanics have enjoyed a good season and none are idle. They take jobs, too, and the way barberous woodbutchers are brought into requisition and the rapidity with which flimsy structures are knocked together by unskilled hands is a marvel to the designers. They command from $5 to $8 per day, and are fortunate when finishing a building to get away from it before it falls on them—thereby jeopardizing life insurance companies and rejoicing their own widows and orphans. Blacksmiths are legion, but they stick with commendable tenacity to old '49 charges. They will set a figure on a completed job, and if paid cash down will proceed to abuse their wives and bewail their own imbecility for a month afterwards for not charging more.

PROSPECTING

Is about suspended for the season, so that the many little wild-cat locations wedged in and around claims of real merit may preserve their reputations for the time being. When the indomitable prospector shall have replenished his exhausted haversack, recuperated his constitution and given the faro games a shake and taken a copious draught or two of water, then may we know that Spring has come, with the usual recording of new claims, litigation and all that. The new field that will attract attention is in the vicinity of the placer diggings at Dogtown. That point is undoubtedly a break or the tail end of the rich mineral belt of Bodie. An

ELECTION

For Mining Recorder of this District is to take place on the 1st proximo. Some four or five Richmonds will will enter for the contest—each patronizing the print shop to the extent of posters, dodgers, tickets, etc.

MAIL IRREGULARITIES.

Clugage is a popular stage man, so the papers invariably tell us; but there are many little discrepancies, one of which is instead of delivering the mail on schedule time he would put in an appearance haphazard from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. The abuse was noted by the citizens and the Postmaster General appealed to. It had the desired effect at once, for the stage arrivals have been pretty regular ever since. John Allman has started his new line via Mason's Valley to Virginia City. It will be a success, provided "the old man" don't kick and indulge in absurd fancies, as is his wont. The people of Mason's Valley will be pleased with the arrangement for they have quite an important settlement. They furnish barley and other products to a number of important camps, and are to Aurora and Bodie as Bishop Creek is to Benton and Belleville. The mail is still carried tri-weekly to Bridgeport by the Pioneer Company, although the contract is not awarded yet. A Wells, Fargo & Co. express office will be established soon at the county seat—a luxury the people of hay-seed and butter never enjoyed before.

A FEW SUNDRIES.

No light on the land office business as yet, except that H Z. Osborne is duly installed as Receiver. Judge Briggs is now at his old home in Jackson, his health being very much shattered. No business will be transacted until his return. There will be a large delinquent tax list this year in Mono county. The Board of Supervisors met last week and awarded the publishing of the list to the Alpine *Chronicle*, a new weekly paper recently started in Bodie. The *Chronicle* will have a heavy contract, if it survives at all, for how can an interior paper live decently and do good work at Sacramento rates? I wish it success, but must be allowed to criticise the poor, worn out material, bad work and countryfied make-up. The *Standard* has enlargd both its daily and weekly, and will soon put in a cylinder press.

Christmas passed rather quietly for Bodie—not more than forty drunks could be seen at a time. But few arrests were made, however, for there is a system even in getting drunk.

Ned Foster, it is reported, will start a theater this Winter in Bodie. Theaters are well patronized here. Divine services are held at the Miner's Union hall frequently, and are well attended.

Wishing you and all Inyo friends an ugly New Year and continued happiness and prosperity for the remainder of the year, I will not write again till 1879.

INNOCENT.

MRS. MARY WILSON, a teacher in Indianapolis and a sister of Mrs. Senator Bruce, said the other day concerning that sister: "She is fairer than either of us; her complexion is as fair as a Spaniard's. She is as fair as father—mother is a little darker. You wouldn't know that my sister had a drop of African blood in her veins. She is very talented; her accomplishments are practical, though. She received a thorough English education, and is a capable teacher. I don't know how they will treat her in Washington, but I do know how she was treated in Cleveland, and what she deserves in her new home. She is so good and gentle that I am sure she will be liked before she leaves the Capital."

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal., December 30, 1878, to the wife of W. A. Baker, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Benton, Mono County, Cal., December 31, 1878, by the Rev. J. B. Hinkle, of Bodie, WILLIAM ADAMS, of San Jose, to MISS ANNIE C. YANEY, of Benton

Thus goes another of Inyo's fairest daughters into the matrimonial vortex! From childhood the young bride has been raised in this county, and it would be hard to adequately express the heartfelt good wishes for her future welfare and happiness from her host of friends among our readers. THE INDEPENDENT extends its warmest congratulations to the worthy and most estimable couple. May their lines be ever cast in pleasant places throughout all of a long and happy wedded life.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo County, California, January 2, 1879, Postmaster JOHN B. ROWLEY, a native of New York, aged about 45 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday of or next preceding the full moon each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4.....1879

Suicide of John B. Rowley.

It is with a feeling of great sadness that we have to record the death, by his own act, of our late Postmaster, John Berlin Rowley. It has been generally known for months past that Mr. Rowley was in poor health; that his nerves were very much shaken up. In consequence of this, he had for a year or two past indulged considerably in drink, so much so at times as to unfit him for the proper discharge of his official duties. For many years past he has remained continuously in his office, in connection with which he also did a small merchandising business. His duties in connection with the mails were such that during all these long years it is doubtful if he ever had a single night of unbroken rest, save on those rare occasional nights when no mails were received or dispatched. Though thus confined to the routine of business day in and day out, there never was except for brief moments business of any kind sufficient to entirely occupy his mind or to give needed bodily exercise. His business as storekeeper became less and less prosperous. What more natural than his mind should settle into a morbid condition, that his nerves for lack of proper exercise should become so unstrung as to compel him to seek relief in stimulants? And more certain still, that this recourse should so aggravate his mental and physical disorders as to eventually lead him to think life too great a burden to bear? Though his sad demise through his own act could but cause surprise as well as great sorrow on the part of all intimate friends, there is after all, considering the conditions of his case, no substantial reason for surprise. Deceased was a man of fine sensibilities, and his confessed inability to amend his own habits degraded him in his own heart. Near friends had told him that his own life, self-respect and well-being in every particular demanded that he should quit his sedentary mode of living and seek more active pursuits. Further, that if he did not do so of his own volition, his best friends would seek to have him removed from office, though he had well and faithfully performed its almost thankless duties for full thirteen years—with but a short intermission in '70, from the day the first postoffice was established in the county. And he admitted both the necessity and propriety of such action. Nevertheless, when made acquainted with the fact that steps were being taken to effect his removal, he was touched and humiliated to a painful degree, though well aware that no man had impeached his intregity in the slightest degree or questioned his capacity to fulfill the office when at himself. Its weight, however, was too much for his sensitive but weakened mind to bear, and no doubt exists but that he deliberately resolved upon suicide as his only hope of relief. Yet up to the last moment, and in all probability in the full consciousness that death was momentarily closing around him, his chief thought and care was that his official duties should be attended to; his very last words were in relation thereto.

No better hearted or more exemplary man, save in this one weakness, could be found than John B. Rowley. He became his own only enemy, and that through the peculiar forces we have endeavored to describe. Had he, but a year or two ago, adopted a more active calling he would never have committed this last great crime against himself, nor would the mention of his own shortcoming and the causes that led to it have become his best apology to friends left behind. Truly, it is a most saddening affair, and one that causes a community to mourn. The deceased left no family, and so far as is known no relatives on this coast.

The substance of the inquiry as to the cause of death is given in another article. It only remains to add that yesterday the mortal remains of John B. Rowley were consigned to their last resting place in the Post Cemetery, to which they were attended by a large concourse. Very appropriately, the following Inyo pioneers and old-time friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers: T. F. A. Connelly, W. A. Greenley, Thomas May, Joseph Fernbach, James Shepherd, Wm. L. Moore, J. L. Wood and Geo. W. Brady. Hon. S. P. Moffat, another of Inyo's oldest citizens, read the Episcopal burial service in the most feeling and impressive manner.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—Some weeks ago, a mention of which pleasing fact was prepared at the time but somehow failed to get into print, Isaac Harris, Esq., of the well-known firm of Harris & Rhine, deeded to John Viel a one-sixth interest in the Masonic Hall property at this place, being the donor's entire ownership therein. Its worth to the unfortunate Viel will be about four dollars per month, and this with the $30 per month provided for him by the Masonic fraternity, at present constitute the blind man's resources.

AGREEABLE.—The weather was unusually stormy during the first of the week, and looks forboding to-day. Nevertheless it has been agreeable notwithstanding its disagreeableness, inasmuch as quite a large amount of snow has fallen to relieve apprehensions of drought.

COUPONS PAID.—The annual interest on the Inyo county bonded indebtedness, amounting to $3,100, was paid by County Treasurer Isaacs on the 2d instant, upon presentation of the coupons.

CHUFAS.—See Bell's advertisements of chufas and alfalfa seed for sale. A description of the former will be given next week, which will prove interesting to our farming patrons.

MEETING.—The stated meeting for January of Inyo Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held at the hall to-night.

The Inquisition.

On Thursday, January 2, Coroner J. A. Lank held an inquest upon the body of John B. Rowley, Postmaster at this Independence office, and who was found that morning dead in his bed in the Postoffice building, his usual place of business.

A jury, as follows, was sworn: H. T. Walker, J. D. Mairs, John Willett, J. N. Rose, J. A. Shoemaker and W. F. Matlack.

The verdict adduced was that deceased was named John B. Rowley, that he was a native of the State of New York, aged between 45 and 50 years, and finally, that he came to his death at the time and place stated through the effects of a dose of morphine administered the previous evening by his own hand, and with suicidal intent.

In substance the sworn testimony is as follows: Jos. Seeley, County Surveyor, called in the office on the evening of the 1st; deceased requested him to come and change the mail for him; also to stay all night, adding that this would probably be the last time he should thus trouble witness. When asked for an explanation of this, the reply, after some moment's hesitation, was that he had taken some morphine to quiet his nerves; that if he could not quit drinking, as he had vainly been trying to do, he would sooner leave the world than to live as he had been living. Witness proposed to call the doctor, to which deceased willingly assented. Accordingly, Dr. Blair came, this being about 9 o'clock, and probably over an hour after the narcotic had been taken. When the doctor arrived deceased was up attending to mail matters behind the counter. In response to the inquiries, deceased said he had taken all of a certain quantity of morphine he had bought of the doctor on the Sunday preceding; that, as he could not stop drinking, he would put a stop to himself; that Seeley wanted him to take an antidote, and that he would do so. It further appeared in the doctor's testimony that deceased had procured four grains of the drug, stating at the time that it was to fill a mail order from up country, not stating from whom. The doctor then went to Dr. Bicknell's office to obtain a stomach pump, but as Dr. Bicknell was out of town, failed to get one, so returned and administered an emetic composed of 15 grains sulphate of zinc, followed by copious draughts of tepid water, and constant walking exercise. This seemed to produce all required effect; he returned to his office for a short time; coming back about half past 10, found deceased up and reeling about as a drunken man; deceased wanted to know if the stage was in, and went to the front door with the doctor to look for its light. Subsequently, perhaps half an hour later, deceased, then sitting in his chair in the back room, inquired if the mail had come, and being answered in the affirmative, proposed to go and distribute it. The doctor and Mr. Seeley, who were the only persons present during the night, attended to the mail. A little after 12 the doctor, believing all immediate danger past, went home. Mr. Seeley, though himself quite unwell, remained, and according to instructions, kept the patient moving as much as possible, and did not permit him to go to bed till near 3 o'clock; spoke to him about every thirty minutes till about 5 in the morning; deceased at times was exceedingly sick at the stomach; once, when rising from his chair, he fell to the floor, but said he would be all right after a sleep. At 6 deceased proposed to get up and deliver the mail, the stage having driven up, desiring Mr. S. to lie down and get some sleep. He was told to lie still. Shortly after 7, Mr. S., having been absent a few minutes for his own breakfast, procured some at Fromm's restaurant for deceased, but of which the latter partook of but a little coffee; he then said if Seeley would see to the office, he would sleep a little while. Half an hour later the doctor went to his bed only to find him in the sleep that knows no waking. He had passed away, all alone, without a struggle.

CERRO GORDO.—Through a note from the Hill to an old Cerro Gordoite now located in town, we glean the following items concerning that auriferous and elevated region: On the 1st the snow had fallen to a depth of four inches; was still falling and if it continued they calculated to have some. Mr. V. Beaudry and M. W. Belshaw were expected soon. [We are in hopes that this particular expectation may be realized by the denizens of Buena Vista Hill, more especially as many old friends there and hereabouts would be glad to shake paws again with the genial Beaudry.] There was nothing new to mention in the Union. Mr. Ely, of Raymond & Ely fame, has been there for the past two weeks looking at the mines, and stated that he had never seen anywhere so much rich ore in one country as in Inyo. We are permitted to quote the remaining portions of the letter, as follows: "Elutario and Rafael Diaz are now working the San Lucas mine; have four men employed extracting good ore. Messrs. Evans and Jackson, with Mr. Pat Clinton, are working the Ygnacio. They are still sinking the main shaft, and while the ledge increases in size the ore becomes richer. They are continually adding wealth to the large pile of ore now on the dump. * * We had, on Christmas night, a ball in Duval's hall. A dozen couples were in attendance, besides several old 'bach's.' All went home saying they never had a better time in Cerro Gordo. Our old friend Squire Henning has had no cases as yet, but for the kind advice of a friend he would have had one to-day—a case of slander or slaughter, I don't know which. * * Well, friend K—, wishing you a happy new year, I will go and take a drink of water. But, upon mature deliberation and second thought, it might freeze—so I will do as the rest of the boys and take benzine."

BULLION.—The Emigrant mill, on Christmas day, shipped 94 pounds of silver bullion, *990 fine*—with compliments of the season.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, Dec. 31.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Madam Snow has asserted her right to appear before the old year expires, and accordingly came upon the scene of action last night; this morning she is making a handsome display by draping the trees and shrubs in the purest of white. Having completed her decorations in the mountains, which now show a picture of cold grandeur, she has come to the valley to "do us all the same."

1878,

Reposing upon the lap of the downy earth, is passing away without a struggle. For well she knows that the time allotted for her to live will in a few hours be past and gone, never more to return. Yet Time can look back upon the past and count by scores the important events of her life, and say "Who can tell what 1879 may bring forth?" But just before '78 expires there occurs a social event well worthy of record—a union of the hearts and hands of two of California's fairest youth. Wm. Adams, Jr., was united in matrimony to Miss Annie C. Yaney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Yaney, the Rev. Mr. Hinkle, of Bodie, officiating. At 1 o'clock P. M. the snow was falling gently as a vapor, when a goodly number of guests entered the residence of Mr. Yaney to witness the solemnization of the marriage ceremony. The bride was most handsomely dressed in white Swiss, trimmed with boquets of orange flowers, while the groom was arrayed in the conventional black. Both passed the ordeal with a gentle and truly becoming diginity. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations had been passed, Mrs. Yaney, the hostess, threw open the doors of the dining room, where the tables were loaded with everything toothsome and delicious, of which the guests partook with complete relish and satisfaction—full twelve baskets of the choicest fragments remaining. After a few hours in social conversation, Mr. and Mrs. Adams took their departure for the Indian Queen mine and mill, which is under the superintendency of Mr. A., and where the bride will in future so gracefully preside over the Indian Queen mansion. Your correspondent, being of a dusky hue, obtained a favorable view, unobserved, from the window, among the other Piutes. To-night

A SOCIAL DANCE

Will be given at the Partzwick Hotel, where all are invited to stand in and trip the light fantastic to the music of Parker's string band, and then as the new year ushers in repair to Mrs. Harbin's and there devour the toothsome provisions piled up in profusion—and so forth and so on, etc.

MINING.

Mr. J. B. Badger recently returned from San Francisco, where he made an amicable settlement with the defunct Comanche M. & M. Company, and states that if a settlement can be accomplished with all the creditors that the company will soon resume operations, and Benton will be itself once more. The Diana mill has been crushing some very rich ore from the Laura and Modock mines, and that helps a little. The Mammoth M. & M. Co., at Lake District, under the superintendency of Jim Cross, is running the mill to its full capacity, with very satisfactory results and without sorting the ore. Supt. Adams, of the Indian Queen, announces his intention to provide the bullion for another dividend on the 1st of the coming month or soon thereafter, although he is laboring under a great many difficulties at this time of the year because of the high altitude. Morris Burke lately returned from San Francisco, where he incorporated the East Mammoth mine. Burke is operating with some of the best men of the city, who propose to spend considerable money prospecting the mine for their interest. Burke is superintendent of the East Mammoth and will probably have charge of one or two other mines in Lake District.

INTERESTING TO EDITORS.

Brother Barnes, editor and proprietor of the defunct Columbus *Miner*, proposes to come to Benton and resurrect it under the name of the "*Silver Age*" or "*Golden Era*," or some other calculated to excite the anxious miner and cause him to come this way. I verily believe that if Barnes can make a living here in these times he ought to get wealthy ordinarily. We all promise to help.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. W. Bennett was here last week. He and L. E. Tubbs have taken numerous claims and filed many liens for laboring men on the Comanche property, of which they propose to collect 100 per cent on the dollar. Messrs. Creaser & Millner have just received a large stock of groceries, liquor and tobacco. Mr. Tubbs goes to Bridgeport to attend a term of Court, and from there to Nevada county, on some legal business. The Mammoth Company now carry the mail between this place and Mammoth City. W. H. Morris has gone to San Francisco on mining business. The genial Harry Wright, of Taboose, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Sneden, of Bishop Caeek, is visiting friends here. Mr. Rice, of Mammoth City, passed through en route for Bakersfield. He proposes to stock Owens river with cat, trout and other fish, if the good people will pay him for it. This story is not too fishy, for Mr. Rice does as he agrees to.

SAXE.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT. — Elsewhere, this week, will be noted the advertisement of a new mercantile institution at Bishop Creek. Al. Briggs, the proprietor, is an old Inyoite too well and favorably known from Round Valley to Panamint to require any special mention on our part. We understand that his stock is complete and specially adapted to the wants of the upper country.

DEAN STANLEY says that American newspapers are not veracious. Somebody has been telling on us.

THE Virginia *Chronicle* advocates the organization of a stock board on the Comstock.

LEFT US. — Hess Yaney, who has been with this papar most of the time almost from its "bornin'," returned to his home, at Benton, just before Christmas, and with the view of engaging in some line of business that will afford a tittle less expeditious mode of starving to death than printing—and in which hope we wish him the highest success, and good fortune in all his undertakings.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CREASER & MILLNER

BENTON,

MONO CO., - CAL.,

....Dealers in....

General Merchandise

....OF....

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the public generally to their

LARGE STOCK

....OF....

WELL-SELECTED GOODS,

Consisting of

GROCERIES,

TIN-WARE, PROVISIONS,
POWDER, SHOES,
WINES, HARDWARE,
TOBACCO, LIQUORS,
SADDLERY, CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

HATS, TOWELS,
PAINTS, GLASS,
FURNISHING GOODS, STATIONERY,
MINING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.

CREASER & MILLNER,
n430m3 Benton

AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE.
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
n375m3

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch

R. NADEAU.
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

....OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS
CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS
of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
FLOUR AND GRAIN
FLOUR AND GRAIN
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
FARMING AND MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL,
IRON, STEEL,
TOOLS, NAILS,
TOOLS, NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures!

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1878.
n410tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

....AT....

Independence, California,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Large Supply of

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
TOBACCO & CIGARS,
CROCKERY,
Furniture,
DRUGS,
HARDWARE,
Tin Ware,
Agricultural Imple ts,
MINING TOOLS,
DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
Paints and Oils,
Stationery,
Hercules Powder.
Glidden's Barb Wire,
AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

n424tf

GEO. W. ROWAN

.... R IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
BENTON,
MONO COUNTY, CAL.,

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HIS many friends and acquaintances of Inyo County and the vicinity of Benton, to the fact that he has just received a large and

WELL-SELECTED

Stock of General Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES,

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.

A COMPLETE

Outfitting Store!

....FOR....

Miners, Prospectors, Ranchers and Stockmen.

....ALSO,....

CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

Groceries and Provisions,

HARDWARE, TIN WARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA WARE, SADDLERY, DRUGS, MEDICINES and PERFUMERY, and a splendid line of TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE BOOKS; CANDIES, ETC.,

ALL FOR SALE

At the Lowest Living Rates for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.
Local Agency for the
Florence and White Sewing Machines.

n444m3 GEO. W. ROWAN.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4.....1879

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

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Dress Goods,

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New Goods, New Goods!

MACARTER & EDWARDS,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Fine Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

OFFERS FOR SALE

....HIS....

Store, Business and Stock,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo county, California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1878, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin; that said taxes will become delinquent on the **First Monday of January, A. D. 1879,** and, unless said taxes are paid prior thereto, Five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes, I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of J. F. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 19, 1878.

FIRST TOWNSHIP.—At the store of L. Wick, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 21, 1878.

THIRD TOWNSHIP.—At the store of Macarter & Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 25, 1878.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 27, 1878.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP.—At the store of O. M. Paris, Darwin, on Saturday, November 30, 1878.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP.—At the office of the Suprise Valley Water Company, Panamint, on Tuesday, December 3, 1878.

SECOND TOWNSHIP.—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 6, 1878, until January 6, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
Dated October 26, A. D. 1878. n436td

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

WM. F. MATLACK,

BLACKSMITH,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

HAVING BECOME SOLE LESSEE OF THE Pioneer Blacksmith Shop, the undersigned respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public in general to his superior facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of

REPAIRING,

Horse Shoeing, Plating,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

At the most reasonable rates.

WM. F. MATLACK.
n397tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor.

BOOTS.

R. G. Haskell & Co.

MAKE THE BEST

CALF BOOTS

....ON THE....

PACIFIC COAST.

ASK YOUR STOREKEEPER FOR THEM.

n444t470

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. BURKHARDT,
n436tf Proprietor.

MACHINERY.

BARNES'

FOOT POWER MACHINERY.

FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.

Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN BARNES,
n441y1 Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ills.

FOR SALE.

$4.000 THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale, at foregoing figures for cash, the well-known Passmore Ranches and property at Olanche, comprising 520 acres of the most valuable grass land in the County.

Apply to or address,

WM. WALKER,
Olanche, Cal.
December 14, 1878. n443t4

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates

T. A. GARDNER.
n369m3

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.
n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No. 7) levied on the Fourteenth (14th) day of November, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
E A Richardson, Trustee	1745	10	$5 00
F A Paine	1850	20	10 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
H Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4051	250	125 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4052	250	125 00
A H Lissak Jr, Trustee	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	5207	5	2 50
J M Moore, Trustee	5968	50	25 00
A Holmes & Co, Trustees	6068	25	12 50
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	6513	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	6724	50	25 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6923	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	6959	50	25 00
James Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6997	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	7178	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7195	25	12 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7238	200	100 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7244	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	7349	100	50 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7588	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7596	10	5 00
L I Lazure, Trustee	7630	25	12 50
L I Lazure, Trustee	7631	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7661	50	25 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7701	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7704	50	25 00
R Greisinger, Trustee	7710	50	25 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7718	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	7729	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7778	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7798	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7821	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7881	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7882	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7883	50	25 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7884	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8031	30	15 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8038	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8054	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8062	200	100 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	8072	50	25 00
Higgings & Conkling, Trust's	88074	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8085	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muler, Trustee	8107	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8119	10	5 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	8125	25	12 50
Ben Hall, Trustee	8134	150	75 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
P J O'Connor, Trustee	8170	75	37 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8175	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8176	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8179	10	5 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
I Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8224	300	150 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8232	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8239	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8240	200	100 00
W J Muller Trustee	8242	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8264	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8266	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8291	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8300	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8301	100	50 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8336	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8338	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8340	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8353	50	25 00
E F Dickens, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8382	80	40 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8386	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	8396	70	35 00
J E Cook, Trustee	8403	10	5 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8404	200	100 00
Block & Bernhard, Trustees	8412	20	10 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8414	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8423	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8427	20	10 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8434	50	25 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8440	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8441	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8449	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8451	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8453	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8457	100	50 00
A H Todd, Trustee	8464	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8473	20	10 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8480	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8481	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8486	3	1 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	8488	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8494	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8495	10	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trust's	88503	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8504	300	150 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8527	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8533	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8546	60	30 00
J Nausmeister, Trustee	8553	50	25 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
D P Mitchell, Trustee	8562	10	5 00
Ben Hall, Trustee	8563	30	15 00
G W Kelley, Trustee	8594	120	60 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8606	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8625	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8629	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8643	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8666	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8667	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8686	40	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8688	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8696	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8699	60	30 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8706	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8708	30	15 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8709	96	48 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8717	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustees	8721	2	1 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustee	8831	4	2 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
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THE DYING MOTHER.

FOR "THE INYO," BY BERYL STAR.

I am dying, husband, dying;
My spirit is slipping away,
And though I've longed for death
I find myself wishing to stay—
To stay for you and the babies.
My babies so tender and coy,
For the world has many a snare
For the feet of a motherless boy.

O, God! look down on the babies,
Whose mother is dying to-night,
For the voice that now is pleading for them
Will be hush'd ere the morning's light.
O, heaven! be kind to my babies:
I must plead for them while I may,
For the lips that now are speaking
Will to-morrow be silent clay.

You need not weep for me, husband,
For I do not fear to die.
Nor do I care for my own slight pain,
'Tis for you and the babies I cry.
O! promise me one thing: husband—
You've been a father tender and true—
O, say you will be kind to our boys,
No matter what they may do.

For you know that without a mother
Our boys may be led astray;
Help them back from the haunts of sin,
And show them the heavenly way.
The angel of death is waiting,
I am going, but do not weep;
Nor do not wake my babies,
But let them quietly sleep.

And tell them in the morning,
When my spirit has passed away,
That their mother has gone with God
And the beautiful angels to stay.
For the babies' hearts are so tender
It would almost break them to know
That the mother who worshipped her boys
Was buried under the snow.

For a while you will miss me, husband,
And perhaps will long for my face;
But Time will heal your sorrow,
And another will fill my place.
Not so with my motherless babies,
For in *their* hearts, I know,
No other can ever fill the place
Of the one under the snow.

And so I weep for my babies;
They'll miss me far more than you,
For I know that they to a mother's love
Will ever be tender and true:
While you—well, 'tis the way of the world,
And a man is a man, I know,
And I could not expect you to often think
Of the dead wife under the snow.

THE London *Times*, in its financial summary for 1878, says: Industries have been disorganized, credit shaken and failures multiplied on every hand. The failures will be nearly 5,000 more than during the last year. Not only have wages been reduced and many thousands of artisans thrown out of employment, but many thousands of these, above the artisan class, are either in actual want or on the confines of it. The increasing numbers driven to grant bills of sale on their effects is one significant proof of what is going on in the ranks of the lower or middle classes.

THE railroad graders will work pretty near to the old Oroville ruins. They may be lucky enough to find two yeast-powder cans full of gold dust, which were left there in 1872 by old Gardner. He buried the gold near the old house while he was drunk, and never could find it again after he got sober. Gardner mined there and kept boarders in 1858. He made quite a raise and went off. Eight years ago he came back, and after a few year's work he went off again, with considerable gold, besides having dissipated a great deal here in Yuma.—*Yuma Sentinel.*

THE advocates of the Texas Pacific Railroad bill say that they have made a careful canvass of the House and Senate, and find a majority of seven in the House and six in the Senate in favor of the bill. Speaker Randall, it is claimed, has given a promise to help the measure in the House.

"VARIETY," remarked the West Hill woman who put thirty-two ingredients into her mince-pies, "variety is the pies of life."

So close is the sympathy between Night and Day, that after one falls the other breaks.

The Chufa, or Earth Almond.

An article that appeared in a recent number of the *Sun*, on the cultivation of the chufa, or earth almond, seems to have attracted unusual attention. As stated in the article referred to, the chufa was introduced into the United States some twenty-five years ago, tubers having been imported from Spain by the Agricultural Department, and distributed quite extensively; but so little was known of the nature of this plant by those who received tubers that the greater part of the stock was lost through exposure to frosts in Winter. And we will observe here that the chufa (*cyperus esculentus*), although closely allied to the coco, or nut-grass (*cyperus hydra*) of the Southern States, is a far more delicate plant, and soon perishes if exposed to frost or any considerable amount of moisture when in its dormant state; consequently, there need be no fear of its ever becoming a pest like its near relative, the coco grass.

The chufa is a low-growing, grass-like plant belonging to the sedge family, and consisting of small rush-like herbs, usually called grasses, although they are quite distinct from the gramineæ. The leaves are slender, erect, and about eighteen inches long, rather coarse and woody, but while young and in succulent condition, are eaten by cattle. The plants are not known to have produced flower stems or seed in the Northern States, although they may have done so in the South. They multiply by offsets; starting from the tubers planted, roots shoot out in all directions; from these leaves push upward, and at the base of each a tuber is formed. The increase is so rapid that from one tuber planted in Spring five hundred to a thousand or more may be gathered in autumn.

The tubers lie close to the surface, seldom penetrating deeper than three inches, and a clump may be pulled up with every tuber adhering to the leaf-stalks by a very slender thread-like root.

The tubers are about one inch long and half an inch in diameter, oval and slightly rough, and the skin is of a light yellow color. The flesh is very white and firm, but brittle, containing a sweet, milky juice, somewhat resembling chestnut in taste. Tubers shrivel considerably in drying, and become hard and firm, but not leathery like a dried potato.

Chufas succeed best in light, rather dry soils, and even grow luxuriantly in poor sandy land; but the yield will be greater if the soil is rich and in good condition generally. The tubers should be planted in drills about three feet apart, dropping one every eighteen inches or less in the row, and covering them about an inch deep or a little more. It is not well to plant too early in the Spring, especially in the Northern States, for long, cold rains are likely to cause the tubers to rot in the ground. About the time of planting corn, or a few days earlier, will be the proper season, whether in the North or South. As soon as the small grass-like shoots appear, run a cultivator between the rows and dress out with a hoe. The ground should be kept level; to bank up a hilling would not only be useless but probably quite injurious, as the roots spread laterally and in all directions. When the plants become well established they will usually require no further attention during the season, unless the land is infested with large and coarse kind of weeds.

If the tubers are dropped three feet by one and a half, it will require 9,680 to an acre, or, to use round numbers, we will say 10,000. Now a bushel of the freshly gathered tubers contains 30,000, and when shriveled (as they will be in the Spring at the time of planting) not far from 37,000; consequently a half-bushel will be an abundance for seeding an acre, even if two tubers are occasionally dropped together, as may frequently be desirable in case they are small or slightly damaged. From this our readers can see that planting an acre of chufas will not cost any more, if as much, for seed than an acre of potatoes, unless the price of the former should advance above the figures at which they have been sold during the last few years. About 1,000 of the dry tubers weigh a pound, and this information may be of use to those ordering seeds.

We do not think any one will care to raise chufas with the expectation of gathering them to feed out to stock, for the cost of harvesting such small tubers would make them rather expensive, at least, require more time than the ordinary farmer has to spare. The few tubers for seed the ensuing year may be gathered by hand, or the clumbs of roots thrown upon a coarse sieve, such as is used by masons for sifting sand, and the fine soil will pass through, leaving the tubers comparatively clean. The importance of planting the chufa upon light, dry soil will be apparent at the time of gathering the seed, for if they are grown in a heavy, sticky, clay soil, to separate the tubers from it will be no easy task.

After the requisite quantity of tubers are gathered, the hogs may be turned in to harvest the bulk of the crop. The amount of exercise required to root out the tubers is just about enough to keep swine healthy; and their droppings and the thorough mixing of the soil will leave it in first-rate condition for the next crop, whatever it may be. Sheep will also dig out the tubers, but not so thoroughly as hogs; and if the soil is somewhat firm and sticky, they soon get tired of such food.

The yield is so enormous and the crop so easily raised, there appears to be no good reason why any farmer who keeps hogs should not avail himself of so valuable a plant.—*New York Sun.*

ANY man pays too much for his whistle when he has to wet it a dozen times a day.

Agricultural Brevities.

There is nothing a farmer pays so dearly for as negligence.

Labor has more conquests and monuments than any power agency on earth.

A good gate will save its cost in a short time.

A complete farmer, out of debt, is a character to be envied just at this time.

Let the rich and indolent recollect that all luxuries are the result and product of labor.

Change of feed for horses from dry to green, and vice versa, should be gradual and carefully watched.

On the genuine farm, flowers and vines in great abundance please the senses, educate the taste and tends to purify the soul.

It requires no less brains to manage successfully a farm than it does an extensive mercantile business.

Brain-work comes into play on the farm to as much advantage as in any other department of industry.

Some do not understand what is meant by "scientific farming." It is simply "truth ascertained."

The farmer's capital is well tilled fields, good horses, cows, sheep, personal health and strength, good tools and machinery.

Hogs are cheap; but with good clover pasture and constant attention, pork can be produced more cheaply than other flesh.

The good farmer looketh well to the title to his farm that his children may not become outcasts.

The farmer stands close to nature. He receives direct from her hands the bread and meat of the world.

"Farming won't pay," says the farmer who spends half his time loafing about town instead of attending to his crops and stock.

Bromine is a good application to make in case of poison by poison-ivy or oak. Fifteen drops of bromine to one ounce of olive oil.

One of the farmer's important missions, when the hogs have the range of the farm in the Fall and Winter, is to keep the fences about the stacks, house, lawn and garden in perfect repair.

Let every farmer treat his cows honestly, and require of them an equal return. Any cow which will not make 250 pounds of butter a year should at once be fattened and sold for beef.

A cave dug in a side hill or in a sand bank is a better place to keep potatoes during the Winter than any cellar or warehouse. They retain their natural volume and virtues in such a situation. —*Des Moines Register.*

ALF CHARTZ.—A reporter of the Reno *Gazette* visited the Nevada State Prison at Carson recently. Among other things he has the following: "The reporter met Alf. Chartz, formerly proprietor of the Eureka *Republican*, who shot and killed a railroad conductor last June at a meeting resulting from a grossly insulting letter concerning some playful paragraphs in the paper. He is under life sentence. Mr. Chartz is steward of the prison and is well treated. He studies phonography in his leisure time. His young wife is still at Eureka, supporting herself and her infant child with her needle. Chartz has never seen his first-born, his wife being too poor to bear the expense of a journey to Carson. He says that he is confident the people of Eureka, among whom he had lived and worked for eight years and earned a high character, will do him justice in time. What with work, reading, writing and study, he succeeds in making the time pass less tediously than he had supposed possible. It is a fearful fate for a man of his intelligence and refinement of feeling, but he bears it with the cheerful fortitude of a brave man.

EFFECT OF QUININE ON THE HEARING. It is a well known fact to medical men that there exists a great prejudice among a large number of people against taking quinine, the idea being very prevalent that a prolonged use of it not only affects the hearing, but (to use the common expression) that it "gets in the bones." As regards the former belief, Dr. Roosa, of New York, has been collecting and examining the evidence as far as possible, and has come to the conclusion that in some cases there really is a permanent nervous affection of the ear produced which justifies common opinion. Hitherto physicians have generally disbelieved this, and ascribed the notion to prejudice.

A MANUFACTORY of paper bricks has been opened somewhere in Wisconsin. The bricks are said to be exceedingly durable and moisture proof. They are also larger than the clay article. Paper is also used for making barrels. Straw pulp is run into a mould made in the shape of a half barrel, cut vertically. The ends are of paper, but are protected by wood. The barrels are lighter and two-thirds cheaper than those of wood, and flour will not sift out of them while in transit. The staves are three-eighths of an inch thick.

THE humanities of outside convict labor have a startling illustration in Virginia, where it appears from the surgeon's report that out of 350 convicts hired to the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, thirty-two died from exposure and bad treatment —a percentage of mortality four times as great as that inside the penitentiary. A committee has been appointed by the General Assembly to investigate the matter.

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RESUMPTION.

One of our statesmen said "the way to effect resumption is to resume." He was quite right, it seems. Lots of overwise politicians vehemently maintained that if this beneficent Government undertook to pay all demands in hard cash so soon as January 1, A. D. 1879, there would happen such a tremendous financial crash as would shake us from center to circumference—as would make even the impecunious tramps stand aghast. Fog-Horn Allen and plenty of other Greenbackers harped on this string so pertinaciously, and so loud withal, quite a large number of very well meaning people looked forward to January 1, 1879, in pretty much the same spirit the Millerites waited for the day fixed by Mr. Miller, the Prophet, when this round world and all it contained was to "go up the flume" together. The dispatches don't specifically state that old Fog-Horn and others of a similar gloomy turn of mind had actually prepared their ascension robes ready for this woeful day when everything must go up; but it is fair to presume they were so prepared, judging from their efforts to repeal the Resumption Act, and the lugubriousness of their prognostics generally. It is recorded, anyway, that very many looked for a grand movement, some general financial convulsion, on resumption day. Owing to those dismal prophecies, and also, the fact that the question of government finance is conceded to be the most abstruse that ever worried the real statesman, yet became the main stock in trade of the small politician, this apprehension was quite natural. Besides that, it is well known that John Sherman has peculiar idiosyncracies, if nothing worse, consequently it was inferred he did not how to resume. It turns out, however, that he did; that he knew or suspected that the only way to resume was to resume, and that in all respects save a formal announcement resumption had actually taken place some time prior to January 1, 1879, the day fixed by law. So formal resumption did not create even a ripple anywhere on the broad ocean of finance. Such being the case, we suspect Mr. William Allen and other rag-baby dry nurses, are beginning to pull off their long ascension shirts, with which all were provided long ago, in about the same spirit of astonishment in which William Miller's followers doffed theirs that bright May morning in '43 as they got down from the trees and fences to go to work again, not having heard a single toot from Gabriel's horn the whole night through. In this last matter, though, we have the percentage of the Millerites, for our our Greenback Gabriel has been tooting his fog-horn right along up to the appointed day; but, it now seems, without sufficient provocation. Perhaps his stentorian toots were merely to herald the beginning of the golden era, not a time of tribulation.

THE Alpine *Chronicle* is now published at Bodie under the title of the "Mono Alpine *Chronicle*." It certainly has our best wishes for its success, for which the chances ought to be first-rate in its new and flourishing location. But if it hopes to keep up with the times and its bright looking neighbor, the *Standard*, it will have to spruce up somewhat in dress and style, and get out of that pictorial business, which don't become any but a country paper back in the States. No offense intended by this—quite the contrary.

THE Christmas number of the San Francisco *Spirit of the Times*, received last week, does Boruck, his office and the State great credit. It contains thirty large illustrated pages, devoted to public men, including a number of our prominent preachers, noted places, buildings, a map of the coast, etc. Its form is not a convenient one to handle, otherwise it would be just the thing for the book table.

OUR thanks are due the San Francisco *Alta* for a copy of its highly valued almanac and book of facts for 1879. It is just such a work as every business and professional man should have at hand for reference in regard to the *statu quo* of officers of both the General and State Governments, and of the military of this Department, postal matters and everything of that sort. Price, 30 cents per copy.

THE New Year's edition of the Sacramento *Record-Union*, though largely devoted to the affairs of its own city and county, gives valuable statistics and other interesting information relating to about every locality in the State. It is a work of decided value to keep for future reference.

A Scene in the Convention.

A lively correspondent of the San Francisco *Post* gives a graphic account of what took place in the Convention when Dowling rose to a question of privilege, growing out of his expulsion from the Workingman's Constitutional Club, because he voted contrary to its dictum in the choice of a new member to fill a vacant seat in the Convention. That part in which our delegate, Mr. Reddy, figured so characteristically will possess local interest; the whole would be worth reproduction, were our space not so limited. Introducing Mr. Wyatt the correspondent says:

This gentleman is about six feet six inches in hight. He is of a ruddy countenance, full of humor, kindness and work. He always carries weight by his strong common sense. He is one of those men who impress you by being fair and just. The Workingmen would do well to make him a judge of some court, and I imagine they have few men better qualified for a position of that kind. He said: "As I figure at the tail end of this farce now being acted before the people, I ought to be permitted to speak. I have nothing personal against Messrs. Vacquerel and Dowling. We have a club for consultation and organization. In that club we determine upon action and hold one another to the principles upon which we were elected. Both these gentlemen went back on us, and I for one wanted nothing more to do with them. I voted for their expulsion and would do so again. If the Delegates desire to fire me out let them do so."

Mr. Reddy then took up the case. Mr. Reddy is a strong, vigorous, handsome man, who seems ever ready to do battle when necessary. He has an empty sleeve and a broad scar on his forehead. A bolder and braver man is not to be found in the Convention. It is not safe for any man to cross swords with him. He knows how to put his points in a telling way, and he never hesitates in pursuing his selected course. I know of no man in the Convention who would be more effective as a stump speaker in a political campaign.

He said: "If the chair decides that a case has been made the Convention ought at once to protect its members. Let the question be settled whether members are to be hooted at on account of their votes. Stand up like men and protect your dignity. If there is anything doubtful, let it be tried. Two members have been punished for casting their votes. If the Convention is to be run by voluntary clubs we had better adjourn. The people will reject any Constitution that may be the offspring of slaves. A principle is involved, and I came here to do right. Intimidation has been attempted, and it is a question of privilege."

Barbour.—Did you not make out the papers for your client, Mr. Dowling?

Reddy.—He is not my client. I assisted him in preparing his papers, and would do the same for any other man.

West.—I desire to explain.

Reddy.—You will have an opportunity to explain if you are called to the bar.

Reynolds.—Mr. Dowling says he has repudiated the caucus. Since when? Has he not participated in that caucus?

Dowling.—I have declared the Constitutional Club to be a humbug ever since it was established.

Reynolds.—You attended its meetings.

By this time the excitement became very intense, and every member of the Workingman's party was worked up to a white heat. They evidently expected some unfriendly action by the Non-Partisans. Mr. Reynolds then declared that Mr. Dowling had been guilty of a deliberate falsehood, and the President called him to order.

Mr. West then arose and demanded an investigation.

The President called upon those in favor of an indefinite postponement to arise, and the Workingmen and others arose.

Reddy.—Mr. President, I deny the right of those charged with contempt to vote.

The Chair.—According to all parliamentary usage they have no right to vote.

"Yeas and nays!" Rap, rap. "What's the question, Mr. President?" Rap, rap.

Barbour.—Have I a right to vote?.

The Chair.—No.

Each moment added to the excitement of the members of the Constitutional Club and to the serenity of the Non-Partisans.

Larkin.—Read the names, so we that we may know who cannot vote.

Barbour.—I appeal from the decision of the chair.

At this moment a dozen men rose in their places.

Beerstecher.—I object to the vote of Reddy, who is Dowling's attorney.

Rap, rap!

Barbour.—I appeal.

The Chair.—An appeal cannot be taken while a vote is being taken.

Reynolds.—Mr. President, I understand——

Barbour.—I wish to enter a protest upon the journal.

Edgerton moved to make the subject the special order for the 4th of July. The Convention laughed, and everybody settled down to absolute quietness.

Fifty-three voted for postponement and twenty-one against.

BODIE has been considerably excited in regard to a matter of land title covering a portion of the town site, and many of the principal mines. The point at issue is whether the State can obtain and give title to a school (16th or 36th) section when it happens to fall upon mineral lands as in this case. The local papers assert that this adverse claim, which is based on the State's title to the school section, is a blackmailing affair, having no existence in fact. Such may prove to be the case; otherwise, if facts are as stated, this new claim is going to cause trouble. The details will be worth a review next issue, unless it should in the meantime appear that the adverse claim is a humbug.

WE are constrained to say that we believe the Virginia *Chronicle*, Bodie *Standard* and some other papers are accusing the Eureka *Sentinel* most unjustly as to its position in this Alf. Chartz matter. Anyway, for reasons not necessary here to give, we from the first down to the present have scanned the *Sentinel* closely with the express view of ascertaining if it did maliciously condemn or persecute its old time employé. We have yet to see the first word editorially expressed that could be so construed. At least, its expressions of opinion if any as to the merits of the case prior to and during the trial were certainly never such as to justify the widely published allegation that "Chartz's case was materially prejudiced by the efforts of the rival paper." The *Sentinel* gave a plain statement of what took place at the time of the fatal affair, a full transcript of the testimony given at the trial, fully corroborating that statement, but refraining at all times from comments of any character—a forbearance that was made a subject of remark in this office, as well as its most touching account of the prisoner's departure for his death-like imprisonment. We were shocked at Chartz's bloody deed, but far more so at the severity of his sentence, which, in effect, was a worse murder—blacker—than his own hasty act because it was deliberate and cold blooded, though done in the name of the law. In that belief we would, if circumstances required, aid in this effort to obtain Chartz's pardon, and in which our contemporaries above named have our hearty good will.

IT is understood that there is a division of sentiment in the Cabinet upon the Chinese question, some members favoring a modification of the treaty by which the number of immigrants from China may be limited. It is known that the Chinese Government will resist any offer to modify the treaty, but will not formally object to its abrogation should the United States insist upon that course. The Secretary of State is to open an immediate correspondence upon the subject.

DEMOCRATS have published a list of the members of the next House, which, they claim, gives them a majority of from six to ten, excluding both Nationals and the members to be elected from California. The Republicans claim that the majority is much less than these figures. It looks strange that such a simple question of politics and arithmetic cannot be accurately determined by those who make a study of it.

CIRCULATION is given to the rumor that Tilden has personally intimated to Representative Potter that he desires to appear before the Potter Committee and tell what he knows about the cipher dispatches. The story finds many believers in Democratic quarters, where the opinion is expressed that unless Tilden does so he must accept the verdict that he knew all about improper attempts to purchase electoral votes.

PAUL BENNETT, Esq., came in from Bridgeport last Saturday evening, and returned to that place yesterday. The firm (Bennett & Hetzel) have some very important law cases on hand, the importance of which will soon be known to the public.—*Bodie Standard, Jan. 6.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER, T. M'KNIGHT and Mr. Rodt:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $106 30 in labor and improvements upon the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the year 1878 in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Sections 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JOHN BRISCO.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879.

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"	June 28th
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HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

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No.	Date of Registration.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Am't.
762	Aug. 9, 1872	J F Dillon	$350 00
779	" " "	J F Dillon	600 00
748	" " "	E H Van Decar	90 66
764	" " "	Chalfant & Parker	37 93
767	" 15, "	S V Stevens	25 00
756	" 22, "	W A Fox	53 85
757	" " "	Dr J Lesesne	50 00
780	Sept 2, "	John A Hannah	91 66
781	" 5, "	E H Van Decar	78 66
783	" 13, "	M W Hammarstud	187 50
793	" 14, "	John Lucas	40 50
790	" " "	G W Norton	46 25
798	" 16, "	A P Hitchcock	47 25
787	" " "	George Collins	48 50
789	" " "	Jackson Shippley	51 00
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796	" " "	I P Rittgers	42 25
791	" " "	John Blair	48 50
785	" " "	Jos W Inman	48 50
786	" " "	S Pinshower	47 75
797	" " "	T F A Connelly	42 25
788	" " "	J N Newlan	43 00
784	" " "	David Love	60 00
799	" " "	W G Squires	36 25
800	" 17, "	R L Peterson	10 00
795	" 19, "	Thos Williams	42 25
801	" " "	J S Brown	13 00
802	" " "	L M Payson	8 00
804	" 20, "	Sam'l Piper	20 00
806	" " "	Aaron Hood	4 25

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411	Aug. 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	93 00
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410	" " "	T F A Connelly	20 83
414	" " "	T F A Connelly	19 00
416	" " "	T F A Connelly	52 50
415	" " "	T F A Connelly	26 00
418	" " "	T F A Connelly	45 50
417	" " "	T F A Connelly	16 00
419	" " "	T F A Connelly	148 17
430	" " "	H G Plumley	45 00
427	" " "	H G Plumley	11 00
428	" " "	H G Plumley	27 68
429	" " "	H G Plumley	64 00
431	" " "	H G Plumley	133 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

26	Feb 7, 1876	P G Gelcich	$1,000 00
248	Nov 11, "	Daneri & Briggs	22 08
54	Feb 17, "	J D Blair	77 50
140	May 1, "	P G Gelcich	1,000 00
148	" 3, "	Dr L Colleau	80 00
159	" " "	J D Blair	80 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

408	Aug 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	60 00
406	" " "	T F A Connelly	59 00
409	" " "	T F A Connelly	40 00
405	" " "	T F A Connelly	57 50

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No. 7) levied on the Fourteenth (14th) day of November, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
E A Richardson, Trustee	1745	10	$5 00
F. A Paine	1850	20	10 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
H Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4051	250	125 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4052	250	125 00
A H Lissak Jr, Trustee	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	5207	5	2 50
J M Moore, Trustee	5968	50	25 00
A Holmes & Co, Trustees	6068	25	12 50
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	6513	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	6724	50	25 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6923	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	6959	50	25 00
James Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6997	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	7178	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7195	25	12 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7238	200	100 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7244	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	7349	100	50 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7588	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7596	10	5 00
L I Lazure, Trustee	7630	25	12 50
L I Lazure, Trustee	7631	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7661	50	25 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7701	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7704	50	25 00
R Greisinger, Trustee	7710	50	25 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7718	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	7729	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7778	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7798	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7821	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7881	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7882	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7883	50	25 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7884	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8031	30	15 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8038	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8054	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8062	200	100 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	8072	50	25 00
Higgings & Conkling, Trust's	8074	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8085	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8107	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8119	10	5 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	8125	25	12 50
Ben Hall, Trustee	8134	150	75 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
P J O'Connor, Trustee	8170	75	37 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8175	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8176	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, trustees	8179	10	5 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
I Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8224	300	150 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8232	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8239	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8240	200	100 00
W J Muller Trustee	8242	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8264	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8266	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8291	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8300	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8301	100	50 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8336	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8338	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8340	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8353	50	25 00
E F Dickens, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8382	80	40 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8386	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	8396	70	35 00
J E Cook, Trustee	8403	10	5 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8404	200	100 00
Block & Bernhard, Trustees	8412	20	10 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8414	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8423	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8427	20	10 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8434	50	25 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8440	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8441	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8449	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8451	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8453	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8457	100	50 00
A H Todd, Trustee	8464	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8473	20	10 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8480	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8481	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8486	3	1 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	8488	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8494	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8495	10	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trust's	8503	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8504	300	150 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8527	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8528	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8546	60	30 00
J Nausmeister, Trustee	8553	50	25 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
D P Mitchell, Trustee	8562	10	5 00
Ben Hall, Trustee	8563	30	15 00
G W Kelley, Trustee	8594	120	60 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8606	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8625	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8629	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8643	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8666	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8667	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8686	40	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8688	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8696	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8699	60	30 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8708	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8708	30	15 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8709	96	48 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8717	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustees	8721	2	1 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8831	4	2 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	250	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8848	24	12 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
R Griesenger, Trustee	8862	14	7 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8867	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8868	70	35 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8880	60	30 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8917	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8930	200	100 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8938	10	5 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8944	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8955	40	20 00
J Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8964	12	6 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8972	20	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8974	6	3 00
C J Crowell, Trustee	8980	100	50 00
Mike Gavin	8982	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8985	50	25 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8989	200	100 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8990	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
Greene & Co, Trustees	9007	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9010	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9011	48	24 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9016	100	50 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9024	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9025	50	25 00
Jackson, Trustee	9029	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9039	20	10 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9042	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
Thomas O'Connor, Trustee	9054	30	15 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9057	50	25 00
A H Todd & Co, Trustees	9069	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9071	4	2 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9072	20	10 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9075	84	42 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9077	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9079	100	50 00
H W Plummer & Co, Trust's	9081	25	12 50
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9084	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9090	200	100 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9095	15	7 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	9096	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9099	1	50
J W Pew, Trustee	9105	10	5 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9108	20	10 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9109	5	2 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9115	60	30 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9116	100	50 00
W E Norwood, Trustee	9118	200	100 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9125	50	25 00
S Kauffman & Co, Trustees	9128	20	10 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	9130	50	25 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9142	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9144	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9152	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9155	24	12 00
F E Luty, Trustee	9164	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9169	100	50 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9175	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9180	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9187	550	275 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9205	20	10 00
S Frank, Trustee	9208	10	5 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9233	100	50 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9263	50	25 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9264	10	5 00
Franks & Gray, Trustees	9266	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9269	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9276	600	300 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9280	250	125 00
E B Perrin, Trustee	9282	12	6 00
I Neustatter, Trustee	9283	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9285	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9289	20	10 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9291	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9292	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9293	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9294	100	50 00
John Sedgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9302	4	2 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9303	30	15 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9304	10	5 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9306	100	50 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9311	20	10 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9312	4	2 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	9318	20	10 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	9325	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9337	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9344	12	6 00
R A St John, Trustee	9349	100	50 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	9353	60	30 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9354	40	20 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9355	90	45 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9356	100	50 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	9357	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9360	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9362	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9365	120	60 00
D Hollister	9371	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9375	46	23 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9376	25	12 50
J W Pew, Trustee	9377	2	3 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	9386	100	50 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9391	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9393	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9395	100	50 00
S Frank, Trustee	9397	30	15 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9399	2	1 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9400	100	50 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee	9417	100	50 00
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.....1879

THE MODOCK.—Early last week we received a call from Mr. Chas. Barber, Superintendent of the Modock; this being his first visit, we feel constrained to say he is a very genial gentleman, and no question but the encomiums upon his sensible, practical system of managing the affairs of the valuable property under his charge are well deserved. He informed us that the power drill had got into soft ground, in which it did not make quite as rapid progress as in harder rock where the concussion of the drill would more perfectly clear the hole of dust. Nevertheless, fair progress in the tunnel was being made, and never at such comparatively small cost in all departments as here of late—a result due in good part to an improved system generally, as well as in the use of improved machinery, particularly this drill, which is a great institution itself. Week before last the total length of tunnel was 830 feet, and each week adds from 43 to 50 feet to its length. This tunnel constitutes the 1,000-foot level, and in about 250 feet further, will reach the vertical line and point of connection with the shaft. At the time mentioned the shaft was down a little over 200 feet. Within four or five weeks, according to indications in both tunnel and shaft, especially the former, we may look for important developments in the Modock.

THE COURT HOUSE ROOF.—During the snow and wet weather of new year's day and for a week or so thereafter the roof of the Court House gave plenty and further proof of its faulty construction. The Court room might have been made to answer for shower bath purposes, while streams of water percolated down to the offices below, endangering the plastering and probably entailing a considerable expense for repairs in that direction. The whole thing is radically wrong in its construction, the gutters being upon the inside of the "fire-walls" and the tin soldered to shape without a proper support underneath. The amount already expended upon it for repairs would probably have remedied the difficulty permanently had the work been rightly directed.

THE CHUFA, AGAIN.—On the outside of this issue we give place to quite a lengthy account of the chufa, believing it will repay perusal by agriculturists generally. Mr. Thos. Bell's trial of the tuber last year affirms the good points claimed for it in the article referred to—more than does so in the matter of its remarkable productiveness. He thinks the seeds need not be planted over a foot apart either way, and finds it a very easy job in this sandy soil to gather the crop, or so much of it as may be required for seed, leaving the hogs the pleasing contract to root out the remainder: quite as fattening a job to them as an Indian agency to the political swine.

KEARSARGE.—The work of deep mining on the south side of Kearsarge hill, by means of a deep base tunnel, has been settled upon by the Kearsarge company, and the enterprise begun by laying in timbers and commencing the preliminary grading. The tunnel, as reported to us, is to be wide enough for a double track and will start into the mountain immediately above the mill. It will be from 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length, cutting known stratas and ledges from 400 to 1,100 feet in depth. The concern is backed up by fresh capital and the work in hand is to be speeded by all modern methods of power drills, etc.

ITS EFFECT.—During the late wet snow-fall, probably amounting to three inches in depth altogether, our little local telegraph line of copper wires came out of the affair considerably damaged. The stretches of wire running east and west were weighted with frozen snow, forming fleecy ice-ropes an inch in diameter and stretching the wires to the ground, leaving them but two-thirds their former size. Owing, doubtless, to the "ozone" influence noted by telegraphers during such times, no electrical current could be obtained.

THE MINNEATTA.—We were informed a few days ago that R. C. Jacobs was expected up shortly to start up the Minneatta Belle. Certainly, that is a "consummation most devoutly to be wished for." That property rates as too valuable to lie idle much longer.

POLL TAXES.—Poll and Road Poll taxes are yet receivable at the Assessor's office at $3 each, and will be till Monday, January 20, when nothing less than $4 each can be received. There is no raise on the Hospital Poll tax, which remains at $2, as at the first.

WARRANTS PAYABLE.—Elsewhere will be found Treasurer Isaac's notification to holders of certain county warrants to call and get their money, and that Inyo county won't pay any more interest on them whether presented for redemption or not.

MORE.—Another invoice of standard styles of stationery just received at THE INDEPENDENT job office. We would like our friends everywhere to see how near they can come to exhausting it, immediately.

THE GUIDE.—All interested in floral and horticultural matters are hereby reminded that James Vick is still in the field, and to be found at the old stand. See his new ad. in this issue.

GONE TO AURORA.—MRS. A. LOWE, soon after closing her school at the Post, departed for Aurora, intending, we believe, to locate in that place.

BENTON.—A letter from Benton, containing mining and other items of unusual interest, arrived only this morning and is unavoidably laid over until next week.

POSTPONED.—The Modock sale of delinquent stock is postponed until the 30th instant.

OUR BODIE LETTER.

BODIE, Jan. 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS—But few who visit Bodie, and especially those not directly interested in the mines, are aware of the existence of quite a village and a large population on the mountain above and entirely out of sight of Bodie proper. It is situated at the Standard, Bodie and several other mines in active operation, and is peopled by miners and their families. Nestled in and around the various dumps, it has the air of sobriety and quiet industry, for when the exhuberant spirit of the miner is uncontrollable, as on pay days, he finds relief in a prolonged bust down town. Down town is composed of 52 saloons, 3 keno games, 8 faro and innumerable auxiliaries; also, 4 wholesale liquor dealers. Other kinds of business, legitimate and otherwise, stand in due proportion. [If our correspondent is correct in this particular, then Bodie must have more or less than a million inhabitants.—EDS.] Buildings are now quite numerous, empty ones, I mean; and a nice cosy office or other quarters can be obtained. Rents, however, are rather high. A room is worth $30; two rooms $50, and a small dwelling house from $60 to $100 a month.

CLIMATE AND MORTALITY.

Pneumonia is a dread disease in Bodie, and it has been the cause of every death recorded for the past three months. Five persons died from it inside of three days this week. The malady is more dangerous among the miners who are working their own claims and have not the facilities for guarding against colds. The majority of those who have lost their lives were of the sober, industrious class. In one case a physician recommended brandy, and as soon as the fact became known about two-thirds of the citizens imagined themselves sick, tried the remedy in rather an exaggerated, bunglesome way, and realized a genuine sickness before morning. The climate this Winter is really past the comprehension of the oldest, etc., and remains dry and cold. But very little snow lies on the hill sides.

THAT LAND GRAB.

The "put up job," alluded to some time since and promptly published elsewhere after you first put it in type, whereby Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, M. D. B. & M., covering a portion of Bodie and several of her valuable mines—which were jeopardized and made a prey for all the sharks in the country—is now squelched. Gen. Robt. Gardner says in the *Bulletin* of the 3d instant that this survey was not made according to the United States laws regulating surveys. Also that J. R. Glover is of the surveying firm of Benson & Glover, and has already distinguished himself in manipulating Government surveys, cutting off school sections where the law actually fixes them in a township, thereby giving many townships one school section where they were entitled to two.

NEW STRIKE.

It has been dull among the mines for some time since until yesterday, when a very important strike was made in the Standard. It is a new ledge, which the company had no idea existed at all. The engineers were taken by surprise as much by the discovery as in the extreme richness of the ore. From a sight of specimens and on authority I can safely declare it the most important and richest discovery in Bodie. There is too much excitement to-day to furnish a reliable statement of comparative value or size of ledge.

You can score ten for Bodie in consideration of the fact that our mines claim the center of attraction, and we support more square gamblers, gin-mills, prostitutes, bummers, deadbrokes, vampires, generous souls, Captains, Majors and Generals than any other camp on the coast.

INNOCENT.

FOR POSTMASTER.—We learn two petitions have been forwarded to Washington in the interest of a successor to the position of the late John B. Rowley. One is for S. A. Densmore, who is now in charge of the office under appointment by the bondsmen of the deceased, while the other, and the most numerously signed, is in favor of Thomas Brothers, late clerk at the Blaney House.

WHO?—Now who holds all those "county warrants payable," and is going to give the money a chance to pay some other man's taxes, percentage added?

PERSONAL.—Will the talented "Beryl Star" please let us know how to address a letter, that it may reach her?

THE San Francisco *Examiner*, speaking of the Chinese question, remarks: "The attitude of Senator Blaine on the Chinese question is worthy of all praise. It is not a political issue, nor ought it to be made so, and all who take a proper stand upon it deserve commendation in proportion to the measure of good they do or can accomplish, whether Democrats or Radicals."

THE new State officers of Nevada were inaugurated and inducted into office on the 7th instant. The Legislature met, organized by the election of officers and has proceeded to business.

A TRAIN was attacked by robbers between the city of Mexico and Vera Cruz, who killed the baggage master, wounded the conducior and escaped with $27,000 in silver.

FLOOD, of the bonanza firm, sent Christmas checks for $1,000 each to the San Francisco orphan asylums, and $500 each to the benevolent societies.

SEVEN immense electric lanterns have been ordered at Paterson, New Jersey, by the Russian government, for use on men-of-war.

DURING the past year 313 mining claims have been located and recorded in Bodie District.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

....AT....

Independence, California,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Large Supply of

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
TOBACCO & CIGARS,
CROCKERY,
Furniture,
DRUGS,
HARDWARE,
Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
MINING TOOLS,
DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
Paints and Oils,
Stationery,
Hercules Powder.
Glidden's Barb Wire,

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GEO. W. ROWAN

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

BENTON,

MONO COUNTY, CAL.,

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HIS many friends and acquaintances of Inyo County and the vicinity of Benton, to the fact that he has just received a large and

WELL-SELECTED

Stock of General Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES,

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.

A COMPLETE

Outfitting Store!

....FOR....

Miners, Prospectors, Ranchers and Stockmen.

....ALSO,....

CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

Groceries and Provisions,

HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA WARE, SADDLERY, DRUGS, MEDICINES and PERFUMERY, and a splendid line of TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE BOOKS; CANDIES, ETC.,

ALL FOR SALE

At the Lowest Living Rates for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.
Local Agency for the
Florence and White Sewing Machines.

n444m3 GEO. W. ROWAN.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW BISHOP CREEK

GENERAL

Merchandising House

A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THE FRESHEST

....AND....

MOST COMPLETE STOCK

....OF....

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES

In the Valley.

A MAMMOTH ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE,

FRESH GROCERIES,

Of all kinds, including in part

Teas,
Sugars,
Coffee,
Canned Fruit,
Dried Fruit,
Oysters,
Spices,
Syrups,
Candles,
Oils,
Hams,
Grain,
Flour,
Meal,
Rice,
Bacon,
Butter,
Eggs, Etc.,
Tobacco and Cigars.

....ALSO,....

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

Comprising a complete Winter Stock of

Clothing,
Dress Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
Underwear,
Boots, Shoes, Etc.

And a Full Line of

Crockery,
Glassware,
Cuttlery,
Hardware
And Mining Tools,

....All at Prices....

LOW AS THE LOWEST!

All orders promptly filled. The public are invited to call and examine stock and prices.
A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Jan. 2, 1878.
n446tf

CREASER & MILLNER

BENTON,

MONO CO., - CAL.,

....Dealers in....

General Merchandise

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the public generally to their

LARGE STOCK

....OF....

WELL-SELECTED GOODS,

Consisting of

GROCERIES,

TIN-WARE, PROVISIONS,
POWDER, SHOES,
WINES, HARDWARE,
TOBACCO, LIQUORS,
SADDLERY, CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

HATS, TOWELS,
PAINTS, GLASS,
FURNISHING GOODS, STATIONERY,
MINING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.

CREASER & MILLNER,
n430m3 Benton.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

UNDOUBTEDLY

....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

....OF....

ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

....OF....

J. H. Stoutenborough

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK

....AND....

ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS
FURNISHING GOODS

of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR AND GRAIN
FLOUR AND GRAIN

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING
FARMING
AND
AND
MINING TOOLS,
MINING TOOLS.

Large Assortment of

IRON,
IRON,
STEEL,
STEEL,
TOOLS,
TOOLS,
NAILS,
NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING

All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures!

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec. 7, 1878. n412tf C. A. WATERS.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents' San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.
n252m6

BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - $21,000,000

n259m6 HARRIS & RHINE

REDUCED.

June 17, 1876. n16tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11.....1879

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Goods, New Goods!

MACARTER & EDWARDS,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Fine Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!!

Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and

NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery. and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)

n375m3

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

OFFERS FOR SALE

....HIS....

Store, Business and Stock,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rate. Work of decl[illegible] for future reference.

E. CHENOT.

n297tf

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

WM. F. MATLACK,

BLACKSMITH,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

HAVING BECOME SOLE LESSEE OF THE Pioneer Blacksmith Shop, the undersigned respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public in general to his superior facilities for doing FIRST-CLASS WORK, in the line of

REPAIRING,

Horse Shoeing, Plating,

Wagon-Making, Etc.,

At the most reasonable rates.

WM. F. MATLACK.

n397tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1878. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

BOOTS.

R. G. Haskell & Co.

MAKE THE BEST

CALF BOOTS

....ON THE....

PACIFIC COAST.

ASK YOUR STOREKEEPER FOR THEM.

n444t470

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. BURKHARDT,

n436tf Proprietor.

MACHINERY.

BARNES' FOOT POWER MACHINERY.

FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.

Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN BARNES.

n441y1 Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ills

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv9 Proprietor.

SPANISH CHUFAS

....FOR SALE BY....

THOS. E. BELL, - Big Pine.

ALSO, AT THE STORE OF J. S ROTHSCHILD & CO., Independence. n445m1

ALFALFA SEED

FOR SALE BY

n445m3 THOS. E. BELL, Big Pine.

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA and GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for the season on the Ranch, Adjoining [illegible] in the meantime. Terms, $1 50 per [illegible]. adverse claim is a humbug. [illegible] given to stock.

[illegible] B VAGT.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 7) levied on the Fourteenth (14th) day of November, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
E A Richardson, Trustee	1745	10	$5 00
F A Paine	1850	20	10 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
H Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4051	250	125 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4052	250	125 00
A H Lissak Jr, Trustee	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	5207	5	2 50
J M Moore, Trustee	5968	50	25 00
A Holmes & Co, Trustees	6068	25	12 50
Fry, Neal & Co. Trustees	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	6513	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	6724	50	25 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6923	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	6959	50	25 00
James Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6997	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	7178	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7195	25	12 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7238	200	100 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7244	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	7349	100	50 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7588	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7596	10	5 00
L I Lazure, Trustee	7630	25	12 50
L I Lazure, Trustee	7631	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7661	50	25 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7701	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7704	50	25 00
R Greisinger, Trustee	7710	50	25 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7718	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	7729	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7778	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7798	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7821	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7881	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7882	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7883	50	25 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7884	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8031	30	15 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8038	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8054	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8062	200	100 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	8072	50	25 00
Higgings & Conkling, Trust's	8074	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8085	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muler, Trustee	8107	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8119	10	5 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	8125	25	12 50
Ben Hall, Trustee	8134	150	75 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
P J O'Connor, Trustee	8170	75	37 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8175	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8176	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8179	10	5 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
I Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8224	300	150 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8232	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8239	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8240	200	100 00
W J Muller Trustee	8242	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8264	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8266	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8291	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8330	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8331	100	50 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8336	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8338	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8340	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8353	50	25 00
E F Dickens, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8382	80	40 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8386	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	8396	70	35 00
J E Cook, Trustee	8403	10	5 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8404	200	100 00
Block & Bernhard, Trustees	8412	20	10 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8414	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8423	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8427	20	10 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8434	50	25 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8440	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8441	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8449	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8451	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8453	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8457	100	50 00
A H Todd, Trustee	8464	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8473	20	10 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8480	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8481	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8486	3	1 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	8488	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8494	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8495	10	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trust's	8503	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8504	300	150 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8527	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8533	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8546	60	30 00
J Nausmeister, Trustee	8553	50	25 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
D P Mitchell, Trustee	8562	10	5 00
Ben Hall, Trustee	8563	30	15 00
G W Kelley, Trustee	8594	120	60 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8606	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8625	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8629	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8643	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8666	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8367	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8686	40	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8688	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8696	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8699	60	30 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8706	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8708	30	15 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8709	96	48 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8717	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustees	8721	2	1 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8831	4	2 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8848	24	12 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
R Griesenger, Trustee	8862	14	7 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8867	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8868	70	35 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8880	60	30 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8917	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8930	200	100 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8938	10	5 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8944	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8955	40	20 00
J Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8964	12	6 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8972	20	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8974	6	3 00
C J Crowell, Trustee	8980	100	50 00
Mike Gavin	8982	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8985	50	25 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8989	200	100 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8990	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
Greene & Co, Trustees	9007	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9010	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9011	48	24 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9016	100	50 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9024	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9025	50	25 00
F Jackson, Trustee	9029	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9039	20	10 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9049	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
Thomas O'Connor, Trustee	9054	30	15 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9057	50	25 00
A H Todd & Co. Trustees	9069	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9071	4	2 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9072	20	10 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9075	84	42 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9077	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9079	100	50 00
H W Plummer & Co, Trust's	9081	25	12 50
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9084	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9090	200	100 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9095	15	7 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	9096	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9099	1	50
J W Pew, Trustee	9105	10	5 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9108	20	10 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9109	5	2 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9115	60	30 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9116	100	50 00
W E Norwood, Trustee	9118	200	100 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9125	50	25 00
S Kauffman & Co, Trustees	9128	20	10 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	9130	50	25 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9142	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9144	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9152	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9155	24	12 00
F E Luty, Trustee	9164	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9169	100	50 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9175	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9180	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9187	550	275 00
H H Noble & Co. Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9205	20	10 00
S Frank, Trustee	9208	10	5 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9233	100	50 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9263	50	25 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9264	10	5 00
Franks & Gray, Trustees	9266	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9269	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9276	600	300 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9280	250	125 00
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The Experience and Opinions of a Benton Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have recently made the trip from Benton to Carson by Allman's new line, supplemented by the V. & T. R. R., and having made a few notes thereon, send them to you for publication, if you think proper.

At Benton I paid my fare through to Carson, $23; and, though starting late, reached Aurora in good time. At this place I was told, with much vehemence of asseveration, by the agent of an opposition line, that the line I was on was imposing on the public. That they, the Allman line, took people's money and "poked" them, the said people, through Mason's Valley and Virginia. That people ought to pay their money to a decent company or line, which would send them right to their destination on time. That, though there was no difference in the price, there was a great difference in the performance, and finally that I should infallibly lose a day in getting to San Francisco, as the Allman line would fail to connect with the train. This last was a clincher, and I had serious thoughts of requesting Allman's agent to transfer me, bag and baggage, to the fast line. However, on consulting some disinterested persons I concluded to make the experiment of the new line, which yielded results as follows:

Left Aurora at 7 P. M. and rolled gaily along over a good road, leaving the old one somewhere near the Nine Mile House, reaching the 18-mile station at 9:45. Changed horses and arrived at Webster's, 30 miles from Aurora, at 11:45. Here occurred a delay of 1½ hours, which should be avoided, but which was made endurable by a good fire and a well-spread table. At this station a number of semi-domesticated quails are kept, which only require sufficient notice to prepare themselves to appear on toast for the regalement of the hungry traveler. As they had all retired to rest, or roost, at the time of our arrival we did not trouble them.

At Greeneville we arrived at 6:45 A. M., finding neither fire nor breakfast ready, the people saying we were ahead of time, which I suppose must also excuse the poverty of the repast (price 75 cents). Greenville consists of about a dozen houses, and is sustained by ranches and copper mines in its vicinity. We left it at 8 and reached Virginia at 5 P. M., having made the trip from Aurora in just 22 hours, including all delays, so that it is clear that it can be done in much shorter time. First, there was the delay at Webster's, 1½ hours, waiting for the other stage to come from Virginia; then at Greenville 40 minutes more thun was necessary, making 2 hours 10 minutes, to which may be added 40 minutes for want of promptitude in changing horses at the various stations, and 10 minutes for want of bridges over the several water-courses, making in all at least 3 hours which can be and doubtless will be saved.

However, we reached Virginia in good time to take the 6 P. M. train for Carson, which was the main point, though there is plenty of room for improvement in the arrangements at Virginia, where passengers for Carson should be set down at the depot with their baggage, and Allman's agent should accompany them and get their tickets for Carson, check their baggage, etc., instead of which we were dumped out on the sidewalk in front of the agency, where we stood for half an hour freezing before we could get any satisfaction as to what was to be done next. It is true one gentleman, who was not the agent, kindly invited me to go in the office and sit by the fire, very properly excusing himself from *carrying* me in; but, thanking him and essaying to follow his advice, I found that the office was very small and very much encumbered—firstly by a large pair of scales, and, secondly, by an elongated specimen of humanity who occupied the only chair, and approximately surrounded the very diminutive fire which glimmered in the little stove. At last, however, the youth who acts as agent put in an appearance, and having directed us to the depot and made arrangements to transfer our baggage thither—which he at first told us *we* would have to do, "somehow"—turned out to be very obliging and did all that he could to facilitate matters for us, alleging the newness of the line as a reason for want of preparation and regulation. This was no doubt true to some extent, though I fancy a part of his rather tardy suavity arose from the fact that I had hinted to the driver that I was going to report to the papers regarding the trip, which together with the seediness of my apparel and the occasional jingling of an empty pocket, led to the supposition that I was a regular newspaper man, with whom, as the youth observed, "it won't do to fool."

I did not note all the changes of horses, but I fancy that one more relay would be an improvement. The drivers were remarkably civil, obliging and temperate, two out of the three absolutely declining the liquid refreshment which I proffered and the other partaking very sparingly.

On the whole I prefer the new route, which has its southern ending at your town, and think when it is properly regulated it will be found quite satisfactory. I have mentioned its defects, not with a desire to find fault, but with the belief that they will be remedied, as they can with but little trouble or or expense.

C. H. AARON.

Diphtheria.

The following is from a contributor to the Tulare *Times*. Though this valley has, so far, escaped the dreadful scourge referred to, we may not always be so fortunate, and, in any event, it is well to take every available, reasonable precaution. We have heretofore given place to several purported cures or preventatives of diphtheria, the best of which we believe to be the timely use powdered sulphur. It is a disease that must be met in time—otherwise, it soon becomes "blood poisoning," and utterly incurable. It is too often the case that the disease has reached that stage before the physician is called in, hence the belief that physicians can do nothing with it, which is an error; if met with suitable remedies at the outset it is not a particularly dangerous disease. It is better to try almost any of these remedies or preventatives than to do nothing, but trust none of them a moment longer than is necessary to obtain the services of a physician. The correspondent says:

Diphtheria, the much dreaded and fatal disease on this coast, is now raging more than ever; and perhaps no disease is easier to cure if attended to in time.

The greatest trouble is with children, for, generally, they do not show much symptoms of its approach until it becomes seated throughout the whole system, and is generally fatal. Great care should be taken at this time of the year, when children are so liable to take cold, to keep them dressed warm, and to keep the system in as healthy a condition as possible.

I have noticed in districts where persons who use quinine occasionally to prevent fever and ague and the like are seldom attacked with diphtheria. An old lady gave me a prescription to prevent and cure diphtheria, if given when first attacked. Most children consider it very palatable. I was cured myself, and saw a number of others who had tried it successfully, and will not do without in the house. Take the following proportions:

One half a teacup of common gunpowder, add half a teaspoon pulverized borax and dissolve together with honey so as to make the mixture quite moist. Dose, 1 teaspoon full every hour or oftener according to the severity of the case. A lump of alum put on a hot stove until it becomes dry enough to admit of being pulverized between the fingers, and an equal quantity of common table salt and dissolve with water sufficient to make quite strong: to be used as a gargle every fifteen minutes where the throat is coated with ulcers or inflamed inside. The above is simple, and if mothers would keep it in the house and give a dose of No. 1 occasionally for cold they would find it a very useful remedy, and costing but a trifle.

THE Rev. Joseph Cook, in one of his recent lectures, having used the following language, "Forbes Winslow once said that he could dip out of the brain of any habitual drunkard a fluid so full of alcohol that, when put in a spoon and a lamp placed beneath it, the liquid would burn with a blue flame," Mr. A. J. Ballou of Boston offers to wager $1,000 that Winslow never said or wrote any such thing. The condition of the proposed wager is that Mr. Cook shall pay $1,000 to any charitable institution which Ballou shall name if he is unable to prove his assertion, while Ballou agrees to do likewise if he is wrong.

THERE is no disgrace in being poor. The thing is to keep it quiet, and not let your neighbors know anything about it.

THE Atlantic cable is being "duplexed," a process which will increase its working capacity seventy per cent.

ALECK STEPHENS, of Georgia, although feeble in body, loses nothing of his vigor of mind. He has just published an aggressive statement in favor of the Texas Pacific Railroad bill, including a severe attack upon the Central Pacific Railroad lobby that is fighting against not only that but all competing lines. He charges that the so-called "Southern Pacific" is a fraud and a delusion, intended to cajole Congress and the South, and that if it can defeat the Texas Pacific it will then be diverted to another purpose than a transcontinental line. He says that all the money for the Southern Pacific line as well as the lobby is furnished by the Central and Union Pacific Companies, whose corrupting lobby can be broken only by the success of the Texas Pacific.

AT Hildesheim Cathedral there is a rose-bush which is believed to be a thousand years old. In recent years it seems to have been getting into decrepitude, and fears have been entertained that it was going to die. The help of the most renowned gardeners has been called to prevent this, if possible, and several foreigners have been on the spot for this purpose. Whether it be due to their endeavors or not, the old thing seems to have taken fresh heart again. Out of the root knobs of the bush a new sprout has appeared, which is growing so vigorously that there is good hope that this venerable rose stock may yet renew its youth.

THE Bayard family, of Delaware, has a remarkable record of politieal service. The present Senator entered the Senate in 1869. His father was his immediate predecessor, and occupied the same seat for eight years. His grandfather occupied it for thirteen years, and an uncle was also for many years a member of the same body. They were all good lawyers.

PROBARLY nine children out of ten who die of croup might be saved by the timely application of roast onions, mashed, laid upon a folded napkin, and goose oil, sweet oil, or even lard, poured on and applied, as warm as can be borne comfortably, to the throat or upper part of the chest, and to feet and hands.

WITH such unfinished works as Charles Dickens' "Edwin Drood," Macaulay's "History of England," Motley's "Life of John of Barneveldt," and Henry Wilson's "History of the Great Contest," must now be added Bayard Taylor's "Life of Goethe."

AN eastern country exchange has been paid by a subscriber a year's subscription in advance, in bog meat. The editor describes the act as "perfectly sublime."

THE elder of Senator Sargent's daughters, both of whom have studied medicine, is practicing at the Freedman's Hospital in Washington, having graduated.

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Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

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LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.—We will correct "Innocent" (query—who is he?) the Bodie correspondent of THE INYO INDEPENDENT in the following: "No light on the land office business as yet, except that H. Z. Osborne has been duly installed as Receiver. Judge Briggs is now at his old home in Jackson, his health being very much shattered. No business will be transacted until his return." "Innocent" is altogether wrong in stating that "no business will be transacted in the land office until Judge Briggs returns." There is no business in connection with the office but that can be and is done every day, except the hearing of contests, very few of which are on hand. The filing of applications for patents, purchasing of lands, and indeed all kinds of business except such as has been stated, can be conducted at present, the Receiver being qualified by law to administer oaths and attend to all such matters while the Register is away, by permission of the General Land Office. —*Bodie Standard, Jan. 9.*

Up to the date of our correspondent's letter not much light *had* been thrown on the land office business, and the routine of that kind of office work being entirely new to Receiver Osborne, "Innocent" naturally concluded that but little business would be transacted until Register Briggs' return. We are glad to note that Mr. Osborne has so far informed himself as to be able to attend to the business.

THE Bakersfield *Courier-Californian* comes to the front again, after a temporary suspension per force of legal process conceived and executed in pure malice by P. T. Colby, County Judge of Kern, if the *Californian* does not misrepresent the facts. It would rank as a capital offense, we know, but it would be about the thing to crack some of those Browns, Fawcetts, Colbys, and other judicial vaqueros on that side of the mountains, over the head with a printing-office towel. If a little common intellect can't be knocked into 'em that way, it's a hopeless case; hot shot will do no good.

THE Tullis murderers, Dye and Anderson, have been found guilty of murder in the first degree. Creed Haymond, Dye's attorney, admitted the latter's complicity in the murder, and only aimed to save his neck on the grounds that disease had reduced defendant's mental faculties to such a degree as to leave him hardly a responsible being, especially when in the hands of such a scoundrel as Lawton. Haymond may succeed in this.

THE *American Young Folks*, published by Hudson & Ewing, Topeka, Kansas, comes to us for January in a bright, new "dress." It is a carefully edited 16-page illustrated paper for boys and girls of from 8 to 16 years of age. It is strongly endorsed by teachers and all who see it and like pure, instructive and decidedly entertaining reading for the young. Price, 50 cents a year.

THE decision of the disputed Florida Congressional district makes the next House stand as follows: Democrats, 149; Republicans, 130; Greenbackers, 10, giving the Democrats a clear majority of 10 over the other two parties combined. California's four, yet to be elected, are not considered in these totals.

IT is now stated that a Dr. D. Unger, of Chicago, has discovered that *cinchona rubra* (Red Peruvian bark) will cure drunkenness, and give the most confirmed sot a violent and unchanging antipathy to liquor. Try it, some of you old stiffs.

IN that Juror Reed-*Chronicle-Call-Bulletin*-Fitch-Pickering libel preliminary trial, the last two have been held to answer in the sum of $500 each—and, morally, have acquired no glory for an offsett—nor general sympathy.

A RUMOR comes from Paris that bonnets are to be worn on the head hereafter. The head would be a good place on which to wear a bonnet, but such a departure will look a little odd at first.

THE Supreme Court of Indiana has decided, in the suit of a church against a member, that subscription made on Sunday cannot be collected by law.

THE extreme severity of the weather in the Southern States at present is remarkable enough to attract the attention of scientific men.

AN explosion of the Giant Powder Works, San Francisco, occurred on the 14th, entailing fearful destruction and killing four men.

THE people of Ceara, Brazil, are dying at the rate of 600 daily of smallpox, and the distress is appalling.

"BIAS-EYED barbarians" is an epithet hurled at the moon-eyed lepers by a Cincinnati editor.

CIVILIZING THEM.

But very few people, outside of the Bureau of Indian affairs, appreciate the wonderful, the truly striking, humanity displayed by this christian Government of ours toward its helpless wards, the Agency Indians. When the real nature of this humanity becomes generally understood, the clamor of good men to have God recognized in the Constitution must cease, for, to such, it would appear altogether too hypocritical to assert a governmental claim upon God's mercies upon a government so essentially heathenish in some respects as is this of ours. The truth, stated in its mildest form, is that this government has uniformly ill-treated its Indian wards, and from bad at all times that treatment grows continually worse. They have been lied to, uniformly mistreated, swindled, starved and deliberately murdered often times, from the very first day the government had power to raise its hands for such purposes down to the present hour. The system of Indian management is and ever has been such as would have disgraced the records of the most heathenish nations of history.

The system will never be bettered till one of two things happens, namely, till the bones of the last red man whiten the plain, or, till they cease to be the stock in trade of heartless politicians, who have full control of such matters, as well as of useful scoundrels whose reward is the privilege of robbing starving Indians. The first is the most likely thing to happen. Gen. Phil. Sheridan submitted a statement of facts, the other day, to induce Congress to force the politicians to release their hold upon the strangling aborigine. To this, Secretary Schurz, as the head of the Indian Bureau, returns what the political strikers call a "crushing reply, giving facts and figures." As every Congressman has his own strikers to reward, and as neither army men or Indians have votes to sell, Congress will very likely see force in the Secretary's arguments only, so the Bureau agents and contractors will continue to hold on to poor Lo's throat till he ceases to kick. The telling point in the Secretary's reply was that some millions more dollars are disbursed every year for army transportion than the total allowance for all the agency supplies together. That, no doubt, is true; and it is equally true, though Mr. Schurz does not hint such a thing, first, that the Indian Bureau's mistreatment of its wards was the direct cause of so much army transportation, and, second, that of the considerable amount appropriated for the bare maintenance of Indian prisoners on reservations something like $9 out of every $10 goes to fatten Bureau appointees, while the Indians are left to literally starve and freeze to death, or to be murdered like cayotes at their first effort to escape the slower but more certain fate. Mr. Schurz and his sort insist that our army people are fulfilling their proper and fitting destiny when employed in standing guard over disarmed savages while his agents deliberately torture them to death, and, in case of a break, to shoot them down.

Why do writers, when picturing a synonym of man's diabolical cruelty to man, revert in fact or fancy, to Andersonville, to the Black Hole of Calcutta, or any more ancient horror in point when they need but draw a faithful picture of a Winter scene on almost any Indian Reservation managed by this "truly christian American Government?" Take this latest occurrence out there at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, on the 10th, only the other day, as a base for a real lively, funny picture suitable for any Bureau man's parlor, Schurz's included. To be perfect it ought to be got up panorama style, commencing back last Summer: first scene—hundreds of Cheyennes, all sexes, ages, degrees of emaciation from hunger, disease and reservation treatment, fleeing from their reservation at Carleton, but murdering settlers as they fly; second—pursuit, recapture, and again in the clutches of the agents, this time at Fort Robinson; third—148 savages, on a reservation, with barely food enough to keep soul and body together, literally without clothing of any kind, roll call every day, no arms, no privileges but to sit and gaze all the day at the distant hills—to them, surrounded by bayonets, distant as the moon—and with Arctic winds and weather; fourth—arrival of $500 from Schurz, to buy each Indian a pair of socks and a handkerchief to cover his nakedness, if the agent in charge did not see best to substitute a damaged plug of tobacco, and take the goods for dickers on his own account with settlers; also, with the cash, an order to remove the naked starvelings to the old reservation; closing—saying, "better to die at once by the bullet than by starvation," the whole band make a break for life—the dispatch tells the funny part best, as follows:

The guards followed on in close pursuit, opened fire on them, and at this writing [midnight, January 10], over fifty savages are lying in death's embrace. For several miles around the Post the bodies of the savages can be seen lying on the frozen snow.

It annoyed the agent a good deal to have to quit his warm blankets to witness "the poor devils kick up the snow when a cavalryman got a fair shot at him." The Indian Bureau will copyright the chromo of this lively scene for use at agencies in evangelizing and civilizing their respective wards.

LETTER FROM DARWIN.

DARWIN, Jan. 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight having fulfilled its mission, performing no doubt the series of changes in all departments of nature as God designed, and to his satisfaction doubtless, we at last find ourselves through his agency being launched out upon the great unexplored sea of 1879. In reviewing the dead year it presents an almost continuous series of calamities to man all over the globe. In our land of plenty, pestilence has marched unconquered in our Southern climes; in others there is famine and starvation; in another, war; in others pestilence and plague, while others present unexampled instances of corruption, until mankind became anxious as it were, that '78 should pass away forever.

One would almost be led to believe that God had really become angry with his myriads of earthly worms, was becoming disgusted with their squirming and prattle and was making a bold stand towards ridding his earthly footstool of their presence, by the way he has switched them off of earth here and there during last year. Were his Divine Worship believed to be a respector of persons, loving one sect or class better than another, one might think he had started in to thoroughly cleanse and purify mankind on earth generally! But on the contrary, in his harvesting not alone has the thistles and tares been gathered in, but his sweeping scythe has cut off and claimed many a shining mark, and some of the best wheat was demanded to satisfy his divine wants.

The sad experiences and calamities, the general hard times and universal poverty of the land, must not be attributed to any personal animosity upon the part of "Him who doeth all things well." The philosophical mind sees in these remarkable phenominal changes in nature, in the last year, evidences which demonstrate there is something going on in the universe for the purpose of developing higher forms and degrees in life, in order that man can take still higher steps in positions in science and general knowledge.

PROGRESSION AND CHANGE

Are fixed laws of nature, and nature, so to speak, gets into violent passion, manlike, in order to evolve and perform her mission, and tiny man is oftimes swept away, when a great principle is born, to advance mankind generally in the scale of being. Let us not criticise too severely, then, old '78, if it did not help us to make our respective piles, which we fully expect '79 will enable us to obtain. There could be no '79 without first a '78. When we look back over the past year can we all say we made the most even of its limited opportunities? Few can do it. How will it be, reader, this year? Have we all turned over new leaves, intending to make the most of this one just commencing? Every part of our richly-endowed State has its peculiarities, both as regards the dress nature has given it and its elements of industry. Poor, black-eyed

INYO COUNTY,

Especially its southern portion, which has nothing but its mines to bring it out, will be almost useless if our mines fail and are abandoned. Its mining interests for the last year or so have apparently been in the same distressed state as mother nature—generally sick. Now, there is no use worrying about the causes that have produced this general indisposition, principal of which is mismanagement.

"Let the dead past bury the dead;
Act, act in the living present,
Heart within and God o'rehead."

Those who gave our county its black eye, whoever they may be, have about as big loads as they can carry in the shape of restless consciences, and from them we can expect no medicine that will help to extract the eye's blackness. That eye's swelled and blackened condition can only be eradicated by finding plenty of ore in Modoc tunnel, Lucky Jim, Emigrant, Custer, Defiance and Cerro Gordo mines, and our legion of undeveloped prospects at all points of the compass. We have got to go to work in the matter upon legitimate,

BUSINESS PRINCIPLES,

Work our mines as we would any branch of staple home industry—work for merit and lawful gain. A great point will have been gained toward better times when good men are selected to manage the mines, who have ability, conscience, mining knowledge of a practical, common sense kind and not pure theory alone. When this is done a different song can be sung to the San Francisco stockholders. Ask a frequenter of Pine street to take stock in an Inyo mine; his hand intuitively falls upon his lunch-basket, and you think he has cholera-morbus or some severe cramp, and is insulted. His only solemn reply is, "Inyo county mines don't pay divys." You put your money in, again you put it in, and keep on at this entertaining "putting in" process until the air is full of cries for "more soap," upon many have yielded up all their available stock of that article, while the sharpers gathered in their harvest. We want to see our mines have an

HONEST AND SQUARE DEAL

Hereafter, and when assessments are raised know that the companies have men to spend them who will cause each dollar to have a noble record; and if this policy is inaugurated before one year rolls away we would at least have the satisfaction of knowing whether God put the silver in them in paying quantities. It is a cheering sign to see that most of our companies are moving rightly in this matter. Our present mine managers are all conscientious workers and practical business men, and I firmly believe that '79 will be the turning point in this county in mining and will chronicle the commencement of a more promising and prosperous future. In weal or woe we are all bound together in one common interest. Then it behooves us all to work together and make a strong, bold pull and collectively try to get clear out of our embarrassments and difficulties. It is a satisfaction to know that some of our most prominent mines are

LOOKING WELL

As the new year opens. By invitation of Mr. R. W. Woolard, made a flying trip to-day to the Custer mine, a new claimant for honors, and the property of Mr. P. Reddy. Here we found two of Inyo county's old stand-bys, who have a deep faith in her being able to redeem herself in the near future, her firm and sticking friends, Mr. J. S. Gorman and Martin Mee—men who, like many others, have made up their minds to stay with the mining interest, and if that interest dies to give it a respectable burial for the good it has already done. These gentlemen are, so far as one can judge from observation and the amount of work done, opening up a fine property, and what bids fair now to soon rank as one of our best if not the best in this district. They have at least 50 tons of good, high-grade smelting ore already on the dump. About 50 feet of tunneling is now being run, which will cut the ore at a greater depth and do away with hoisting, etc., and put the mine in a much better shape for working. The location is all that could be desired in a mine, as the vein is running into a large mountain, having a favorable dip and a good hanging wall. By continuing the present tunnel 200 feet into the hill a depth will obtained of at least 600 feet. The ore body shows strong and in the bottom of one of the inclines is found at least three feet of high grade galena ore. The unquestioned mining knowledge of the gentlemen in charge is known to be of the practical kind, and what they have done, so far, was in my humble judgment OK. Yours, truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

A Mystery Solved.

BISHOP CREEK, Jan. 13.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A worthy citizen of this place, son of a worthy sire, relates that while on a recent trip to Bodie, with butter and sich, when camped in the suburbs of that enterprising town and asleep beside his wagon, that a voracious cayote climbed into said wagon and abstracted therefrom 37 rolls of said butter, which he or they (there might possibly, as the sequel will show, have been two instead of one) immediately devoured and then and there vilely desecrated the pillow of said son of said worthy sire.

The above version was much doubted by many of our quiet citizens, and suggestions were made to the effect that as the tiger and other birds of prey (some of gay plumage) do infest that gay burg, 'twas more than possible they had confiscated said butter in remuneration for certain stacks of red and blue and sundries behind the scenes.

This erroneous idea has been forever effaced by the following dispatch from Truthful Frank Shaw:

ADOBE MEADOWS, Jan. 9.

To—— ——: Just captured a cayote from which we extracted 22 rolls of butter and the cloths of 4 rolls more. Are now on track of the other cayote, which we suppose *must* contain the remaining 11 rolls intact and 4 rolls without cloths, which will make total of 37 rolls. K-rect!

[Signed] F. S.

—Thus verifying the worthy story of the worthy son of the most worthy dad.

VERITAS.

GENERAL NOTES.

Alexander Stevens, a few days ago, had an attack of neuralgia of the bowels from which it is doubtful if he ever recovers.

Caleb Cushing died at Newburyport, Massachusetts, last Saturday, and his funeral took place on the following Monday in a quiet, simple manner.

The Supreme Court of the United States having, a few days ago, decided that laws punishing polygamy are constitutional, the old polygamists at Salt Lake are sorely troubled. All hands are at work getting up a revelation by which to meet the new difficulty.

Eight men, suspected of burning two innocent ranchmen to death in Custer county, Nebraska, some three weeks since, have been arrested and lodged in jail at Kearney. The "Texas Cow-Boys," of whom the prisoners are a part, threaten a rescue.

The Bank Commissioners have been refused access to the books and accounts of Wells, Fargo & Co., at San Francisco, as also to those of the commercial banks.

The certificate of Captain Howard, of the wrecked steamer *Georgia*, has been suspended for two years—which is letting that drunken captain off remarkably easy.

Justice Hunt, of the United States Supreme Court, has been stricken with paralysis, and lies in a critical condition.

The poor of Great Britain never experienced such general sore distress as at this time, and there is scarce a ray of hope for them before Spring if then.

A '49er, living at Napa, says this is the coldest Winter he has ever experienced in this State.

They have found placer gold in paying quantities in the streets of Los Angeles, and numbers are mining it out.

The new capitol building at Albany, New York, is at last completed. It cost $15,000,000.

The great bridge over the Mississppi at St. Louis was sold at auction, the other day, bringing $2,000,000.

A war between Russia and China is talked of. The Chinese threaten to attack the Russian forces now occupying Old Kuldja.

The Cubans have ratified a treaty by which the Chinese are to be allowed all the privileges and immunities of other foreigners as soon as they land on the island.

At Chapelle Moch, France, forty children were drowned on Christmas day by breaking the ice of a pond on which they were skating.

The Republicans of the Nevada Legislature will vote unanimously for John P. Jones for Senator.

A British victory over the Afghans is telegraphed.

If the remains of A. T. Stewart have been recovered the public has not been made aware of the fact. For weeks, according to the New York papers, the officers were right on the heels of the robbers and could corral them and the bones at any moment, but someway they never have.

During eleven months of 1878 the excess of merchandise exports from the United States over imports were no less than $165,253,000.

Last year 9,733 more passengers arrived at than departed from San Francisco.

Gold is quoted at par in New York; silver in London at 49⅝d; U. S. 5 per cent. bonds, 109⅝. Greenbacks in San Francisco, selling at 98¼.

Lord Beaconsfield's private physician is a homeopathist.

In the first five working days of the new year Secretary Sherman sold $28,000,000 of the 4 per cent. bonds, a fact unprecedented in the history of funding operations.

While they were hanging two convicted Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania, a few days ago, a respite arrived, but too late.

BENTON MINING MATTERS.

BENTON, Jan. 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS—To-day we in Benton know no more about the affairs of the Comanche M. & M. Co. than we did one month ago, save that the United States Marshal has paid us another visit and further adorned the works of the aforesaid company with several plasters giving notice that judgment has been rendered and execution issued by the U. S. Court authorizing the sale of the property, both real and personal, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgment of $15,000, with accruing costs, etc. The sale takes place on the 25th inst., and our old reliable friend General Opinion says that about that time all the creditors of the defunct company, who may now be in doubt, will see that they are also sold. Without doubt this is the most unfortunate failure that Mono county has ever known. I think without exception every person in the town has lost either in cash or business. But the hardest lot of all is that of the working men, some of whom have dependent families either here or in the States, and all were relying upon their wages to pay bills already contracted. They have now only protested checks with which to pay or send home to their wives and children. Our merchants, who have given almost unlimited credit to all in the employ of the company, find themselves swamped with bills against men who would be glad to pay but cannot, and as their means will not allow the giving of further credit and there being no cash in the camp, men who are perfectly honest must take a walk; for, to use a familiar term, they are again "old stiffs" and must travel.

There are many unpleasant things being said of the company just now, but mostly speculative, as the real facts are known only to the company managers, and it would take a long time to find proof for what one would hear on the streets of Benton in a few minutes. At present everything is being kept in good order by Deputy U. S. Marshal Balch. The pumps at the Tower mine are being run day and night. The mine has also been secured by extra timbers since the company suspended, so that work can be resumed at any time without delay from caves or high water. It is thought work will be commenced soon after the sale, as it will not pay any one or any company which may purchase the property to allow it to remain idle even for a short time, as the mines are in good condition for working and supplies of every kind on hand in abundance for a long run at the mill.

EXPERIMENTS.

During the past year a series of experiments have been going on in the mill, the object being to find a process by which fine bullion can be produced from the base ores of this district without additional expense in their reduction. The result was the production of some very fine bullion from the Tower ore, which is very base and has always been considered the most refractory of the camp. The last two bars were from this ore and were 747 and 765 fine, valued at $2,041 70 and $2,120 63—as against 300 to 350 fine. Mr. Burnham, the mill-man and conductor of the experiments, feels very confident that by his new method of working he can raise the grade of bullion to 980 fine without additional expense, and very likely with less—at the same time working the ore to as high percentage and with less wear of machinery and a saving of time and fuel in retorting and melting, which is no small item. Mr. Burnham came to this place in December, 1877, I think, and took charge of the Comanche mill May 1, 1878. Though laboring under many difficulties and encountering some opposition by many worthy people—for no other reason, perhaps, than that of his being a stranger—he has by close attention to business and a good knowledge of the work upon which he was engaged, placed himself among the best practical ore-workers and metallurgists of the coast. Claiming no particular credit for it, however, it must be a satisfaction for him to know that his success has been fully equal to any work at the Comanche mill in times past by men who have a wide reputation and but few equals in their profession.

BENTON

Is indeed a dull camp at present. The Diana shut down last week, and our friend C. H. Aaron, under whose competent management the mill has been successfully run for the past two years, has left us for San Francisco and other fields.

The Indian Queen mill still continues to make its regular bullion shipments, and but for these our people might soon forget the sight of the beautiful bars.

The smaller mines are working as usual, looking well as ever and produce many tons per month of high grade ore. Considerable prospecting is being done in Indian and Yellow Jacket districts. The place bids fair to produce a lively camp next Summer, as several mines have been bonded to men who have ample means to thoroughly prospect and develop them.

Mas poco tiempo. OBSERVER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 8th day of January, 1879, an assessment (No 2) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWELFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the Fifth day of March, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n448td

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 14, 1879

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine 95 100 Dollars ($1,399 95-100) sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and endorsed "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on **Monday, the Third Day of February, 1879,** between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrant or Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to Provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN B. ROWLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 15th day of January, 1879. n448t4

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, on **Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1879,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of Matlack's blacksmith shop, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Two Front Spring Wagon Wheels.

Said property will be sold as the property of H. C. Wright, to satisfy a lien thereon which I hold against said property, for repairs made thereon and for material furnished therefor.

WM. F. MATLACK.

Dated January 16, 1879. n448t2

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.....1879

THE NEW SILVER BELT.—We do not know but the prefix "new" in the caption of this item is somewhat out of place, as it transpires that several of the so-called new discoveries now attracting such attention as to amount to quite a local excitement, include among them some of the oldest locations in this part of the county. From the Yellow Grade mines below Cerro Gordo, mentioned elsewhere, there evidently extends northward a silver belt which includes in the same general line the new mines belonging to Meysan, Hanger, Palmer and others running above Swansea. Old ledges of the same character are known to exist on the mountains side below Hahn's and New York Peaks, and still further north above the Eclipse gold mine. This brings us nearly to the south end of a well defined ledge which is traceable for more than a mile in length, upon which locations are owned the Messrs. Shepherds, Lank & Kehoe and the Desaliar party. The latter, consisting of Geo. Desaliar, Dave Thomas and Phil Cartier, are engaged in opening their mine, and so far have done sufficient to show a remarkably good "prospect," at least. A tunnel 22 feet, running with the ledge and attaining a depth of about 30 feet under the surface, shows on top and bottom a solid, 18-inch ledge of gray carbonate ore. A specimen of this weighing some 40 pounds and assaying $400 per ton, may be found at Levy's saloon and examined by the curious. A piece of the same weighing 92 pounds, with stratas running through it assaying from $800 to $1,000 per ton, has been sent to Bodie and for a time will be exhibited at Cullen & McDermott's saloon. The boys have from 15 to 20 tons of such ore on the dump, and their property, for the present anyway, is not for sale. It lies in an unbroken lime formation, stands at the regulation angle into the hill, the walls being judged perfect by old miners. This ledge is situated about half way up the Inyo mountains, across the valley and some ten miles distant from Independence. In the old days of San Carlos, Chrysopolis and Bend City operations this country referred to, above the foot-hill region then worked, was just beginning to be prospected when the Indians made things entirely too hot for continuous and steady work. Since then the valuable mines right before our doors, as it were, have been comparatively unheard of until the present.

DON'T GO.—Under Sheriff J. J. Moore, to whom we are indebted for a Cerro Gordo local or two this week, says that any man who even thinks he (the said J. J.) has been made a millionaire by the recent strike in his San Luis mine up there, is a villainous falsifier. But he states that upon his late visit and examination he found the ledge to be some six feet in width, intermixed with soft and occasionally chunks of hard ore. Work is going on, and he thinks there is a fair show for something good after while. The location is about a half mile from the Union, on the northwest side of San Lucas canon, upon what we used to hold was the northern continuation of the great Cerro Gordo lead belt.

TAXES PAID IN.—For the current fiscal year of 1878-9, up to the 10th the total amount of property tax paid in has been $28,479 19—showing the lightest payment and the largest amount of delinquency for many years past. At a like period last year there was paid in $32,759 73, and in 1877, the year previous, the sum of $40,000 had been collected. The present comparative falling off is due mainly to the delinquency of some of our mining companies, as well as to prevailing scarcity of money. However, the published delinquent list will not be larger than usual, while every indication points almost unerringly to the fact that Inyo's "hard times" are well nigh over.

FINE ART.—The light, airy and artistic structures occasionally visible about town, of varied lengths but invariably three feet wide and about three and a half high, are not expressly intended, as one would suppose, for mere ornamental purposes. They were put up by people who denominate the stuff cord-wood. With such wonderful nicety, however, are the several knots and sticks balanced upon the other that the ricks look like the airy filaments of a dream. But the facility with which a dog can drive hogs through them anywhere suggests about a six-dollar swindle for every twelve-dollar "cord of wood," so called.

TO WORK.—Mr. Mike Welch informs us that work is to be resumed next month by himself and others on the mines of the "Sardine company," on the north side of Kearsarge. He intimates that one of them will show itself a genuine whale, instead of its present small-fry designation—and Mike and Joe McDermott are as good miners as the best of them.

THE UNION CON.—Supt. Porter has now some twenty men employed in the work of prospecting for new ore bodies. Mr. Beaudry was to be met at Mojave on the 15th, and is probably now on the hill. An assessment of 50 cents per share has been levied upon the stock, delinquent February 12.

GOOD ROADS.—Mr. Hamilton, on the Southern stage line, reports that the roads between this point and Mojave were never in a better condition, thus accounting for the earlier arrival of our mails.

REDEMPTION OF WARRANTS.—The annual grab at the County Sinking Fund is announced to take place on the 2d proximo. Consult the notice, hunt up your warrants and "stand in."

TO TEACHERS.—Reports of schools anywheres in the county are always welcome in our columns.

The Independence School.

Yesterday the six months' term of Mr. Daniel Crough's school in this place came to a close. Mr. C's administration has been highly satisfactory to parents and children allke; he is a very superior teacher. The closing exercises consisted principally of reading and declamations, in which the pupils acquitted themselves very well, considering that but very little or no time had been taken from their regular studies for special training for the occasion. Quite a large number of spectators were present, but, much to our regret, we could not be of the number. The examination took place the day previous. A series of eleven questions in each branch were submitted, to be answered in writing; ten correct answers in each gave, respectively, a percentage of 100 on the roll of honor; a less number of correct answers a proportionately less percentage; 85 as an average of correct answers in all studies were necessary to entitle the pupil to a place on the roll, so that those whose average was less than 85, though the percentage may have reached 100 in some one study, do not appear on the roll of honor, which foots up as follows:

NAMES.	Spelling	Geography	Reading	Deportment	Grammar	History	Word Anal.	Arithmetic	Average
1st DIVISION.									
N. E. Conklin	84	100	98	93	100	86	100	70	91
W. Chalfant	100	100	95	95	100	88	100	93	96
Wm. Walters	80	97	95	99	100	96	100	100	96
Mag. Conklin	84	93	96	94	95	90	96	85	91
2d DIVISION.									
Lou. Sherrer	100	95	96	100	95	...	...	100	97
Lena Walters	56	81	96	97	88	...	...	90	85
Minie Harris	76	93	95	98	...	...	...	79	88
Julia Cook..	84	93	94	92	90	..	...	90	90
3d DIVISION.									
Alv. Conklin	86	...	93	90	...	...	...	90	90
Sarah James	84	...	96	84	...	...	...	90	91
Ann Walters	84	...	97	86	...	...	...	80	88
Harry Cook	82	...	92	82	...	...	...	84	85
Hen'y Harris	84	...	94	82	...	..	...	80	85
Jno Schalten	86	...	86	90	...	...	...	85	87

REX MONTIS MATTERS.—Mr. J. H. Holt places ns and others under obligations for copies of a well executed lithographic map of all the mines, mills, mill sites, roads, trails, altitudes, etc., between this place and the summit of Kearsarge mountain. The map is from surveys of U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor Jos. Seeley, is correct in details, and valuable for reference, because it relates to a series of mines, a number of which are as certain to make a noise in the monied world as that their ores are ever brought into sunshine. The Rex Montis and Independence Tunnel Companies have consolidated their interests, which was the most sensible thing they have done this many a day. We shall take occasion soon to give our views at length of the advantages of this arrangement, together with a list of the mines embraced and other details we are now obliged to forego. No man can be more sanguine than Mr. Holt in a great outcome in the near future for not only Kearsarge mountain but of this section generally; and we know of no man of superior practical knowledge of what our mines are, gained by a wide experience here and elsewhere, therefore none whose opinion we regard more valuable—nor none more likely to successfully carry on the mining operations of the new company on this mountain: a work he will probably enter upon early in the Spring.

THE YELLOW GRADE.—The prospect for an extraordinary big thing in the recent discovery just above the "Yellow Grade," near Cerro Gordo, is most promising. The ledge crops out for hundreds of feet, while at a moderate estimate the ore will average six feet in width, and is found at every point where holes have been sunk along the entire length of the claim; the ore carries no base metal, and, in general terms, is rated as silver milling of high grade and quality. The deepest shaft is not down to exceed twelve feet, but in the bottom of all the indications are of the most encouraging nature. The great width of the croppings in places, together with the uniform distribution and character of the ore gives rise to a fear with some that it is merely a superficial deposit; but this fear is groundless if there is anything to sustain the theory of "gorng down" in a true "contact vein," which this doubtless is, for the country rock on the west wall is slate, while on the east it is granite; the trend is north and south. We have not learned the names of owners or ledge, but we are none the less well assured the latter is a big thing.

COLORADO.—Mr. O. L. Matthews, formerly of this locality, now a resident of Colorado, has recently visited the new city of Leadsville in the "San Juan country." In a private letter to relatives here (Mr. G. H. Hardy and wife), Mr. M. expresses himself as greatly pleased with the business outlook there. Leadsville now has a population of about 10,000, which number will certainly swell to more than twice that by the end of the year. The town is the objective point of no less than three different railroads, each striving to reach it first. Five large furnaces are running constantly, and others are in course of erection; some of the heaviest capitalists in the Union are interested in these and the mines, which are legion. Rents and town lots are enormously high. Pneumonia prevails to an alarming extent, almost as an epidemic, and is quite fatal; it comprises 99 per cent. of the sickness of the camp.

IN TOWN.—John Allman, of the Northern stage line, was in town during the week, and wasted considerable of his valuable time in cussing this institution, before others than the owners, on account of "Buster's" somewhat uncomplimentary letter published some time since, concerning his line. Wonder if he will feel mollified after reading Mr. Aaron's contribution upon the same subject, given on the first page of this issue? Our correspondents on both sides can have their say, and it is a matter of indifference to these scribes whether Mr. John A. likes it or not.

THE PALMA.—Some ten years ago a Mexican was murdered while prospecting on some croppings located about half a mile north of the San Ygnacio, Cerro Gordo. From that time down to quite recently nothing has been done on these croppings, probably more on account of their peculiar and rather unpromising nature than the fact of the murder of the original claimant. For a short time past Jos. Dias and John R. Hughes have had a force at work upon this ledge, now, if not originally, called the "Palma." They are taking out considerable quantities of free gold quartz, including numbers of most brilliant specimens. The ledge has a defined width of about sixty feet, and consists of the remarkable combination of alternate veins of gold quartz and lime rock, the former averaging six inches in width, the latter wider and more variable. It is considered both an interesting and a valuable prospect.

PERSONAL.—We were favored to-day with a call from Mr. J. H. Stoutenborough, of San Francisco, and chief of the Bishop Creek merchandising house. Our readers will be well pleased to learn that he is about locating among us permanently....Supt. J. H. Holt, of the Rex Montis, Independence Tunnel and Shawmut mines, is in town, but intends a short trip to New York soon. ....Mr. J. B. Hoover, of Bishop, is in town, on his way to Los Angeles and the Bay....D. B. Curtis, Esq., of the Butte Ranch, left to-day for Oregon, where it is hinted he has some designs matrimonial.

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LEGAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., California,
January 11, 1879.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All warrants on the Expense Fund registered to July 31, 1878, inclusive, are now payable.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

No.	Date of Registration.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Am't.
762	Aug. 9, 1872	J F Dillon	$350 00
779	" " "	J F Dillon	600 00
748	" " "	E H Van Decar	90 66
764	" " "	Chalfant & Parker	37 93
767	" 15, "	S V Stevens	25 00
756	" 22, "	W A Fox	53 85
757	" " "	Dr J Lesesne	50 00
780	Sept 2, "	John A Hannah	91 66
781	" 5, "	E H Van Decar	78 66
783	" 13, "	MW Hammarstnd	187 50
793	" 14, "	John Lucas	40 50
790	" " "	G W Norton	46 25
798	" 16, "	A P Hitchcock	47 25
787	" " "	George Collins	46 50
789	" " "	Jackson Shippley	51 00
792	" " "	A M Copeland	39 50
796	" " "	I P Rittgers	42 25
791	" " "	John Blair	48 50
785	" " "	Jos W Inman	48 50
786	" " "	S Pinshower	47 75
797	" " "	T F A Connelly	42 25
788	" " "	J N Newlan	43 00
784	" " "	David Love	60 00
799	" " "	W G Squires	36 25
800	" 17, "	R L Peterson	10 00
795	" 19, "	Thos Williams	42 25
801	" " "	J S Brown	13 00
802	" " "	L M Payson	8 00
804	" 20, "	Sam'l Piper	20 00
806	" " "	Aaron Hood	4 25

ON THE ROAD FUND.

411	Aug. 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	93 00
412	" " "	T F A Connelly	132 00
410	" " "	T F A Connelly	20 83
414	" " "	T F A Connelly	19 00
416	" " "	T F A Connelly	52 50
415	" " "	T F A Connelly	26 00
418	" " "	T F A Connelly	45 50
417	" " "	T F A Connelly	16 00
419	" " "	T F A Connelly	148 17
430	" " "	H G Plumley	45 00
427	" " "	H G Plumley	11 00
428	" " "	H G Plumley	27 68
429	" " "	H G Plumley	64 00
431	" " "	H G Plumley	133 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

26	Feb. 7, 1876	P G Gelcich	$1,000 00
248	Nov 11, "	Daneri & Briggs	22 08
54	Feb 17, "	J D Blair	77 50
140	May 1, "	P G Gelcich	1,000 00
148	" 3, "	Dr L Coileau	80 00
159	" " "	J D Blair	80 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

408	Aug 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	60 00
406	" " "	T F A Connelly	59 00
409	" " "	T F A Connelly	40 00
405	" " "	T F A Connelly	57 50

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n447t4 County Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER, T. M'KNIGHT and Mr. Roth:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $106 30 in labor and improvements upon the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the year 1878 in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Sections 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JOHN BRISCO.
Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879.
n447d90

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Lookout, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No. 7) levied on the Fourteenth (14th) day of November, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
E A Richardson, Trustee	1745	10	$5 00
F A Paine	1850	20	10 00
W Turnbull & Co, Trustees	2615	50	25 00
H Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4051	250	125 00
D Hollister, Trustee	4052	250	125 00
A H Lissak Jr, Trustee	4381	100	50 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	4690	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	5207	5	2 50
J M Moore, Trustee	5968	50	25 00
A Holmes & Co, Trustees	6068	25	12 50
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	6274	25	12 50
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	6513	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	6724	50	25 00
G A Coursen, Trustee	6923	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6929	100	50 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	6943	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	6959	50	25 00
James Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	6997	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	7178	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7195	25	12 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7238	200	100 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7244	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	7349	100	50 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7588	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7596	10	5 00
L I Lazure, Trustee	7630	25	12 50
L I Lazure, Trustee	7631	25	12 50
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7661	50	25 00
Geo T Marye & Son, Trustees	7701	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7704	50	25 00
R Greisinger, Trustee	7710	50	25 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7718	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	7729	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7778	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7798	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	7821	50	25 00
C B Gould Trustee	7841	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7881	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7882	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7883	50	25 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	7884	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8031	30	15 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8038	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8054	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8062	200	100 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	8072	50	25 00
Higgings & Conkling, Trust's	8074	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8085	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8107	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8119	10	5 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	8125	25	12 50
Ben Hall, Trustee	8134	150	75 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
P J O'Connor, Trustee	8170	75	37 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8175	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8176	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8179	10	5 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
I Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8224	300	150 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8232	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8239	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8240	200	100 00
W J Muller Trustee	8242	50	25 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8264	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8266	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8291	20	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8300	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8301	100	50 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8336	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8338	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8340	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8353	50	25 00
E F Dickens, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8382	80	40 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8386	100	50 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	8396	70	35 00
J E Cook, Trustee	8403	10	5 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8404	200	100 00
Block & Bernhard, Trustees	8412	20	10 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8414	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8423	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8427	20	10 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8434	50	25 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8440	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8441	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8449	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8451	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8453	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8457	100	50 00
A H Todd, Trustee	8464	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8473	20	10 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	8480	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8481	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8486	3	1 50
Geo B Root, Trustee	8488	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8494	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8495	10	5 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trust's	8503	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8504	300	150 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8527	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8533	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8546	60	30 00
J Nausmeister, Trustee	8553	50	25 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
D P Mitchell, Trustee	8562	10	5 00
Ben Hall, Trustee	8563	30	15 00
G W Kelley, Trustee	8594	120	60 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8606	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8625	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8629	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8643	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8666	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8667	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8686	40	20 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8688	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8696	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8699	60	30 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	8706	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	8708	30	15 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	8709	96	48 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8717	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustees	8721	2	1 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustee	8831	4	2 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8848	24	12 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
R Griesenger, Trustee	8862	14	7 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	8867	60	30 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8868	70	35 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	8880	60	30 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8917	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8930	200	100 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8938	10	5 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8944	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8955	40	20 00
J Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8964	12	6 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8972	20	10 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	8974	6	3 00
C J Crowell, Trustee	8980	100	50 00
Mike Gavin	8982	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8985	50	25 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8989	200	100 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8990	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
Greene & Co, Trustees	9007	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9010	20	10 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9011	48	24 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9016	100	50 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9024	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9025	50	25 00
F Jackson, Trustee	9029	100	50 00
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John Macpherson, Trustee	9057	50	25 00
A H Todd & Co Trustees	9069	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9071	4	2 00
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J M Shotwell, Trustee	9075	84	42 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9077	20	10 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9079	100	50 00
H W Plummer & Co, Trust's	9081	25	12 50
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9084	100	50 00
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Geo B Root, Trustee	9096	30	15 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9099	1	50
J W Pew, Trustee	9105	10	5 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9108	20	10 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9109	5	2 50
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9115	60	30 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9116	100	50 00
W E Norwood, Trustee	9118	200	100 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9125	50	25 00
S Kauffman & Co, Trustees	9128	20	10 00
C A Schmitt, Trustee	9130	50	25 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9142	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9144	100	50 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9152	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9155	24	12 00
F E Luty, Trustee	9164	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9169	100	50 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9175	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9180	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9187	550	275 00
H H Noble & Co. Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9205	20	10 00
S Frank, Trustee	9208	10	5 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
James Coffin, Trustee	9233	100	50 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9263	50	25 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9264	10	5 00
Franks & Gray, Trustees	9266	50	25 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9269	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9276	600	300 00
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E B Perrin, Trustee	9282	12	6 00
I Neustatter, Trustee	9283	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9285	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9289	20	10 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9291	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9292	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9293	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9294	100	50 00
John Sedgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9302	4	2 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9303	30	15 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9304	10	5 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9306	100	50 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9311	20	10 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9312	4	2 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	9318	20	10 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	9325	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9337	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9344	12	6 00
R A St John, Trustee	9349	100	50 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	9353	60	30 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9364	40	20 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9355	90	45 00
Cope & Davis, Trustees	9356	100	50 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	9357	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9360	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9362	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9365	120	60 00
D Hollister	9371	100	50 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9375	46	23 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9376	25	12 50
J W Pew, Trustee	9377	2	3 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	9386	100	50 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9391	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9393	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9395	100	50 00
S Frank, Trustee	9397	30	15 00
James Paterson, Trustee	9399	2	1 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9400	100	50 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee	9417	100	50 00
R Dinsmore, Trustee	9419	50	25 00
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Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9426	1000	500 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9429	100	50 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9430	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9437	100	50 00
Charles H Beetle	9441	100	50 00
A H Yeazell, Trustee	9444	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9446	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9449	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9450	50	25 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9552	50	25 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	9454	45	22 50
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9465	100	50 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9466	100	50 00
John Macpherson Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	9468	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9471	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9472	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9478	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9480	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9482	100	50 00
D M Hosmer & Co, Trustees	9485	100	50 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	9491	150	25 00
George B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9498	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9501	10	5 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9503	20	10 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9507	150	75 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9516	50	25 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	9520	100	50 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	9524	50	25 00
S Kauffman & Co, Trustees	9527	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9533	300	150 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9534	150	75 00
W E Norwood, Trustee	9539	100	50 00
J L King & Co, Trustees	9540	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9543	60	30 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9549	700	350 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9552	4,104	2 05
J W Pew, Trustee	9555	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9558	20	10 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9559	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9560	10	5 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9576	200	100 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trust's	9577	500	250 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9587	200	100 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9588	10	5 00
George C Hickok & Co, Trustees	9593	30	15 00
G W Kelley, Trustee	9594	150	75 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9596	100	50 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9598	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9602	100	50 00
R C Tobin, Trustee	9608	100	50 00
W W Graves, Trustee	9609	50	25 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9611	5	2 50
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9613	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9614	50	25 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	9615	50	25 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
S I Glauer, Trustee	9618	75	37 50
A H Brooks, Trustee	9619	25	12 50
W W Graves, Trustee	9621	50	25 00
S Frank, Trustee	9623	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees	9626	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9627	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9628	5	2 50
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9631	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9632	100	50 00
D H Hosmer & Co, Trustees	9633	50

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LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, Jan. 22.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Inasmuch as the very excellent paper published in the upper end of the county is occupied in delineating special news of local import, we find that for local news of importance to all in this end of the county, your journal is *the* one.

The prognostications of that mythical individual, "I told you so," are about to be verified, for it is bruited quietly by the knowing ones that the thump, thump, of the lower mill will soon break the drear and dismal silence of our forsaken city. Then the lonely cayote that sits like a vigil on yon mountain top watching the death-like stillness below, will give forth his last long parting wail and hie to scenes more congenial to his quiet tastes. Cayotes, like many men, have an antipathy to the bustle of industry. When her majesty, the Sable Goddess, rules supreme, and the Grecians of progress are journeying in the Land of Nod, then the two- and four-legged cayotes come forth from their dens,

"At which the universal host up send
A shout that 'tears' hell,s concave, and beyond
Frightens the reign of chaos and Old Night."

It is quite a commentary upon our civilization that a company, consisting of individuals whose wealth is counted by millions, should be allowed, without even the taint of dishonor, to rob the men, who delved and toiled for them, out of their hard earnings.

No excuse can be offered in extenuation of a *robbery* that is *deliberately* planned to increase the gains of a company seeking only to escape paying their just obligations.

Those rich nabobs live in splendor, while the men who toiled for them beg their bread by the wayside.

This legerdemain whereby honest (?) business men can evade their obligations should be "vetoed." It looks *very reasonable*, don't it, that a mill and mine producing from $800 to $1,000 a day should be attached and sold out for $15,000, but so it is, and a new (?) company will control the works.

The mines around Benton are promising like the dreams of wealth—more promises than pay. The Neal mine is developing nicely. This, with the Sultan Hill mines, will soon attract the attention of monied men. The Indian district contains some very fine prospects. There are several very fine claims, their croppings assaying from $30 to $65. Capital is all this country wants to make it a flourishing section. The Clover mines, eight miles west of here, are extensive and rich according to assays; wood and water being handy, they can be cheaply worked. The Indian Queen is still grinding away, giving satisfaction to all interested therein.

The outlook is hopeful for Benton. A new company will doubtless start up the old Comanche works. The success of the Tower (the Comanche company's best mine) will be the prolocutor for an extensive country. There are many claims that present as good if not better prospects.

The success of Southern Mono is the properity of Northern Inyo.

Socially, this town is a failure; more so than any it has been my lot to live in before. A good lyceum would be a great benefit to both the old and young. No better school can be devised than a town lyceum. Many a sluggish mind has been so awakened from a lethargic into a state of giant activity. Henry Clay is said to have devoted much of his spare time to polemic discussion with his father's cabbage patch. In Benton the coming H. C. can find *cabbage heads* in abundance, though I believe the principal one has gone below to have the Supreme Court decisions revised to agree with the eminent and learned decisions of our august local tribunals. A correspondent of the Bodie *Standard* seems to take exceptions to our mode of proceedings in legal matters. We desire to inform him that our excellent Court, like necessity, makes it own laws.

A man was cut severely, the other day; no arrests. A Chinaman fired a cracker last evening—$12 to our new legal interpreter, $12 to his Honor, or, in other words, to our most exalted ruler, King Bacchus, $24.

The prospects are favorable for Benton to have a local paper: just when, I did not learn on my last visit to town. The financial depression is very great at present. There is not money enough to get up a respectable drunk without resorting to gross drinks.

No better evidence of Benton's poverty can be found than the number and quality of dogs that infest the streets. There is an aphorism that says, "a poor man is rich in dogs." I suppose towns are no exception. The extreme fondness of some of our ladies for the canine species is enough to sicken the most lenient of men. A society to decrease the number of pups and to add to the number of babies would be quite a benefit to several towns not a thousand miles from here. BEN TON.

Cramming for the German Mission.

Tutor Uncle Sam.—Now, boys, one thing is certain. No one can go unless he can speak German. Remember, the boy who speaks no German has no chance at all. What do you say, George William Curtis?

George.—Yah.

U. S.—Yah! Is that all? Would you say yah to everything when you got to Berlin?

George.—Yah.

U. S.—Step down. You can't go. Step up, Fenton. Would you say yah to everything in Berlin, Reuben?

Reuben.—Nein.

U. S.—Nein? Nein what?

Reuben.—Nein, sir.

U. S.—And you'd settle all diplomacy by nein, would you?

Reuben.—Nein.

U. S.—Well, what would you do?

Reuben.—Nein.

U. S.—Step down, Rube. You must travel past nein before you go to Berlin. Let's hear your German, Bob.

Ingersoll.—Ich habe nicht Got in Himmel! Ich——

U. S.—There, stop! Is it your mission to preach that in Berlin?

Ingersoll.—Yah.

U. S.—You won't do. You don't represent Church and State well enough for me. What can you say in Berlin, Boker?

Boker.—Geben sie mir ein glass lager; geben sie mir zwei glass lager; geben sie mir drei glass lager; geben sie mir——

U. S.—And is this all your mission to Berlin?

Boker—.Yah!

U. S.—Get out! Let's hear you, Hartranft.

Hartranft. — Der- unter- gassen-mit-dem-unterhm-tengangen-vas-ich-hollep-haragen-snicker-swing- envollen- snuck-en-rip-bang-wollenwangen——

All the Rest.—'Taint fair. He cuts under us, cos he's a Pennsylvania Dutchman!—*Graphic.*

HARRY JOHNSON, the full-grown cherub who sits up aloft on J. C. Hagerman's delivery wagon, was sorely disappointed when his employer withdrew from the gubernatorial fight. Johnson had privately made up his mind that when Mr. Hagerman retired from the store to become Governor, he himself would retire from the wagon and become private secretary. He approached Mr. Hagerman on the subject. That gentleman astonished Johnson by expressing doubts of his abilty.

"I'd make the best old private secretary you ever see," protested Johnson.

"Suppose," argued Mr. Hagerman, "suppose that I should be away, and the Secretary of the Treasury should telegraph from Washington to know what the income of the State was from all sources, what would you do?"

"I'd telegraph him that I didn't know and sign your name to it."

Johnson's fate was sealed, and he is still on the wagon.—*Reno Gazette.*

IT is continually being shown where the Indians abstain from hostilities between themselves, or warfare with the whites, their numbers are on the increase. It is so in Canada, in Minnesota, in the Indian Territory, in the southern part of this State and in other portions of this country. The facts dispute the theory that the red men necessarily disappear before civilization. Several investigators of the subject are of the opinion that to-day the Indians are numerically as great as when the whites came to this country; their range only is circumscribed. The reason that the Indians have not heretofore increased is that they have been in a constant state of warfare, and their mode of life has subjected them to famine and disease. The transition from savagism to civilization is also detirmental to them. That stage once passed, their numbers augment gradually.—*Chronicle.*

THE INDIAN QUEEN.—The Indian Queen continues to ship its usual amount of bullion. Many of the smaller mines in the same district are working as usual, looking well as ever and produce many tons per month of high grade ore. Considerable prospecting is being done in Indian and Yellow Jacket districts. The place bids fair to produce a lively camp next Summer, as several mines have been bonded to men who have ample means to thoroughly prospect and develop them. —*Esmeralda Herald.*

Little Rackets.

People of settled convictions—Prisoners.

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It is difficult for college freshman to get the haze-seed out of their hair.

Thompson calls his baby Macbeth, because it murders sleep.

A young man with his first goatee may be said to have a tuft time of it.

Jesting is good for the digestion. Therefore, live digesting, and die jesting.

"Know all men by these peanuts," says the man who tends the street stand on the corner.

The general depression in trade seems to effect even the days—they are very short just now.

Which is the most wonderful animal in the farmyard? A pig, because he is killed first, and cured afterwards.

Shere Ali has three hundred and sixty wives. His affairs with England, therefore, is only a change of battlefield.

The Whitehall *Times* would be pleased to know if when a dog expires he goes to "the happy land of Canine?"

A young man who is given to athletic sports would like to know when the much talked of Anglo-Saxon race is to come off.

There are two kinds of men who tell the truth—one from force of circumstances and the other for a change.

It takes a fellow who has been kicked off the front stoop by the irate parent of his girl to tell the story of the Missile toe.

An Iowa clergyman boasts that he can marry twenty couples in an hour. Twenty knots an hour is pretty good speed for a clergyman to make.

A bankrupt was condoled with the other day for his embarrassment. "Oh, I'm not embarrassed at all," said he, "it's my creditors that are embarassed."

"Marriage," says a cynic, "is like putting your head into a bag containing ninety-nine snakes and one eel. You may get the eel, but the chances are against you."

Extreme cold produces the same perception on the skin as great heat. When mercury is frozen at 40 degrees below zero, the sensation is the same as that of touching red-hot iron.

"Ez a gineral thing," said John Quincess last evening, "I am down on puns, but apun my word, I've allus considered a blacksmith a hoss sure.—*Yonkers (N. Y.) Gazette.*

Distinguished Divine (*to recent convert*).—"We propose to baptise you by the Turkish bath method. It is really the only means to scrub your years of sins out of you."

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A German, telling the story of his campaigns, gives the following interesting item: "In this battle we lost the brave Capt. Schultz. A cannon ball took off his head. His last words were, 'Bury me on the spot where I fell.'"

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ASTONISHED.—The people of Bakersfield were indignant and astounded beyond measure, the other day, when the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Bill Yoakum, the elder of the two cold blooded assassins of that now notorious name. It seems that the twelve imbeciles forgot to look at the Judge's instructions entirely, and some of them thought the man was being tried for shooting Tucker when they were satisfied it was he that murdered Johnson, and that it was the other Thug, Tom, that did the business so neatly for Tucker — putting a bullet right through him without killing the child in his arms—while others of the imbeciles thought a "reasonable doubt" meant that the alibi sworn to by near relatives of the assassins *might* not be an elaborate perjury after all! But isn't such a jury the world, all in all, for the cutthroats! The mutterings at the verdict of these intellects were the most ominous to law and order and the Yoakum tribe ever heard in Bakersfield; something unpleasant would have followed, pretty surely, only that this same defendant is to answer to indictment No. 2, for murdering Johnson, while Tom, the other one, is to be tried for the double murder, the cases being set for the 10th of this month. These murderers have already cost Kern county about $10,000, and the farce of trying them is hardly begun yet.

A CASE of interest to printers was last week decided in San Francisco. The press, type, imposing-stone and forms of the *Pacific Life* were attached by the Sheriff. Colonel Snow brought suit of replevin against the Sheriff, on the ground that he was a practical printer, and that the articles levied upon were the instruments necessary for him to earn his livelihood. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, the Court deciding that the intent of the law was that whatever was necessary to a man for the earning of his living must be exempt from attachment, and that the articles levied upon were so exempt.

The United States Supreme Court has just rendered a decision that whatever property is lost or stolen in a hotel through the personal negligence of the guest, the liability of the landlord does not exist; but if the guest has valuables in the safe provided by the landlord he must bear his own loss, unless it occurs by the carelessness of the landlord or his employés. The case has been before the Courts since 1873.

It is thought generally, in Washington, that Burnside's Army bill will be defeated; it is loaded down with features that make it highly objectionable, and which will probably prevent it from obtaining a majority in either House. One of the objections to it is that it provides for closing the Government arsenals, so that the small arms manufacturers of New England shall have the manufacture of the rifles, swords, etc., in their own hands.

THE following United States Senators have been elected: Connecticut—John A. Logan. Nevada—John P. Jones. New York—Roscoe Conkling. Pennsylvania—J. Donald Cameron. Wisconsin—Matt. H. Carpenter. Florida—Wilkinson Call. North Carolina—C. B. Vance. Missouri—General James Shields, for the short term: and George G. Vest, for the long term.

Ninety-six murderers were hanged in the United States during the past year, which is an increase of thirteen compared with the previous year. All were men; thirty were white, fifty-two colored, two Indians and one Chinaman.

THE new rule adopted by the San Francisco Board of Education in regard to applicants for teachers' positions is having the effect of weeding out a num- of incompetents.

THE resolution introduced in the Potter Committee to allow Tilden to be represented by counsel at the meetings of the committee, was tabled instead of adopted as reported.

RUSSIA complains of the action of Germany and Austria regarding the plague, as it threatens to materially affect Russian commerce.

EIGHT companies of troops will take the field in April to overawe the northern Indians, who are now acting sullenly.

TROY DYE and Anderson, the Tullis murderers, are to be hanged on the 13th of March.

THE House has passed a bill declaring certain lands granted to the Pacific R. R. Companies by the Acts of July 1st, 1862, and July 2d, 1864, subject to taxation by the States or Territories in which they may be located.

TWO THAT ARE BAD.

The Convention has adopted a good many very excellent constitutional provisions, and some again that are bad without mitigation—bad enough, as we understand their bearings, to overslaugh all that is good. At the head of the bad we instance two, the first relating to San Francisco.

It is provided that San Francisco shall be an absolutely free city—answerable to the State, or subject to its control, in no manner whatever save, of course, in its liability to bear its share of State taxation. Other than that, it is to have all the independence of the remainder of the State as one State has of another. This might be accepted as a matter of small consequence to the rest of the State if this free city had been magnanimous enough to have given the rest of the State (or, more properly, the State of California in contradistinction to the State of San Francisco), the same right of self-government it demands for itself; but, that is just what it does not do at all. While denying the State any voice whatever in its own legislation, it retains the same controlling power it has always wielded in all affecting the State proper. We might not except to the new State of San Francisco, with its new Constitution, two Houses of Legislation, Governor or Mayor, etc., all as literally provided for, did it allow us an equally independent Legislature and Governor and Congressmen of our own. The claim, as part of its divine rights, might not be so very obnoxious only for the moral certainty that this adventurer, Kearney, or his sort, will hereafter control independent San Francisco with as high a hand as Tweed did New York, and, controlling the city that controls the State as provided for, we all become subject to the will of the same ruler—with neither legislative power to help ourselves or to save San Francisco from financial ruin, as we have done on at least two occasions in times past: instance, the Bulkhead swindle, as one.

Another bad provision is section 7 in the Educational Article, which provides that

The local Boards of Education and the Boards of Supervisors and County Superintendents of the several counties which may not have county Boards of Education, shall adopt a series of text books for the use of the common schools within their respective jurisdictions. The text books so adopted shall continue in use for not less than four years. They shall also have control of the examination of teachers, and the granting of teachers' certificates within their respective jurisdictions.

Were it not for the emphatic declarations of other sections in favor of a free school system, and the general excellence of the rest of the article, we should feel constrained to think some Zack Montgomery or other avowed enemy of free schools had framed section 7 as the best possible plan by which to disgust people with the whole system in the shortest space of time. It is designed to widen the field for the corrupting influences of the book agents; instead of but one Education Board, composed of highly educated teachers and State officials all well qualified for the business in hand, for these book agents to operate upon, this section substitutes fifty-two little county Boards and Supervisors, composed of all sorts of men, many of them, especially of the latter, as perfectly unqualified for their new duties, and far more indifferent as to results, than were those old time "Deestrict Skule Committys" in the performance of precisely similar duties. The idea of exposing fifty-two such Boards of Innocence to the wiles of the book agents, to the cajoleries of candidates for cheap certificates for teaching, to the cross-fire of communities divided and at loggerheads on a book or certificate question, and all such things certain to arise, is preposterous, even grotesque. Fifty-two chances, multiplied by the Board membership, for easy corruption where but one, and that a difficult one, exists now; fifty chances to lower the standard of teachers' qualifications where none, barring downright corruption, exists now; fifty-two chances for community bickerings where none exist now; fifty-two petty provincialties subject to the control of a Kearneyized independent city, instead of fifty-two county organizations and a metropolis combined as a State in fact.

A teaspoonful or more of powdered borax thrown into the bathtub while bathing will communicate a velvety softness to the water, and at the same time invigorate and rest the bather. Persons troubled with nervousness or wakeful nights will find this kind of bath a great benefit.

THE Sacramento Smelting Works were destroyed, Jan. 21st. The works cost $25,000 and were insured for $5,000. The stockholders sunk $200,000 in the enterprise. The stockholders should be thankful for its destruction.

OF twelve ballots cast by a jury in Hollister, the word "guilty" was correctly spelled by three persons only—"gilta," being the favorite.

THE oil wells of Pennsylvania proved unprofitable investments in 1878, and the producers lost about $15,000,000 during that period.

About 12,000 tons of chrome iron have been produced during the last two years in San Luis Obispo county.

THE LEAD MARKET.

As the outcome of our own section, as well as others on the Pacific slope, depends to a material extent upon the market value of lead, some facts set forth in a circular just received from Edward A. Caswell, metal broker, 240 Pearl street, New York, are worth summarizing.

From this circular we find that lead is divided into three classes, namely, corrodible, common and hard, saying nothing of a fourth division, quoted as "soft Missouri." The "corrodible," is the division, we believe, covering the production of the Pacific furnaces. It sells about 20 per cent. higher than the ordinary. Except a slight rally in 1876 the price of lead has steadily decreased from 8 cents per pound in New York in 1874 down to 3 cents in the early part of last Summer, since which it rallied to 4½ cents, but with an unstable market. According to the extremely low prices still prevailing in London, the exportation value of our lead does not, however, now exceed 2⅝ cents board ship at New York. Nevertheless, Eureka, Nevada, lead is now held firmly in New York at 5 cents, to which limit the price is rapidly advancing. It is conceded that the Eureka furnaces can control the market for at least six months to come, or until railroads begin to load the market with the vast products of Leadville, Colorado.

The total of lead produced in the United States in 1878 was 81,304 tons against 73,125 for the preceding year, showing an increase of 11 per cent., or 8,179 tons. The total home consumption, in round numbers, was 70,000 tons, leaving a surplus of over 10,000 tons, of which about 7,000 were exported to foreign countries, mostly (5,321 tons) to China and Japan, still leaving a net surplus of 3,000 in warehouse. The following table shows the production and rate of increase of same during the three years last past:

	1876	1877	1878
Utah	17,560	21,602	19,310
Nevada	12,050	17,611	27,735
California	3,020	3,498	3,857
Montana, Colorado, etc.	1,000	2,600	6,580
Total silver-lead	33,630	45,311	57,402
Mo. & Galena	18,425	19,500	14,511
Hard Missouri	5,165	8,314	9,391
Total for U. S.	57,220	73,125	81,304

Of the above for last year the Eureka mines alone produced 15,000 tons, notwithstanding the interruption caused by the destruction of the Richmond furnaces by fire.

Though California shows a slight increase each succeeding year, the principal silver-lead mines of the State, all of which, at least in former years, were operated in this county, have contributed but very little to the totals of the last two years. As it is quite sure two or more of our now silent furnaces will be in full blast most of the coming year, it is reasonable to assume that California will put not less than 6,000 tons of silver-lead in market during 1879. The Leadville district in Colorado is set down as certain to add not less than 15,000 tons to the next year's product of that State. Including probable increase in Nevada and elsewhere, the total increase for 1879 will not fall much short of 20,000 tons, provided low prices did not compel many mines to shut down. As three cents a pound is the very lowest figure for which lead carrying no adequate amount of precious metals can be placed in market, it is possible the silver-lead mines in Colorado and westward may have the field all to themselves, or nearly so, by the end of the year. Even then it is altogether likely the production will be in excess of the domestic demand, while it is equally certain there can be no margin for profits on foreign shipments, unless it should be to Asia. China alone uses about 16,000 tons annually, but obtains the most of it through English channels. The circular from which we obtain these figures thinks that market will sooner or later be supplied wholly from this country. The chances for that are too small to be worth consideration.

While the circular in question seems to take rather a hopeful view of the outlook for lead mining, we must say we can see nothing to give much encouragement in that way; lead can be no inducement to miners in a country like this, only as an incident in silver mining, as always heretofore.

ADOLPH SUTRO says arrangements have been made to immediately commence a continuance of the Sutro Tunnel through the Comstock Lode into the heart of Mount Davidson, in the expectation of developing veins of gold-bearing quartz, whose existence is indicated by surface croppings.

THERE is an oppressive glut of gold in Omaha, and the bankers complain they cannot get rid of it, the people preferring currency, and bringing the gold back as soon as they can when forced to take it.

The special election for the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution will take place on Wednesday, May 7th, 1879. The people have about three months for discussion.

THE enemies of the free American public school system are using the recent scandals in the San Francisco school department as a weapon to serve their cause.

OUR advices by last night's train from the front report brave progress of the road. Since last Friday night (six working days) over ten miles of track have been laid, the construction train standing yesterday evening 48 miles east of Yuma. Ten thousand feet—nearly two miles—of track were laid yesterday and 8,400 feet to-day—7,920 feet being a mile and a half. Grading parties are far ahead of track-layers. Long trains of material arrive here daily, and are pushed forward without delay. Everything runs like clockwork, and without a sign of delay or suspension of work.—*Yuma Sentinel, Jan. 18.*

THE bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, to enable small depositors to deposit savings with the Government, provides that in exchange they are to get certificates of deposit for $10 each, bearing three per cent. interest. These certificates are to be convertible, at any time, into four per cent. bonds; and all the money thus deposited with the Government is to be applied exclusively to the five-twenties.

Mr. Slatte, of Connecticut, just nominated for Senator, said in his speech, just before his nomination: "My ideas about hard money are, that the time is fast approaching when the center of the world's trade will be in the United States, and we ought to deal in the world's money. I do not know that I can give my financial views in brief in any better form for you to use."

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. A. and I. P. Rittgers near Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., January 30, 1879, by the Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, G. W. BETTS to MISS JULIA SAPPINGTON.

With the above came a most substantial remembrance, leaving the obligation on the side of "ye printer folk." But without regard to that, we had set our poetry machine going and had ground out a number of superior stanzas showing that it was not always immoral for young ladies "to take Betts, to wager with bits of gold," and also several fine couplets about the "Merry marriage bells, the jingling bells," or words to that effect, when we remembered that the plural to bells was inappropriate, inasmuch as but one was jingled on this occasion, so we threw the machine out of gear and subsided, with the sincere hope that the brightness of the young couple's honeymoon may never dim through life—rather, that the moon-shine shall become refulgent son-shine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. P. O. M. O.

UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS will be issued on application to the undersigned. NATHAN RHINE,

Surety for the late P. M., deceased.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 1, 1879. n450tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo.

A. Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. John Simpson, Defendant. — Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo the in office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Simpson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, due from said defendant to plaintiff for work and labor, done and performed, at defendant's special instance and request, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made, besides costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plaintiff. n450m2

PROPERTY TO LEASE.

WILL BE LEASED FOR ONE YEAR, WITH privilege of two, the valuable property known as the BEGOLE RANCH, with improvements, adjoining the town of Lone Pine. Also, the Pioneer Saloon building, with fixtures. All at favorable rates. For particulars, inquire of or address, CHAS. D. BEGOLE,

n449t458 Lone Pine, Cal.

Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1878-9.

Arnold, Robert—West half of southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr of section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. East hf of northwest qr and fractional northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 209 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax $39 39

Anga, Jesus, F Cordova agent—Lot on corner of Water and Fulton streets in town of Darwin 6 80

Andre, Meranda Mrs—Lot in town of Darwin 50x100 feet on Fulton street in block number 41, and lot in Lone Pine 50x100 feet 4 94

Baxter, John—Northeast qr of northeast qr patented land of section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 30 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 35 64

Bishop, Johnson—Northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 8, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres, and personal property 5 06

Blake, E H—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 33 township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property 27 11

Brown, James H—Homestead proved up; north hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 22, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property 51 91

Brockman, M C—Patented land; northeast qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes and 2 hospital taxes 95 50

Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 21, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property .. 13 13

Ball, Mrs Annie P—Homestead, cor of Willow and Brewery streets in town of Lone Pine; lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 3, and personal property 13 63

Baptist Church—Church in Bishop Creek known as Baptist Church, and lot 100x100 feet 25 70

Berry, T C—Pre-empted land; north hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section number 21, and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 2 dog taxes 89 89

Brown, F J—Lot in Darwin 16x100 feet in block number 18 and personal property. 19 90

Bailey, W P—Unsurveyed land; right of possession and claim to 40 acres of land located about 1 mile west of Thomas Volkert's vineyard, and personal property .. 24 82

Bartshe, G N—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of southeast qr section number 25, township number 12 south, range 34 east and west hf of southwest qr section number 30, township number 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property 11 24

Boultinghouse, S—Lot on north side of Main street in block number 27 in town of Darwin 10x30 feet 2 08

Beliah, Levy—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 11 69

Briggs, R M—Personal property 14 68

Benson, J H—1 house in Tecopa 2 08

Broder, John—Patented land; northwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr section number 9 township number 15 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr section number 7, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr, section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; west half of school land, section number 16 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; east hf of school land, section number 16, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres, north hf of northeast qr and fractional north hf of northwest qr, section number 1, township number 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south range 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south range 35 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, and north hf of southwest qr section number 15, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr, section number 16, and north hf of northeast qr and east hf of northwest qr, section number 22, township number 17 south, range 35 east, 640 acres. Desert land; southeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 9, and southeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 640 acres. Lots in town of Independence, Nos 9, 11, 10 and 12 in block number 15; fractional 30 feet of lots number 7 and 9 in block number 22; lot number 6 in block number 16; fractional lots numbers 4 and 8 in block number 16; Phillips lots numbers 9 and 16 in block number 10; property in Cerro Gordo, lot 50x100 feet on Main street, known as Beaudry's office South hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 120 acres, with slaughter house; personal property and 2 dog tax $1,394 72

Bennett, Paul W—East half of southwest qr and west hf of southeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range 35 east, and that portion of northeast qr of northwest qr, section number 24, township number 13 south, range 35 east, lying on the west side of the old bed of Owens River, about in all 173 acres; lots in town of Lone Pine, number 4 in block number 25 and lot number 4 in block number 28; lots in town of Independence, 8, 10, 12 and south hf of 6 in block number 28; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 215 06

Clark, Thos Jr—Patented land; south hf of southwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 76 59

Curtis, D B—Patented land; east hf of southwest qr section number 11, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 11, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital poll tax and 2 dog taxes 123 42

Clark, Thos Sr—Patented land; north hf of southeast qr section number 6, and west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section number 5, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 44 56

Cluggage, F; George Smith, agent—Lot No. 1 in block number 3 town of Independence; stable at Bockweiler's station and personal property 75 56

Collins, Ge—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southeast qr of northwest qr section number 24, and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 13, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 67 78

Clark, Andrew—Patented land; southeast qr of northwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 34 acres; and personal property 56 52

Custer, J M & F—Possessory claim known as the Tim Lewis right of a claim to a certain tract of land located 8 miles from Snedenville, 280 acres; personal property 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 80 97

Chalfant P A & Parker J E—Lot in Independence on Edwards street, lot number 8 ½ of in block number 33, and personal property 48 25

Chalfant, P A—West hf of lot number 8 in block number 33 on Edwards street, town of Independence; fractional ½ of lot 9 in block number 33 town of Independence, and personal property 34 20

Crayter, R—Lot on north side of Main st., joins Waterman & O'Brien's store in block number 28, 30x100 feet; 3d interest in Darwin Brewery in block number 20 .... 7 30

Cassidy, W A—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 32

Coso Con. Mining Co—Raleigh mine, 1500 feet; Bella Union mine, 1500 feet 32 50

Cohn, C & M—Lots Nos. 1 and 4 in block number 12 in Lone Pine, cor Main and Bush streets, and lots Nos. 3, 6 and 7 in block number 12 town of Lone Pine, cor. Main and Post streets; lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street, north side, and personal property 444 50

New Coso Mining Co; Wm H Poulterer agent—Mill site, 5 acres in Darwin; 3 furnaces, scales, machinery, blacksmith forge and other improvements; superintendent's house, office and lot and addition to Riddle's house; hoisting works and machinery, buildings, etc.; ore-chute at the mine, boarding house and foreman's dwelling at mine; New Coso Co. springs on east side of Coso mountains; Lucky Jim mine in Coso mining district, 1500 feet, N. E. extension mine, 3000 feet, S. W. extension mine 1500 feet, side claim of L. G. mine, 1500 feet, Christmas Gift mine 1500 feet, and personal property, $1,610 46

Cuervo Mining Co—Cuervo furnace and furnace site and Cuervo mine in Coso mining district, 1500 feet 130 15

Coip, J P—Lot on cor of Main and Market streets, 20x65 feet in Block number 28 in Darwin; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 63 96

Chang, Coy—Lot on Howard street 25x30 feet in block number 20 in Darwin, and personal property 6 52

Dickinson, W J—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of southwest qr, section number 30, township number 6 south, range 32 east, personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 59 33

Desmore, G E—Possessory claim; lots 3 and 4 in northeast qr section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 63 50

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Homestead; southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, section number 4, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 20 76

Dickenson, H H—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 25, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 39 67

Dodge J H and Manzinger L—2 lots northeast cor of Bush and Washington streets; lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 dog tax 37 47

Davis Joe—Lot in town of Darwin in block number 20 known as Darwin brewery, ⅔ interest, 50x100, and personal property 18 67

Drulinger, E—Lot 100x100 cor of Darwin and Reddy streets in block number 39 in Darwin 8 28

Daneri J B, A J Gould agent—Lot on south side of Main street 25x100, in block number 18, Darwin 3 66

Daniels, P—Lot cor of Market and Howard streets 50x100 in block number 18 in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 21 45

Duval, Chas F—1 lot 60x100 feet in town of Cerro Gordo; slaughter house in Cerro Gordo; bakery; lot in Cerro Gordo below V Beaudry's old store, and personal property 22 64

Eibeshutz, A W—Possessory; lots 1 and 2 in fractnl northwest qr of section number 5 township number 13 south, range 35 east, and east hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr and ½ of lot 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section no 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; and personal property 89 20

Ensign, Seymour—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 28 46

Edwards, Thos—Pre-emption not paid; southeast quarter of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; and personal property 6 52

Earl, Josiah—Possessory; fractnl north hf of southwest qr section number 6, and north hf of southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property .. 65 26

Elder, Mrs Andre—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 20, Lone Pine; personal property and 1 dog tax 24 64

Furbee, T J—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 33, township number 7 south, range 33 east; personal property and 1 dog tax 63 02

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property 8 38

Gill, W J C—Lot in Darwin 200x100 feet, west side of Market street near New Coso corral; pre-emption not paid, west hf of northwest qr of section number 15 and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10 and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 9, township no 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and hospital tax 84 8

Garland, David—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southwest qr section number 7, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 35 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 41 14

Garretson, J L—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; and personal property 73 83

Ganow, S T—Homestead; northeast qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, township number 8 south, range 33 east; 160 acres; Owensville, patented; west hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 26 south, range 33 east; personal property, 4 poll taxes 4 road poll taxes 4 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 169 58

Gill, Lafe—Possessory claim; east hf of lot in northeast qr section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 16 62

Givens, J H—Patented land; south hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 161 39

Gould, A J—Lot on north side of Main street, joins the livery stable, 12x100 feet in block number 28 in Darwin, and personal property 7 93

Gideron, Mrs C—Lot on east side of Market street 60x100 feet in block number 61, and lot on Market street 25x100 in block number 50, and lot on Market st, next lot north of Stevens' tin shop in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 73

Godale, T J—East hf of northwest qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead west hf of northwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 153 52

Horton J M—Homestead; east hf of southwest qr and northeast qr and south hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 18, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 51 85

Hannah, John A—All the northeast qr of lots number 2, 4 and 6 in block number 22 fronting on Lily alley in town of Independence, and personal property 7 78

Hutchison, T K—Patented; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 35, township number 25 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19 township number 16 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range 32 east, and south hf of southeast qr section number 20, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9, and southeast qr homesteaded section number 21, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 184 51

Hilton, F W—Patented; east hf of southeast qr of section number 26, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property 80 14

Henry, Ike—Homestead; northwest qr of section number 5, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; and personal property 13 48

Harkless, Henry—Homestead; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 5, township number 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 43 24

Hilton E N & Hilton O—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 21 township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 115 15

Hoover, J B—112 feet from the northeast cor of the ranch known as the Hyer ranch, being 50 feet front by 100 feet deep; lot 50x100 feet commencing at a point 10 chains and 7 links south and 4 chains and 35 links west from the cor of qr, the same being northeast cor section number 7, township number 7, range 33 east 63 50

Hitchcock, M S E—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr section number 13, and north hf of southeast qr section number 14, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property 6 23

Hull, N—Southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr and east hf of southwest qr, section number 16, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 38 31

Hood, Aaron—Patented; east hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 35, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; homestead, west hf of southeast qr and east hf of southwest qr section number 35, township number 12 south range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 45 37

Houghton, Benj—Southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 27 23

Hitchcock, J G—North hf of northeast qr section number 21, and north hf of northwest qr section number 22, township

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number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; southeast qr, southwest qr and northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 11, and west hf of southwest qr section number 2 township number 13 south, range 35 east. Desert land, 640 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 52 82

Howard, F P—Lot 20x100 feet in town of Darwin, on Main street in block number 17 and personal property 28 57

Hatch, R S—Lot on cor of Market and Reddy street in Darwin, 50x100; house and lot 100x100 known as Culleo & McPermott's lot, facing Reddy street and joins Hatch's livery stable, and personal property 26 07

Hidalgo Mining Co—Furnace site of five acres, with furnace and other improvements on said furnace site; Hidalgo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district... 188 50

Harris, T S—Lot on cor of Darwin and Reddy streets, 75x100 feet in block number 39 in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 51 54

Hin, Ah—Lot 25x25 feet on Reddy street, Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 19 82

Hitchcock, C W—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 15 23

Inman, W W—Desert land; southwest qr, south hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 35, township number 18 south, range 35 east, and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr, east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 2 in northeast qr, section number 2, township number 18 south, range 36 east, 399 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 30 69

Jenkins, W H—Station on Darwin and Lone Pine road known as Winter's station, and improvements; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 38 12

Jurgerson, H—On cor of Market and Reddy streets, Darwin, lot 30x100 feet in block number 40, and personal property 10 45

Jin, Ah—Lot on Wilson street in Darwin 25x100 feet in block number 7; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 15 73

Keppler, Chas—Homestead; southwest qr section number 24, township number 14 south, range 35 east, personal property and 1 dog tax 33 22

Kules, Fred; Cullen John, agent—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block number 17 ..... 3 65

Keegan, Patrick—Lot on north side of Main street cor of Market in town of Darwin, 16x72 feet in block number 27; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 47 60

Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31 and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 40 04

Lewinsohn, L—Lot on cor of Main and Darwin streets 50x100 feet in block number 29 town of Darwin, and personal property 119 76

Lee, Man—Lot 25x50 feet on Market street in block number 40, and lot 50x100 feet in block number 40 in Darwin; lot in Cerro Gordo, 19x35 feet, back of John Hughes' saloon, personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes and 2 hospital taxes 37 91

Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot 100x100 feet on cor of Market and Defiance streets in block number 62 in town of Darwin; personal property and 1 dog tax 54 74

Munson, S C—Patented homestead; northwest qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 116 32

Mexican National Hall—Lot number 2 in block number 24 on Main street, in Lone Pine 19 40

Meroney, W O—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of northwest qr section number 32 and east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 14

Mills J C and Swartz J—Town of Bishop Creek; block number 1 in the southeast cor of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, being 7 lots 50x100 feet each; 1 town lot located in the west hf of the block upon which the Baptist Church stands, in the town of Bishop Creek, beginning at a point 50 feet due north of southwest cor of said block, running north 50 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 100 feet to the place of beginning, and personal property 71 75

Mullane, John—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section number 8, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 24 08

Merryman, P & R—West hf of southwest qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 5, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres. On Bishop, northeast hf of northeast qr section number 15, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 1 road poll tax 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 112 44

May, Thomas—Fractnl 50 feet cor of Market and Edwards streets, lot number 2 in block number 28 in town of Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 167 77

Meyer John, by Otto Meyer, agent—Lot 28x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 28, town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 27 86

Morrissey, P—Lot 50x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 27 in Darwin, personal property and 1 dog tax 33 50

Murry, P W—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 37 28

Mann, J C—Lot on Market street 50x100 in block number 40, Darwin; house on Modoc Hill, Lookout, west of Co.'s store known as Ball's, personal property and 1 dog tax 18 70

Modoc Con Mining Co., Guptell A N, Supt—A tract of 40 acres of land situated in Wild Rose cañon about 3 miles above the mouth of the cañon, on which is situated the Modoc Co coal kilns, 40 acres; a tract of 40 acres of land in Wild Rose cañon about 3 miles above the mouth known as the "Garden;" a tract of 5 acres of land on Lookout Hill on which is situated the Co. furnaces and blacksmith shop, office, boarding house, stable and other buildings; Modoc mine, 1500 feet; Confidence mine, 1500 feet; Lookout mine, 1500 feet; Hearst mine, 1500 feet; Keyes mine, 1500 feet; one Iron mine in Sherman district about 20 miles south of Lookout, known as Modoc Co. iron mine; 10 miles of wagon turnpike road, and personal property $1 771 87

McKewin, T—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 36, and northwest qr of southwest qr section number 30, and south hf of southwest qr section number 30, and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 31, township number 8 south, range 34 east, 320 acres; homestead; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 146 95

McCrellish, F—School land; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 2 township number 12 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and east hf of northwest qr section number 2, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of northeast qr section number 13 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 36 66

McCown John, by McCown W J—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northwest qr section number 7, and west hf of southwest qr section number 6, township number 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 44 65

McCann, Mrs B—Homestead; south hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range 34 east; and lot 6 in fractnl southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 30 49

McKenzie, J A—Lot on Main street south side of Darwin, in block number 21..... 2 08

McGovern, G A—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northeast qr section number 25, and south hf of southeast qr section number 24, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property 17 68

McNelley, James Jr—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 28, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 33, west hf of northwest qr section number 34, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 19 86

McEvoy, Joseph—Lot on south side of Main street west of the Cuervo furnace 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 16 24

McMahon, M—Lot 14x100 feet cor of Market and Defiance streets in block number 50, and lot 30x100 feet cor of Inyo and Fulton street, in block number 62, town of Darwin, and personal property.. 8 12

Naylor, Dave—North hf of northeast qr section number 19, and east hf of southwest qr section number 18, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes..... 116 04

Norton, G W—Patented land; southeast qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 69 89

Olds, J A—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of northwest qr and east hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 49 15

Ortis, Alvina—Lot on Fulton street 50 feet front cor of Water in Darwin, block number 44, and personal property 4 15

Parsons C H and Taylor E—Patented land; northeast qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr, section number 27, and southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr section number 25, township number 6 south, range 31 east. Patented north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 27, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 167 97

Paris, S B—Pre-emption; south hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 2, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 21 24

Pine, Hosepha—2 lots on cor Post and Washington streets in Lone Pine; lot number 2 in block number 28 ..... 5 23

Pierce, William—Pre emption; west hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 34, township number 8 south, range 33, and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 3, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 21 71

Powers C H and Powers J—Paid up land; northeast qr of section number 12 township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 112 39

Parker, Jas E—Fractnl lot cor of Market street and Susan Alley; lot number 11 in block number 1 in Independence; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 23 74

Rowland, John R—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 26, township number 6 south, range 31 east 80 acres; and personal property 6 67

Rose, J N—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of section number 10 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 38 75

Rowan, J J—Patented fractnl southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 100 acres; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; right of possession to a certain timber claim located about 8 miles west of Bishop Creek, known as the Lewis claim and saw mill and other improvements on said claim, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 200 89

Randolph, F M—Lot in town of Bishop Creek Valley, Inyo county, described as follows: Commencing at a point 50 feet from the southeast cor of lot number 1, running thence 25 feet, thence west 100 feet, south 25 feet, thence east 100 feet to place of beginning, 25x100; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 51 17

Rockwell, E A—School land; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 16, township number 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres 3 02

Reddy, Mrs. Margaret—Fractnl 75 feet on Main street, Lone Pine, lot 6 and 7 in block number 2, and personal property.. 10 14

Rickey, J F—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 10, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 27 28

Rowley, J B—Lot in town of Independence, south hf of lot number 4 in block number 28 ..... 58 78

Romero, Mrs Lucy—Lot on Market street 50x100 feet in block number 40 in town of Darwin, and personal property..... 5 73

Rxssell, R A—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr section number 23, and northwest qr northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 34 06

Steward Chas and Currier, Seth—Pre-emption not paid, northwest qr of section number 27, township number 26 south, range 33 east; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 31 93

Smith, J W—Possessory claim known as Black Rock saw mill and lumber claim, located about 10 miles northwest of Independence, including flume, dwelling and saw mill; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 124 63

Steward, J R—Possessory claim located 2 miles southeast of Big Pine, known as Steward's residence, 160 acres; saw mill located on Big Pine creek, and outbuildings, known as Jim Steward's saw mill, with timber claim 160 acres; personal property, 6 poll taxes 6 road poll taxes 6 hospital taxes and 2 dog taxes 275 47

Seeley Joseph—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 2, township number 14 south, range 36 east, and fractnl northwest qr of southeast qr section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. Homestead; fractnl north hf of southeast qr and northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. Lot in Cerro Gordo 50x100 on Main street, known as the American Hotel; lots number 1, 2 and 4 in block number 4 in town of Lone Pine, house in lower town of Cerro Gordo known as Simpson's, and personal property..... 104 12

Schabbell, Fred—Homestead; east hf of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in fractnl northeast qr section No. 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 2 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 63 07

Smith, Moses—Pre-emption not paid; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr section number 30, township number 6 south, range 33 east, and personal property 9 98

Summers, G W—Patented lot in the town of Bishop Creek, north of Bimmerman's lot 100x100 in block number 3; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 23 63

Spear, R C—Pre emption; south hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax 12 24

Swearingen, J B—Lot in town of Bishop Creek, commencing at S Gardenden's southwest cor, thence 187 feet south on Main street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wamright's lot, thence 296 feet east, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to the place of beginning, known as the Bishop Creek Hotel, located in northeast qr of section number 7, township number 7 south, range 33 east; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 92 53

Stubblefield, D—On Washington street, town of Independence, lots number 9 and 11 in block number 16 and personal property 63 06

Silver, Jerome—Lot 100x100 on Fulton street, rear of the saloon of Mrs C Reiter, and personal property 11 37

Stevens, Sherman—Pre-emption or possessory claim on unsurveyed land, 1 mile west of mouth of Cottonwood Creek, 40 acres; and personal property 14 08

Swansea Mining Co.—Five acres of mill site, located at Swansea, smelting furnace, platform scales, boarding house, office and all other improvements on said mill site; dock and railroad, etc.; office at Cerro Gordo and personal property..... 167 41

Tharp, H T—Paid up land; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 23, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 38 73

Turner, James and Lane, Frank—Pre-emption not paid, northwest qr of section number 35, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 36 12

Tibbetts W R and Tibbetts N H—Homestead; west hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section number 14, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead; west hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 14, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property 139 47

Thatcher, O—Lot on the northwest cor of Fulton and Inyo streets 200x100 feet, in block number 63, and personal property. 23 05

Trapp, F J—Lot on Main street north side, first west of Darwin Hotel, in block number 28, town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 37 68

Todd, G W—Possessory claim located southwest of Independence near Kearsarge mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 16 26

Vaughn, Jim (Indian)—Homestead; south hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property..... 7 62

Vaughn, J H—Patented lot 50x100 feet on Col Stevens' land at Cottonwood station, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 20 45

Vell, John—East hf of southeast qr section number 21, west hf of southwest qr section number 22, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres, and personal property 14 55

Vaughn W W and Vaughn Orson—Homestead; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and north hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, 44 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax 82 10

Vogt, Jacob—Possessory claim; lots 3 and 4 in fractnl northwest qr of section number 6, township number 18 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 116 08

Vanness, Miss Susan—Homestead; north hf southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 35, and fractnl northwest qr of northwest qr section number 2, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property 54 15

Vallegas, A T—Lot on south side of Main street 25x100 feet in block number 19 in Darwin; slaughter house lot west of town and personal property 24 47

Virginia Con. Mining Co.—Virginia mine, West Virginia mine, Keystone mine, Golden Gate mine and sister lode or mine; number of feet in all, 7400 in Kearsarge district 18 75

White, Sam T—Patented west hf of southeast qr section number 27, and east hf of southeast qr section number 30, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, and 1 dog tax.. 32 62

Wright, R M—Pre-emption; northwest hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 24 township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.... 19 95

Williams, Mrs B A and Bouse, Thomas—Patented land; northwest qr of section number 8, township number 7 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 59 88

Wood, J L—Fractnl lots in the town of Independence, lots number 1 and 3 in block number 20 and lots number 5 and 7 in block number 20 ..... 13 03

Walters, C A—Homestead; lot number 2 in fractnl north east qr and lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr, section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; lot number 6 in block number 28 on Edwards street in town of Independence; personal property and 1 dog tax. 195 16

Wallace, Mrs C—South hf of lot number 10 on Edwards street in block number 21, fractn of ½ on Market street, lots 1 and 3 in block number 28 and lots number 2, 4 and 6 in block number 23 on Clay street, all in town of Independence, and personal property 70 54

Westervelt, J R—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 15 and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 22 township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; Homestead; northeast qr of southeast qr section number 15 and west hf of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 14, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 22, and northwest qr section 28, township 10 south, range 34 east, 240 acres, desert land; personal property and 2 dog taxes 155 61

Warelhorst, Lulu—Lot on Main street cor of Darwin in town of Darwin, and personal property 108 58

Wilson, John—Lot 33½x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes 19 67

Wentworth, Mrs A—Lot 15x100 feet on Main street Darwin 6 23

White, J B—Northwest qr of northeast qr and north hf of northwest qr and fractnl 6 acres on north side of southwest qr, and northwest qr section number 17, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 166 acres; orchard and fence and lots number 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 21, town of Independence; Pioneer livery stable; Crystal Springs station; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 133 30

Wright, H C—Patented land; northeast qr of section number 16, township number 11, range 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 9 and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10 and northwest qr of northwest qr, section number 15, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property 28 70

Wildasin Chas F and Cain A L—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 23, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; and personal property 64 79

Welch, Mrs Julia—Southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, and east hf of northeast qr section number 8, and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; and personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 22 66

Wonacott, C—Commencing at the northeast of the land of E Markley on the west side of the county road, thence northerly along the west side of said road 95 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence south 95 feet, thence west 7 chains to place of beginning, 1 acre; east hf of northwest qr section number 2, township number 7, range 32 east; west side of county road, thence north along the west side of said road 40 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence south 40 feet, thence east along the north line to the place of beginning, ½ acre; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 54 75

Williams Thos, Administrator for Cornwall, Jerry—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr section number 5, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; and personal property 22 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will on

Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of February, A. D. 1879,

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, sell all the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand, in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California.
By J. J. Moore, Deputy.

Independence, January 27, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 1879

RE-LOCATIONS. — That irrepressible old timer and prospector, A. Montgomery, favored us with a call this week, and expressed himself as more than pleased at the particularly bright outlook generally for the mines old and new of Cerro Gordo and vicinity. He would feel offended if old acquaintances didn't make a liberal allowance for possible errors when he tells very enthusiastic as to the capabilities of certain mines he knows of, so, after making all reasonable discount he could wish, we believe he is essentially right in his high estimate of Cerro Gordo's future, of which more hereafter. To revert to the text. Among numerous recent relocations recently made by various individuals Mr. Montgomery records the one heretofore known as the "Well" lode, now called the "Pine Tree." The ledge is found in the bottom of Beaudry's old well, just above the lower town of Cerro Gordo, being about 700 feet from the mouth of the Potosi tunnel, and quite close to its line. There is said to be quite a ledge of carbonate ore exposed to view in the bottom of this well, specimens assaying as high as $600 per ton. Another of his re-locations is a ledge on the eastern line of the San Ygnacio, showing pretty much the same kind of silver ore, and quite a good prospect; this was formerly known as "La Primero," now re-christened the "Lucky Jack" for short.

TO COMMENCE.—Mr. Daniel Crough will begin a private school here on Monday next, to continue three months. The terms are $8 per month, but payable in wood, cash, or any other marketable commodity—anything by which the much needed school can be maintained, for, of necessity, the expense must be borne but by comparatively few. The subscription paper will be found at Harris & Rhine's. Let everybody do the best they can to support this school. Its teacher is worthy of it; he only undertakes the work by urgent request. It will, as stated heretofore, be six months or longer before we can have another public school to keep the youngsters out of mischief.

ANOTHER REPORTED EXCITEMENT.—It is said that quite a number of persons from Cerro Gordo and the hills around have rushed off to some re-discovered mines located just to to the eastward of Saline Valley, some twenty-five miles from Cerro Gordo and that a new district is being organized there called Mineral King. It has been known for years that ledges, some each of gold, silver, lead and copper, existed in that locality and we should not be in the least surprised to soon hear of some valuable strikes, but we strongly hope the miners there are not so poverty stricken in nomenclature as to call the district "Mineral King" there being one of that name almost in sight to the westward, already.

MONEY ORDERS.—Greatly to the disappointment of different persons, no postal money orders have been obtainable at this postoffice since the decease of its late Postmaster until the present, there having been some doubt as to the bondsmens reach of authority in such contingencies. We are pleased to inform parties interested that Mr. Rhine, as bondsman, will issue money orders to all applicants until a new P. M. is duly installed. See announcement in another column. Mr. R. has, during the interim, taken the trouble to obtain required money orders from the San Francisco office to accommodate applicants.

ASSAYING.—Though not authorized to do so, we will take occasion to say that Mr. Eibeshutz has fitted up an assaying establishment at his store and has demonstrated the fact that he is just as good an assayer as anybody. And what is a matter of more consequence to prospecters of all classes is that he does and for several months past, has been doing this work free of charge in hopes thereby to encourage prospecting.

IN PRINT.—An unusually large number of very excellent citizens will have the pleasure of seeing their names in print by referring to Sheriff Moore's little ad. in another place. That list was closed and placed in the printer's hands on the 27th. Since that some parties have paid up, but too late for withdrawal of their names.

ANOTHER NEW DISTRICT.—It is understood a new mining district is being organized in the Inyos, directly opposite this place, and for which we suggest the name of "Winnedemah" or "Monument." The lines of the proposed district embrace a number of recent discoveries from which have come some as fair prospect as this country has produced.

WAY UP.—An assay of ore from what is probably an extension of the Palmer ledge in the new Swansea country, belonging to Col. A. G. Boley, produced $2,000.48 per ton in silver, with 40 per cent. lead. The ledge is comparatively small but it don't require much of such ore to amount to considerable, if not more.

GOLD LEDGES.—We are told that some very fine gold quartz discoveries have recently been made down near the foot of the Lake, and that there is some little local excitement in relation to the matter. It is very possible the story is quite true, but we attach no importance to it.

SINKING FUND.—Since publication of the advertisement calling for surrender of County Warrants, there has been added to the fund for the purpose the sum of $19.06. Bidders trying to get in a grab for the whole amount will take notice.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors meet in regular term on Monday next. The bulk of their business will relate to bills.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

ROUND VALLEY, Jan. 30.

MESSRS EDITORS—We have had rather a dry Winter until within a few days ago, when the gentle rains descended graciously, which, connected with mild days and nights, have loosened up the frozen ground so that within a couple of weeks the breaking plows will be running, turning up the grass-roots.

ROADS.

Our county roads, in this latitude, need repairs. Being that Inyo is too poor or indisposed, the settlers on the west side of the valley have concluded to turn out and do some road work. The east side will probably follow suit. Wildasinn is already at work making a short-cut to the bluff—thus teams will avoid big mud holes. He is doing some heavy blasting hence scaring crows, ducks, geese, and causing babies to seek daylight. (Mrs. J. H. Black gave birth, on the 18th inst., to a fine boy weighing 8¾ lbs). We may be allowed to hint to the "powers that be" the necessity of fixing the county road between Clawsen's and Shaw's. This is the main traveled road between Bishop and Round Valley.

Mr. Sherwin, with his interesting family, have moved from the hill to this valley so that the children, six fine, healthy boys and girls, may attend school. Mr. S. calculates to do considerable work, as soon as the weather permits, on the road from here to Lake District. Some bridges will have to be built, especially the one which Mr. Connelly left unfinished near Birchim's Canon. The plank are on the ground, hauled by Mr. Evans, but not sufficient stringers yet. A petition is just now circulating for a county road from Furbee's via. Dugan & Blair's flouring mills to Round Valley. The county road running across the valley from Evans' to the school-house, is also in bad condition. Your scribbler thus dwells on the road question, believing that a proper effort on your part (irrespective of county road funds and officials) will surely rebound to our interest, being that the mining prospects are favorable in our vicinity, and along the eastern slope of the Sierras as far as Bodie. Several Frenchmen have been working this Winter in French District, nearly due west from this valley. Favorable reports circulate respecting the Boley, Tuttle and McGee mines, in Minnietta District at the south west end of Long Valley. Another district, Laurel Hill, lies between Minnietta and Lake. Still north of Lake is Prescott District, which they say is rich in ores refractory and otherwise. A wagon road is, or soon will be completed from Bodie to Lake District, hence we will have a continuous wagon road along the base of the Sierras from here to Bodie. The probability is that our surplus products will, the coming season, find a good market in that direction. South of Round Valley, three or four miles, is another mining district where Swartz, Phipps and others are prospecting and have located claims, and built a cabin which is well stored with supplies. Across the river, between this valley and Yellow Jacket, Birchim, Merryman and others have claims, some of the rock showing free gold.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Swan and family, also Mr. Inman, formerly of Lone Pine, Mrs. Horton and daughter, and Mr. Lucius Horton and wife, are now numbered among our permanent residents. Riggs, Love, Dunn and others are rusticating here just now, killing time, ducks and "sich", and waiting for the balmy breath of Spring to permeate and modify the more northern and mountainous clime.

A GRIST MILL.

A grist mill is being built by J. E. Jones. He calculates to have it in running order and turning out A No. 1 flour within three months. Competent judges pronounce the milling apparatus as being first class. Mr. Swan is the architect, which insures good workmanship. A few hundred tons of excellent wheat is yearly raised in Round Valley, and if the aforesaid mining camps expand and flourish, a grist mill here, doing good work, will be a convenience to this community.

JINKS.

MINING MEN.—The big mining bosses of Cerro Gordo, Beaudry and Belshaw, were both expected there some days ago, but at last dates, neither had arrived. Mr. Gray, of the Kearsarge, who went to San Francisco some weeks since, writes that he will be at his post again in about ten days from this time. Mr. Holt, of the Rex Montis, left early this week for the city, whence he will probably take a short run to New York, intending to be back here in ample time in the Spring to inaugurate the proposed extensive works of the new company.

FINANCIAL.—The incidental expenses of the county have been lighter during the past year, than for any other twelve months in the past decade. This is because there has been no murderers demanding legal vindication. Should the same financial luck continue a little while longer, every dollar of Expense Fund liabilities will be paid off by next January, current expenses included.

LOCAL ITEMS.—Come to look at it, these "local items" are rather short this week, but if "you no hab got, how can you?" But there are other columns intensely local; perhaps the dissatisfied can find comfort by perusing them.

D. O. MILLS, the chief owner of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, has returned from his Eastern trip. It is generally understood that his mission East was to buy railroad iron and rolling stock for the proposed railroad from the Mound House to Bodie. The contract to cut 250,000 ties was awarded to Yerington & Bliss, and they are ready now, we believe. By next year this time the road will be running to the new camp, and in a year or two after that it will be pressed through to Los Angeles, and give another route to California.—*Reno Journal.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1.....1879

Useful Hints

A solution of cider vinegar and pure glycerine in equal parts will cure the most stubborn chapped hands on even the thinnest skin.

The common kerosene, now to be found in every household, is a cheap cure for chilblains; a cloth being saturated with it and wrapped about the feet before retiring.

A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee immediately before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of exhilarating qualities.

A small piece of chalk put into a pitcher of water, without imparting any taste whatever to the same, will yet exercise a corrective effect upon the stomach of any one afflicted with acidity, or heartburn, as it is familiarly called.

To cure sore thoat pour a few drops of spirits of camphor on a lump of sugar, and allow it to dissolve in the mouth every hour. The third and fourth enables the patient to swallow with ease. This has cured the last stages of the disease.

A cure for whooping cough—a teaspoonful of castor oil to a teaspoonful of molasses. Give a teaspoonful of the mixture whenever the cough is troublesome. It will afford relief at once, and in a few days it will effect a cure. The same medicine relieves the croup, however violent the attack.

IRELAND has just got to the end of a Jarndyce and Jarndyce case, arising out of the game played by a clever knave whose over-reaching ambition brought him to suicide—John Sadlier, from whom Charles Lever drew his character of Davenport Dunn—with a weak, vicious fool, Lord Kingston, who owned the magnificent demesne and property of Mitchelstown, County Cork. It took thirty years to unravel the web which the wicked legal spider had spun. One counsel spoke for nine consecutive months, and the agent of the estate was examined four years and a half. The Titchborne case was a joke to this. Mitchelstown Castle and estates have now passed into the hands of strangers.

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JEWELRY,

CLOTHING,

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

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Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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Bishop Creek, Jan. 2, 1878. n446tf

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 8th day of January, 1879, an assessment (No. 2) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWELFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the Fifth day of March, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n448td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER, T. M'KNIGHT and Mr. Roth:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $106 30 in labor and improvements upon the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the year 1878 in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Sections 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JOHN BRASCO.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879 n447t90

LEGAL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

H. MORRISON, HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM the firm of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., of Cerro Gordo, Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm name of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. T. Belshaw and S. W. Cowles, under the firm name of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., who assume all liabilities, and who will collect all accounts and demands due to the firm. [Signed]

J. T. BELSHAW,
S. W. COWLES,
H. MORRISON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Jan. 22, 1879. n449t4

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 14, 1879.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine 95-100 Dollars ($1,399 95-100) sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and endorsed "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on **Monday, the Third Day of February, 1879,** between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of said Warrant or Warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the Warrant or Warrants proposed to be surrendered shall be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to Provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n448t3 County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN B. ROWLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Addy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 15th day of January, 1879. n448t4

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL, on **Wednesday, the 29th day of January 1879,** at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of Matlack's blacksmith shop, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Two Front Spring Wagon Wheels.

Said property will be sold as the property of H. C. Wright, to satisfy a lien thereon which I hold against said property, for repairs made thereon and for material furnished therefor.

WM. F. MATLACK.

Dated January 16, 1879. n448t2

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., California,
January 11, 1879.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

All warrants on the Expense Fund registered to July 31, 1878 inclusive, are now payable.

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

No.	Date of Registration.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Am't.
762	Aug. 9, 1872	J F Dillon	$350 00
779	" " "	J F Dillon	600 00
748	" " "	E H Van Decar	90 66
764	" " "	Chalfant & Parker	37 93
787	" 15, "	S V Stevens	25 00
756	" 22, "	W A Fox	53 85
757	" " "	Dr J Lesesne	50 00
780	Sept 2, "	John A Hannah	91 66
781	" 5, "	E H Van Decar	78 66
783	" 13, "	MW Hammarstnd	187 50
793	" 14, "	John Lucas	40 50
790	" " "	G W Norton	46 25
798	" 16, "	A P Hitchcock	47 25
787	" " "	George Collins	48 50
789	" " "	Jackson Shippley	51 00
792	" " "	A M Copeland	39 50
796	" " "	I P Rittgers	42 25
791	" " "	John Blair	48 50
785	" " "	Jos W Inman	48 50
786	" " "	S Pinshower	47 75
797	" " "	T F A Connelly	42 25
788	" " "	J N Newlan	43 00
784	" " "	David Love	60 00
799	" " "	W G Squires	36 25
800	" 17, "	R L Peterson	10 00
795	" 19, "	Thos Williams	42 25
801	" " "	J S Brown	13 00
802	" " "	L M Payson	8 00
804	" 20, "	Sam'l Piper	20 00
806	" " "	Aaron Hood	4 25

ON THE ROAD FUND.

411	Aug. 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	93 00
412	" " "	T F A Connelly	132 00
410	" " "	T F A Connelly	20 83
414	" " "	T F A Connelly	19 00
416	" " "	T F A Connelly	52 50
415	" " "	T F A Connelly	26 00
418	" " "	T F A Connelly	45 50
417	" " "	T F A Connelly	16 00
419	" " "	T F A Connelly	148 17
430	" " "	H G Plumley	45 00
427	" " "	H G Plumley	11 00
428	" " "	H G Plumley	27 68
429	" " "	H G Plumley	64 00
431	" " "	H G Plumley	133 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

26	Feb 7, 1876	P G Gelcich	$1,000 00
248	Nov 11, "	Danerl & Briggs	22 08
54	Feb 17, "	J D Blair	77 50
140	May 1, "	P G Gelcich	1,000 00
148	" 3, "	Dr L Colleau	80 00
159	" " "	J D Blair	80 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

408	Aug 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	60 00
406	" " "	T F A Connelly	59 00
409	" " "	T F A Connelly	40 00
405	" " "	T F A Connelly	57 50

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n14714 County Treasurer.

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SADDLERY, CLOTHING,

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PAINTS, GLASS,
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No secret sin ought to have a night-key to its doors. No wicked practice should have access at its back windows. Many and many a sly temptation will present itself at the door decently clad "in the white robe," and with a smooth word on his tongue. The dangerous sins are those that come "genteelly dressed."

The magnanimous know very well that they who give time or money or shelter to the stranger—so it be done for love and not for ostentation—do, as it were, put God under obligation to them, so perfect are the compensations of the universe.

The great art of conversation consists in not wounding or humiliating any one, in speaking only of things that we know, in conversing with others only on subjects which may be of interest to them.

Dean Swift said that the reason a certain university was a learned place was that most persons took some learning there, and but few brought any away with them, and so it accumulated.

Mind what you run after. Never be content with a bubble that will burst, nor with a firework that will end in smoke and darkness. Get that which is worth keeping and that you can keep.

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district, all studied and appreciated as they merit, are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.

The mind has a certain vegetative power which cannot be wholy idle. If it is not laid out and cultivated into a garden, it will of itself shoot up weeds or flowers.

Never be discouraged by trifles. If a spider breaks his thread twenty times he will mend it as many. Perseverance and patience will accomplish wonders.

Earth is our work-house, and heaven is, or should be our store-house. Our chief business here is to lay up treasure there.

Politeness is not a sign of wisdom; but the want of it always leaves room for a suspicion of folly.

What we learn in our youth grows up with us and in time becomes a part of the mind itself.

Mean souls, like mean pictures are often found in good looking frames.

In refraining from being mean to others you are good to yourselves.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

The precious step to blessing to the Lord's children is obedience.

We know not the worth of water till the well is dry.

A GENTLEMAN who kept an exact account of what it cost him to supply his table for the year 1878, in West Chester, Pa., finds that each person consumed 3½ cents worth at each meal.

The Legislature of Missouri has under consideration a bill to punish rape by hanging.

TOAD POISONING.—The following singular account of the action of toad poisoning on the human body, is reported in the last number of the London *Chemist:* A child of six years old followed a large toad on a hot summer's day, throwing stones at it. Suddenly he felt that the animal had spurted some moisture into his eye. There suddenly set in a slight pain and spasmodic twitching of the slightly injected eye, but two hours after coma, jumping sight, desire to bite, a dread of food and drink, constipation, abundant urine, great agitation manifested themselves, followed on the sixth day by sickness, apathy, and a kind of stupor, but with a regular pulse. Some days later, having become comparatively quiet, the boy left his bed; his eyes are injected, the skin dry, the pulse free from fever. He howls and behaves himself like a madman, sinks into imbecility and speechlessness, from which condition he never rallies.

LEACHING AT THE SILVER PEAK MINE. The shipment of bullion from the Silver Peak mine, Esmeralda county, Nevada, for 1878, was $112,417.63. Of this, $21,106.90 was from the old amalgamating work's mill to April 3d. The remainder, $91,310.73, was from the new chloride leaching mill, six and a half months run. These works are under the superintendence of Mr. D. W. Brunton, who has introduced an improved and simple system of leaching. He is also using an improved form of furnace which has been very successful, and for which he has applied for Letters Patent.—*Mining and Scientific Press.*

CORRUPTION OF A FAMILIAR QUOTATION.—"He will never set the Thames on fire," is not an English proverb. It should be "He will never set the temse on fire;" the temse being a sort of sieve used in olden times in milling, and which, when very energetically employed, occasionally caught fire from friction. Farther from the original saying is the more recent one "He will never set the river on fire," which is simply absurd, but doubtless arose from supposing that the river Thames was referred to in the olden saying.

FREDERICK—"Why art thou, darling, like Venuth?"

Angelina—"Why, Fred., what a funny question! I don't know."

Frederick—"Becauth, darling,—becauth, you are a sweet myth." [They kith.]

Statistics show that diptheria is much more fatal in cold than in warm weather. During the six years ending December, 1876, 7,579 persons died of diptheria in the city of New York. Of these, 437 died in June months, and 855 in the December months.

AN exciting trial recently occurred in St. Louis, growing out of a suit to recover fees for services as a midwife. One physician testified that in his practice he considered the sum of $7 a reasonable fee for such services.

SIXTY FIVE thousand dollars worth of salmon were canned and salted on the Stanislaus last season. The amount could have been doubled if they had been prepared for it.

A VANCOUVER paper says that Gen. Howard has just moved into a new house which is the finest residence north of the Columbia.

Thoughts that burn—Amateur poetry when the editor's waste-basket is overflowing.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1878. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finish or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

BLACKSMITHING.

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general, that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

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NEW BISHOP CREEK

GENERAL

Merchandising House

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DRY GOODS & GROCERIES

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A MAMMOTH ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE,

FRESH GROCERIES,

Of all kinds, including in part

Teas,
Sugars,
Coffee,
Canned Fruit,
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Oysters,
Spices,
Syrups,
Candles,
Oils,
Hams,
Grain,
Flour,
Meal,
Rice,
Bacon,
Butter,
Eggs, Etc.,
Tobacco and Cigars.

....ALSO,....

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

Comprising a complete Winter Stock of

Clothing,
Dress Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
Underwear,
Boots, Shoes, Etc.

And a Full Line of

Crockery,
Glassware,
Cuttlery,
Hardware
And Mining Tools,

....All at Prices....

LOW AS THE LOWEST!

☞ All orders promptly filled. The public are invited to call and examine stock and prices.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Jan. 2, 1878. n416tf

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

AT WOOD'S

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

AT WOOD'S

HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.

Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

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Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

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At Lowest Rates for Cash.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.) n375m3

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I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

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INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with

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QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST

....OF ANY....

ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.

WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.

J. P. TAYLOR, Agent. n420tf

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Freighting Company.

REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS

....BETWEEN....

Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

R. NADEAU,

n391tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n397tf

THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,

W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents for cash only. n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

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Independence, - Cal.

IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

KELTY & HUTCHINS'

SALOON & BILLIARD HALL

BENTON, CAL.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard Table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.

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PIONEER

LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

Hay and Grain for Sale,

and spacious corrall room for teams

O. L. MAIRS,

Proprietor

October 4, 1878 n367tf

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MAKE THE BEST

CALF BOOTS

....ON THE....

PACIFIC COAST.

ASK YOUR STOREKEEPER FOR THEM.

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FOOT POWER MACHINERY.

FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to Quality and Price with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.

Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.

n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

WHITNEY HOUSE,

(Formerly the ORLEANS)

LONE PINE, - CAL.

Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.

The Stage House.

THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. 1408*

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NEW

Restaurant and Saloon,

Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,

Independence, - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.

n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,

J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.

BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,

JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r.

Darwin, Inyo Co., - - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF

Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,

which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in

Quantities to Suit.

Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n413tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.

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Partzwick Brewery,

BENTON, CALIFORNIA,

John Kremkow, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.

n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

BAVARIA BREWERY,

Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,

MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.

MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence,

C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.

Independence Branch Depot,

One Door South of the Postoffice.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of

LAGER BEER,

in quantities to suit consumers.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

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Under Sheriff.

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JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n403y1

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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L. E. TUBBS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

And Notary Public,

BENTON, Mono County, California.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

W. W. FETTERMAN,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

F. T. BICKNELL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Independence,

TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,

Physician,

SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.

BISHOP CREEK, California.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February	1st
"	March	8th
"	April	5th
"	May	3d
"	May	31st
"	June	28th
"	July	26th
"	August	30th
"	Sept.	27th
"	October	25th
"	Nov.	22d
"	Dec.	27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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n154tc9 Proprietor.

FLOURING MILL.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,

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REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

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THE Virginia Senate has adopted, by a unanimous vote, the extraordinary series of nullification resolutions which were recently presented to that body. These resolutions assert the broadest possible view of State sovereignty. They deny the right of the General Government to protect a citizen in life, liberty or property, or the exercise of rights where the State claims jurisdiction; declare the legislation which has grown out of Constitutional Amendments to be null and void; deny the right of the Government to enforce the decisions of its own judiciary where the State interposes its veto, etc., etc. It looks like those Virginia statesmen, and our own California Constitution makers are looking ahead to the time when the thirty-eight States and numerous Territories shall each make and execute its own laws independent of all the rest—the State of San Francisco included.

THE Bodie *Daily Standaad* has passed under the management of a Receiver, H. L. Childs, Esq., formerly of this paper—pending the settlement of an action between the owners, or a suit entitled Harris vs. Elliott. Mr. H. Z. Osborne is the editor. Mr. Harris complains of looseness in Elliott's way of doing business, and probably Mr. Elliott complains of Harris' chronic crabbedness. While wishing success to the paper, we don't know that either of the partners are entitled to much sympathy in the matter. Compromise and "be dacent."

AWHILE ago it was very generally believed the new Constitution would meet sure defeat; now, its chances look somewhat better. But it will be time enough to make up a voting estimate of it when we see what it really proposes "for and against," much of which is left in doubt, what with reported amendments, repeals, and one thing another tending to befog everybody but the reporters.

SCARCITY of employment, declining wages, labor strikes and wide destitution are the unwelcome tidings from England. The people of the United States have ceased to purchase so enormously of foreign countries, and hard times across the water is the inevitable result.

SENATOR MITCHELL is going for the Postmaster of Portland with a sledge hammer. It is charged that that official destroyed by wholesale large numbers of the Senator's speeches directed to his constituents throughout the State.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY met at Sacramento, Jan. 28th, and chose officers for the coming year. H. M. La Rue of Sacramento was elected President, M. D. Boruck, Vice, G. W. Gilbert Secretary and L. A. Upson, Treasurer.

SITTING BULL proposes to cross over into the United States if he can get permission from the Government. If he knows when he is well off he will stay where he is. Once in the power of our Indian Agents his doom is sealed.

A MEETING was recently held at Charlotte, North Carolina, and resolutions adopted inviting men from every section of the Union and especialy the North, to come there and build up homes, and settle up the old North State.

THE countries of eastern Europe propose an international conference to take measures to prevent the spread of the plague, now so fatal in eastern Russia, and which it is feared, will shortly overrun Europe.

THE investigation into the conduct of General Reno at the Custer massacre is proving highly favorable to that officer. They have got the number of Sioux hostiles up to 8000 now.

THE telegraph announces the arrival of a carload of raisins in New York and and another in Boston, from California. California fruit growers have learned how to make raisins.

NEVADA has 61 orphans in its Home at Carson, 148 convicts in the State Prison at the same place and 115 insane in its asylum in California.

NOTWITHSTANDING the recent decision of the Supreme Court, some thirty polygamous marriages were solemnized in Salt Lake recently.

PRESIDENT MCMAHON, of France, has reigned, and Jules Grevy has been elected his successor. McMahon's Cabinet will also resign.

IT is a sigificant fact that all the Republican Senators recently elected are Grant men.

THERE is little prospect that Edmunds' Electoral bill will become a law.

POLITICAL.

California, as has frequently been remarked here of late, now becomes the "pivotal State in National politics," consequently, her political matters will be looked to with absorbing interest by all politicians throughout the Union. This all comes of the fear that the next House of Representatives may have to choose the next President. Should the Greenbackers or any other third party succeed in carrying one or more States in the Presidential contest, the duty of naming the President will devolve upon the House; otherwise it never can. All the members of that House are already chosen, except the four from this State. Leaving out Indiana and California, the House, voting by States, stands 18 Republican and exactly the same number Democratic. The Indiana delegation in the House stands five Democrats, five Republicans and one Greenbacker; should the next California delegation stand as now, two Democrats and two Republicans, that lone Greenbacker, De la Matyr by name, and a fourth rate preacher by trade, may become a President maker absolute. He stands as the "pivotal man" for the whole political United States; unless California knocks that 'umble servant of the Lord from his towering pedestal, he, for two years at least, will be "a bigger man nor old Grant" ever was.

It is plain now why both parties have so much at stake in our Congressional election. It is of vital importance to the Republicans to get the odd man, or at least three, of the members to be elected. But even then they cannot name the President without De la Matyr's vote; with that they could. On the other hand, the Democrats can get along very well without De la's vote, provided they elect three of our Congressmen, for, though he could still produce a tie, 19 to 19, he could not prevent a Democratic Senate from putting in its Vice President as President, which would be its right in such a case. They could lose California's vote and still name the President, could they secure the Indianian's vote. The Republicans have to secure the two votes —California's and Matyr's—to have any show at all at the baggage, whereas, the Democrats need but one of the two to get away with it easily, should the decision fall to the House at last by default of a popular election. In that contingency the Democrats hold a decided advantage so long as this State and De la Matyr continue unsolved political problems. But, of course, both parties will pat California and Mr. De la M. on the back and all over in fact with such loving vehemence as to make it rather unpleasant than otherwise.

In this State the chances now seem to favor Republican hopes far more than those of the Democrats—a fact but few of the latter are disposed to deny. This is largely if not wholly due to the drafts made upon its rank and file by the so-called Workingman's party, of which Kearney is the undisputed chief. The San Francisco *Chronicle*, which is that fraud's mouth-piece, and which alone keeps his nose above water, in a long article demonstrates all the foregoing conclusions and many more in kind. It claims the chances are very good for its party, under Kearney's lead, to elect everything in that, and perhaps the Sacramento district, including both Congressmen. Such a disaster is not so very unlikely occur as some may think There is no doubt but these Communists will run a full State and many county tickets, and will, as they threaten, become something of a terror to both the old parties. It seems they propose to support the new Constitution to a man, and in the event of its adoption, will claim such prestige as will help them materially in the election to follow. It is certain the Fall election is going to stir this State to its depths.

BENTON'S PAPER.—The first number of Bro. Barnes' new venture, the *Mono Weekly Messenger*, came to hand this week, and a very neat, well filled five-column weekly it is. It contains a vast amount of valuable information relating to the mining interests of our neighboring town of Benton in which it is published, and also of this whole sagebrush region. It is just such a number as one would like to send to outsiders wishing to know something of what this country really is and what it will become when people understand its actual inducements. Without any discount in the matter, we hope our new neighbor may flourish to the full extent of its projector's wishes.

CONGRESS has at last done something worthy of the highest commendation as regards the Chinese question. It does not exactly say the "Chinese must go," but it does emphatically say "they must not come" in any greater numbers than ten on any vessel coming to any American port. We have more faith of a practical and satisfactory solution of the ugly problem through this one act of the National Congress than all the futile State Constitutional fulminations Mr. Ayers and Mr. Beerstecher both together have yet or ever will propose for a State alone to try to execute.

LETTER FROM DARWIN.

DARWIN, Feb. 3.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since my last but little change has taken place in mining or other matters here. One of the most favorable signs of the times, which it gives me pleasure to chronicle, is the fact that ores can now be worked here at much more reasonable figures than heretofore. Mr. Williams, Superintendent of the New Coso, returned about two weeks ago and is continuing developments in the bottom of the mine, but as yet with a limited number of men, opening up the mine for facilitating work in the future. Mr. Williams offers to smelt ores upon the following terms, viz.:

He will pay $1 per oz. for each and every ounce over 25 ounces per ton. All ores to be brought to the company's furnace, weighed and run through the crusher, and afterwards to be sampled by him or an employé of the company and the owner of the ore. Each party taking equal parts of the same samples, Mr. W. assaying his and the owner of the ore if he so desires can have his assayed by whom he may choose to select, and thus satisfy himself as to the correctness of the company's assays, If any great discrepancy is found to exist the assays can then be made over again and errors rectified. Parties desirous of selling the company ore can have assays made of same from time to time free of charge.

THIS GREAT REDUCTION

Of 10 ounces per ton (heretofore the charge was 35 ounces) will have a tendency to stimulate prospectors and the working of many of our mines which have hitherto lain idle on account of the high price for smelting, coupled with the fact of most of the ores being of a comparatively low grade and could not be made to pay. Parties holding claims whose ores run from 35 ounces up can now at least pay the expenses of extraction and thus open their property, find out what they have, and from the many we may find some excellent properties.

Ths latest news from the Emigrant Company's mines is of a very favorable nature. Lately a large cave has been exposed, some 40 feet or more long by 10 to 12 high and probably 20 feet wide, which exposes what appears to be a large body of ore and a better defined ledge, something resembling and by many believed to be a true fissure vein. The cave seems to be pitching down at a very favorable angle, and the prospects for ore very promising. Ten stamps are running night and day. The putting in of the water works has proved to have been done in a scientific manner, as not a moment's delay has been caused for want of water. It has continued coming along daily or whenever required, as though it really enjoyed its nine mile trip in the pipes.

RUMOR

Has it that some of Inyo county's old stand-by miners have struck it rich in Panamint, and that some parties have bought the mill. Who knows but what there may be a future to that once lively camp? It certainly is deserving of it, and I hope the future will smile on all who have the courage to try and hunt up its hidden treasures. It is expected that the

SNOW'S CAÑON MILL

Will soon make a run, and thereby replenish the pockets of the boys who are opening up "from a state of infancy," as it were, the mines in that locality, believing that some of the many ledges will eventually develop into big, rich and fully matured veins. Under existing circumstances we are necessarily compelled to "go slow," work out our own salvation, and can only redeem our character for truth and veracity in a mining standpoint by being able to show to capitalists that we have good mines. When they come and see with their own eyes that we have good ore in the ground to back up our words we will not be long in getting into their good graces, and we can then get plenty of assistance to help us out of our difficulties. Yours, truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

"CIRCUMSTANCES alter cases." A few months ago the San Francisco riff-raff, with the immortal Denis at their head, literally howled themselves hoarse in asserting the broadest right of free assembly and free speech for all classes. That was before they had elected so many Constitution makers, including "Dr." O'Donnell, consequently before they knew their strength, much of which they gained through Judge Bob Ferral. Now, they understand their free speech plank differently. Saturday night of last week they did their best to break up a Democratic meeting held at Union Hall. Even the *Chronicle* tells them that was hardly proper; that those Democrats, according to "Mr." Kearney's own former teachings, had a right to hire a hall and get together for mutual edification—provided, of course, they didn't make too much noise. Previous to this, Denis' followers had given out that neither of the old parties could hold any meetings in that city, which indicates a commendable impartiality, and does them credit. They are nice people, possibly, still we would feel quite as safe in all respects with Sitting Bull in supreme control as under that of Mr. Kearney or any of his supporters or snivelers for his favor wherever found.

OVERDOING IT. — According to the *Standard*, Bodie is threated with two more daily papers, which will make no less than three dailies (saying nothing of their weekly issues) and one weekly —enough for two such cities. But some newspaper people are bigger fools than anybody--they like lingering starvation above all things, so there is plenty of deadhead gin; otherwise, there would not be two more Bodie dailies.

ONE-FOURTH of the national debt has been paid off since the war.

OUR BODIE LETTER.

BODIE, Feb. 4.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Your first ejaculation in bouncing out of a comfortable bed in Bodie before 9 o'clock A. M. if you are of the genus *femme-sole* is a Bo-oh-h-h-ba-r-r-r! accompanied by a great rustling, crackling and throwing aside of starched linnen or cotton. If you are an old sinner in the guise of a man the atmosphere will turn blue with cuss-words, frozen boots will become suddenly animated and in less time than it takes to record it the nearest saloon keeper will be stirring a hot scotch with one hand while he rakes in a short bit with the other. The best thing of the season, in this connection, happened to S. T. Stebbins. Everybody knows "Old Steb" of Darwin, and everywhere else, for that matter. It seems that Steb. goes on duty at McAlpin & Cran's about 5 o'clock A. M., and on this particular morning his coppers were dry and he rushed out of his bachelor's cabin pitcher in hand, *en deshabille*. Imagine his chagrin on returning to find that the lock catch of the cabin door had most effectually fastened him out. There were but few at that early hour to enjoy the tableaux, but the mercury indicated about 20° below zero and the snow laid four or five inches on a level, which cold fact didn't admit of time to argue the point with an inanimate door. Steb's serenity was a little agitated as he made his way several blocks to a friend and borrowed pants, boots, etc.

COUNTY SEAT BUSINESS.

The Bodie *Standard* of Feb. 23 prematurely fired the first gun in an editorial in favor of moving the county seat from Bridgeport to Bodie. As a Bodieite I have felt an interest and weighed every argument in favor of this move, but thought it unwise and impolitic to agitate the matter until the proper time. The *Standard* man must have been short of ideas, for he ought to understand that the matter of moving a county seat in even more favorable locations than this requires a vast amount of hard work. There are many things to be taken into consideration, and parties opposed to any such change have all the advantage in throwing little obstacles in the way. More silly technicalities can be brought to bear and made powerful weapons of defense than in any other business ever undertaken. We all know that to make a success it requires a two-thirds vote of electors voting the last previous election. Bodie would be the smallest precinct in the county. Next, what a predicament we are in when it is not known to a certainty whether the County Commissioners will countenance the project at all. Morris Dick, the Chairman, lives in Antelope Valley, far to the west of Bridgeport, and Judge Goodall has been a permanent fixture in Bridgeport for the last century and is liable to remain there until Gabriel toots his cornet. Frank Shaw, the other member, would act as his own individual conscience dictated, but the two former would undoubtedly oppose even ordering an election. I will not go into argument, for Inyo and Mono people all know of the ridiculous old rookery used as a Court House at Bridgeport, and have experienced the vicissitudes of a trip around the horn to Bridgeport —that delectable old town grown rich and aristocratic on hayseed and butter. The natives of Big Meadows have only one ambition, and that is to keep in out of the wet. Bodie can truthfully lay claim to being the most important town in the mountains south of the Comstock, but the *Standard* would have exercised a little intelligence in keeping this business very quiet until the proper time, *i. e.*—when Bodie shall have registered her voters, and then struck a blow at once permanent and lasting.

NOTHING NEW

In the way of mining that would interest you, without going into details. Work, however, is being vigorously prosecuted in all of the principal mines, and the cold weather cannot affect the substantial, well-covered hoisting works over the mines, nor the Standard and Syndicate mills, which are running regular as clock work.

SOCIALLY AND FINANCIALLY

It is exceedingly dull. Money is out of everybody's reach, apparently; silver change is particularly scarce. It would be a good idea if the merchants would ship up an extra invoice of nails, as you used to do in Inyo, and have the silver packed mid-way—the nails on the margin.

Shooting affairs occur more or less frequently, but thus far the county has not been troubled with expensive criminal prosecutions. We have no theater yet, the chief amusement being wrestling, sparring and jig dancing. Will give you something interesting next issue.

INNOCENT.

SOME of our old freighters mourned the advent of the railroad, anticipating detruction of their business. But so far the actual result has been far different. Freights have come into the Territory faster than teams here could move them. Besides the transportation that has drifted into this country from New Mexico and Sonora, a large number of heavy teams have come in from Nevada, Utah and California. They all have found plenty of work; and consignees in the interior have been constantly grumbling because their shipments could not be moved promptly enough. This week came four car-loads of horses and mules, and eight heavy wagons belonging to the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, of Los Angeles. They are to go to freighting at once. The railroad has brought and will bring many quartz mills. Every mill makes new work for mules, in hauling supplies, as well as ore.—*Yuma Sentinel.*

JOHN ALLMAN has bought in San Francisco a little steamer which is to be placed on Walker Lake. The boat is fifty-three feet in length. It will be taken to pieces and shipped here as soon as possible. When the boat starts, Mr. Allman will be able to bring passengers from Belleville to this city in 14 hours. He will then bring in the bullion from the New Boston mill, he having made a contract with A. J. Rhodes for so doing. One steamer is already running on Walker Lake.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A woman wearing a red shawl was nearly pecked to death by turkeys at Hyde Park, Pa., other day.

Who says there are no' heroes? A Chicago man married a widow with 20 children.

Farmers are like fowls—neither will get full crops without industry.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., February 8, 1879, to the wife of A. W. Eibeshutz, a son—a 10½ pounder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. P. O. M. O.

UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS will be issued on application to the undersigned. NATHAN RHINE.

Surety for the late P. M., deceased.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 1, 1879. n450tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Jo Toms, plaintiff, against J. G. Hitchcock, Andrew Hitchcock, Charles Hitchcock, Frank Hitchcock and Isaac Hitchcock, partners doing business under the name and style of Hitchcock Brothers, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1879 for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-eight 50-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty 55-100 dollars, duly attested the 31st day of January, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $189 05-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode known and designated as the Old Abe or Uncle Abe mine or lode, situated in the Alabama mining district about four miles northwesterly from the town of Lone Pine, together with the rights of way, roads and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain mill site upon which is erected the quartz mill and arrastra known as Hitchcock's mill and arrastra, situated on Lone Pine creek, about one mile westerly from the town of Lone Pine, together with the mill, arrastra and all buildings and improvements on said mill site, all of said above described property situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Third Day of March, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., February 7th, 1879. n45tf4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES, RACES!

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK,

....ON....

February 21 and 22, 1879.

First Race—Running; single dash of one-half mile, free for all second class horses (Kingsley excepted), for purse of **$50,00.**

Second Race—One-fourth mile, free for all horses, for purse of——. Also, a Saddle Purse for $25.

Entrance fee, 15 per cent in each race, to be added to purse.

A Grand Ball will be given on the night of the 21st.

WE INVITE ALL, AND BRING YOUR Horses.

J. M. HORTON.

Dr. CHAS. BALL, Sec'y Jockey Club.

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Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Third Day of March, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above desricbed property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

W. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., February 7th, 1879 n45tf4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1879.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from October 31, 1878 (date of last report) up to January 31, 1879, inclusive.

Receipts:

1878. Nov. 8.	For Delinquent Poll Tax of 1878	$ 2 55	
Dec. 4.	" " " " "	10 20	
1879 Jan. 10.	" " " " 1878	214 20	
" 20.	" " " " "	25 50	
1878 Nov. 8	" Road Poll Tax of 1878	2 55	
Dec. 4.	" " " "	10 20	
1879 Jan. 10.	" " " "	211 65	
" 20.	" " " "	25 50	
1878 Nov. 8.	" Hospital Poll Tax of 1878	1 70	
Dec. 4.	" " " "	6 80	
1879 Jan. 10	" " " "	151 30	
" 20.	" " " "	17 00	
1878 Dec. 4.	" Dog Tax of 1878	7 52	
1879 Jan. 10.	" " " "	104 70	
1878 Nov. 8.	" Licenses	236 00	
Dec. 4.	" "	211 50	
1879 Jan. 10.	" "	154 00	
" 20.	" Delinquent Property Tax of 1877-78	61 86	
1878 Nov. 8.	" Property Tax of 1878-79	36 90	
Dec. 4.	" " " "	1,358 21	
1879 Jan. 10.	" " " "	24,395 98	
" 22.	" " " "	4,030	
1878 Nov. 8.	" Lumber sold from Lone Pine bridge by C. Meysan	3 90	
Total receipts		$27,427 02	
Cash on hand October 31, 1878, date of last Report		6,105 83	$ 33,532 85

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$ 8,918 04	
" " General " "	3,502 93	
" " General School "	987 22	
" " Hospital " "	2,705 93	
" " Road " "	829 84	
" " R'd Poll Tax " "	224 88	
Coupons of Inyo Bonds	3,100 00	
Paid State Department for semi-annual settlement	5,855 76	
Total disbursements	$26,124 60	
Balance Cash on hand this day, January 31st, 1879	7,408 25	$33,532 85
Cash on hand this January 31st, 1879		7,408 22

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$1,873 76	
" Bridge "	5 32	
" State General "	88 85	
" Expense "	1,336 08	
" Hospital "	473 20	
" Road "	89 77	
" General "	155 56	
" Road Poll Tax "	32 67	
" Sinking "	1,419 01	
" General School "	833 13	
		$ 6,307 33

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Bishop Creek School District	$ 5	
Cerro Gordo "	172 30	
Darwin "	154 69	
Eving "	12 29	
Lone Pine "	428 81	
Round Valley "	67	
Union "	12 29—$ 781 10	

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

Bishop Creek School Library	$71 65	
Big Pine " "	98	
Cerro Gordo " "	34 25	
Darwin " "	76 99	
Eving " "	60 83	
Independence " "	4 35	
Milton " "	10 14	
Lone Pine " "	24 85	
Union " "	35 78—$ 319 82	
		$ 7,408 25

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

Filed Feb. 5, 1879. JOHN CROUGH, CLERK n45tf1

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, California, Ending January 31, A. D. 1879.

1879. Jan. 31 Exhibit showing amount of warrants, and funds on which drawn since Oct. 31, 1878, date of last report:

Expense Fund	$3,130 66	
Hospital "	487 50	
School "	985 22	
Road "	199 58	
	$4,802 96—4,802 96	

Jan. 31. Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo Co., interest not included, and how distributed among several funds:

Inyo County	$93,925 47	
To General Fund		$29 223 74
Expense "		18,651 39
Hospital "		12,302 50
Road "		1,432 26
Road Poll Tax		309 11
School Fund		1,005 47
Inyo Bonds (1892)		31,000 00
	$93,925 47	$93,925 47

EXHIBIT SHOWING PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INYO COUNTY.

Inyo county total indebtedness, interest not included	$ 93,925 47	
Cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer		27,588 24
Remaining indebtedness		$66,337 23
	$93,925 47	$93,925 47

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors,

JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed Feb. 3, 1879. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,

Accepted and approved this 3d day of February, 1879, and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with Treasurer's Report of this date.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.....1879

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, Feb. 3.

Board convened in regular session, there being present J. R. Westerville, Chairman, Chas. Meysan and J. L. Garretson.

WARRANTS REDEEMED.

In accordance with notice inviting proposals for the surrender of county warrants for the amount in the sinking fund, several bids were opened, and that of Harris & Rhine, being the lowest, was accepted. Warrants on the General Fund to the amount of $2,921 32, including interest, were surrendered for the sum of $1,419 37, being at the rate of 73⅞ cents.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4.

Consideration and allowance of bills as hereinafter reported.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5.

Reports of Auditor and Treasurer examined and approved, and ordered published one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

In compliance with petition, the road leading from Swansea to a coal camp on the Inyo range of mountains was declared a public highway—conditioned that at no future time shall the same become an expense to the county for repairs.

THURSDAY, Feb. 6.

Filling of the jury box for the ensuing year.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7.

After ordering the publication of advertisements inviting proposals for surrender of bonds, care of indigent sick for the ensuing year, and a supply of wood for the Court House, the Board adjourned for the term.

Notice was placed on record of a special meeting to be held March 24th, for receiving and acting upon the bids referred to.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

Bancroft & Co., stationery	$ 6 80
Harris & Rhine, merchandise	10 38
J. A. Lank, Coroner	13 75
Wm. L. Moore, Sheriff	73 80
Wm. L. Moore, Jailer's salary	270 00
John Crough, County Auditor	187 10
John Crough, Clerk's fees	10 00
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer	375 00
Chalfant & Parker, County printing and advertising	659 00
J. W. Symmes, County Sup't	100 75
V. G. Thompson, boording prison'r	2 00
H.P. Cartier, repairing Court House	34 61
Olancha Election Board	20 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs M. Lewis, County Hospital	748 80
C. W. Garrettson, conveying sick	25 00
Jose Lopez, conveying sick	10 00
Mrs M. Lewis, care of insane	20 65

ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

W. G. McGrosky, labor on road	12 00
T. F. A. Connelly, " "	207 19
Robt. Love, " "	15 00
J. Rowan, lumber for bridge	154 30

A WRONG CREDIT.—In consideration of a little controversy that has arisen on the subject, we will state that those gents who bet that remarks relating to Mr. Reddy in the Convention, as copied in this paper two weeks ago, did not originally appear in the paper to which we credited them, win the stakes—and, we hope, will be happy. Instead of to the "*Chronicle*, January 12," the credit should have been: "*S. F. Post*, January 12." Slips from these and other papers were cut out and thrown promiscuously together, but some of them unmarked at the time, and in that way it happened the wrong credit was subsequently written across the *Post* article—an error that was soon after discovered by the party making it, but who did not deem it of sufficient importance to demand correction after it was in type.

NO ARRESTS.—An extensive row and somewhat one-sided fight took place the other night among the patrons of the Pioneer Brewery, in which some heads were damaged and two fine glass doors shattered. Though an officer was quickly called, we are compelled to add the usual story—"no arrests." In fact, the officers carried out the "non-intervention" law according to the true Monroe doctrine.

GOLD.—Along with some very fine silver ore from the same ledge, Mr. Eibeshutz was the other day exhibiting a specimen from the Brown Monster showing plenty of free. native gold. In the long history of the mine—the old Eclipse—this is the first of the kind produced, the gold generally being so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye.

SPECIMENS.—We are in receipt of some beautiful specimens of rich black carbonate ore from the Baxter mine, recently discovered in the foot-hills to the southward of Kearsarge, which will repay an examination upon the part of anyone interested in mines hereabouts.

P. M.—As before mentioned, Mr. Thos. Brothers has received the appointment of Postmaster at this place, and will assume official duties as soon as the preliminary red-tape operations are completed. He will, for a time at least, occupy the Rowley building.

LEASED.—Mr. J. G. Dodge, of Lone Pine, has leased the Hitchcock or Uncle Abe mine and mill, and has the whole concern in operation. There is hardly a doubt of the great value of the property, if systematically and economically worked.

FACT.—A party of Eastern "mining men," capitalists, as it were, propose to "develop the mine" and "find out what there is in it" by means of a hired man, a borrowed poll-pick and a shovel kindly loaned them. Fact.

RACES.—The Bishop Creekers give notice elsewhere of a programme of races for the 21st and 22d instants, further particulars of which will be given next week. See advertisement.

TOO LATE.—Several important advertisements at hand to-day too late for insertion this week. Please mail your favors a little earlier in the week, gentlemen.

Leadville, Colorado.

Following is an extract or two from a letter written from Leadville, Colorado, by Mr. O. L. Matthews, formerly of this place, to the Ouray *Times*, January 11. Did the stories of such fabulously rich mines come from some unknown writer, we should set them down as decidedly "fishy," but we know that Mr. M. tells for fact only what he believes to be fact. The owner or former owner of the "Begole farm" referred to is a brother of C. D. Begole, of Lone Pine, and was here on a visit a few weeks ago. The letter, speaking of Leadville, says:

The city is located on the west side of the South Park snowy range, on a gentle slope, and fronting Eagle Mountain, Mount of the Holy Cross, and other prominent peaks on the west side of the North Arkansas river. It is also built adjacent to, and on the north side of the famous "California Gulch." Alongside of this famous gulch lie the richest silver deposits found in America. * * * * * *

They are also awaiting the erection of more smelters here. And more are forthcoming. One man tells me he superintends the erection of seven next year. Twenty-five more would probably not reduce all the ore the mines might be made to produce. Sixty tons of ore were taken from the New Discovery lode one day last week. The Adelaide is said to be capable of producing forty tons of thousand dollar ore daily for the next hundred years. The Little Pittsburg mine lately yielded sixty thousand dollars in six days. They clear one hundred dollars a day to the man. The Little Pittsburg would pay the Begole purchase in six days and have five thousand dollars left; hope, on development, the Begole farm will prove as rich. The income of the man Mr. Tabor fitted out as a prospector one year ago is now two thousand dollars per day, and the Tabor property is estimated to be worth thirty-six millions, he being one-fourth owner.

TWO OF 'EM.—Our Piute people, both sexes, got as drunk as lords, as usual, last Sunday night; kicked in one door, waited at another, stone in hand, to smash somebody, tried to kill each other, and had a time too lovely to last. It cost several citizens some time and hard work with a wheelbarrow to convey one of the worst of the biting, kicking and scratching female duskies to the lockup. She was a fighter from the knobs, but didn't inflict any damage on the constable, as it happrned. Sheriff Moore held court on a couple of the bucks, and the address of those two will be at the court-house wood-pile or thereabouts for a short time. We regret to say neither of the parties who furnished these creatures the stuff to get drunk on were killed or even hurt.

REPORT.—As compared with a like statement at the same period of last year, the County Auditor's report of January 31st shows a reduction of the county debt during the year of $764 67—or $67,101 90 last year and $66,337 23 this year remaining unpaid. Considering the decrease of taxable property and some heavy extra legal fees paid, it is a favorable showing for our county managers.

PAYING IN.—A good many tax delinquents, since seeing their names in print and deriving a modicum of comfort therefrom, have gone to the Captain's office and settled their share of the difficulty, and others are preparing to do so; the prospects are that the number of parcels exposed to sale will not be unusually large, after all.

WHO?—Who, of our merchants, has imported the inevitable stock of valentines for the coming 14th?

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CREASER & MILLNER
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MONO CO., - CAL.,
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WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the public generally to their
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PAINTS, GLASS,
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MINING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,
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Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.
CREASER & MILLNER,
n430m3 Benton.

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MACARTER & EDWARDS,
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WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!
Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and
NOT BELOW COST.
....Also,....
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.
☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
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....Consisting of....
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PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
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E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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PURCHASING AGENT,
Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,
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GEO. W. ROWAN
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
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WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HIS many friends and acquaintances of Inyo County and the vicinity of Benton, to the fact that he has just received a large and
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Stock of General Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of
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Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.
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FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.....1879

LEGAL.

Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1878-9.

Arnold, Robert—West half of southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr of section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. East hf of northwest qr and fractional northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 209 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax.....$29 39

Auga, Jesus, F Cordova agent—Lot on corner of Water and Fulton streets in town of Darwin..... 6 80

Andre, Meranda Mrs—Lot in town of Darwin 50x100 feet on Fulton street in block number 41, and lot in Lone Pine 50x100 feet..... 4 94

Baxter, John—Northeast qr of northeast qr patented land of section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 30 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax... 35 64

Bishop, Johnson—Northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 8, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 06

Blake, R H—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 33, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 27 11

Brown, James H—Homestead proved up; north hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 22, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 51 91

Brockman, M C—Patented land; northeast qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes and 2 hospital taxes..... 95 50

Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 21, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 13 13

Ball, Mrs Annie P—Homestead, cor of Willow and Brewery streets in town of Lone Pine; lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 3, and personal property..... 13 63

Baptist Church—Church in Bishop Creek known as Baptist Church, and lot 100x100 feet..... 25 70

Berry, T C—Patented land; north hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section number 21, and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 2 dog taxes..... 89 89

Brown, W J—Lot in Darwin 16x100 feet in block number 18 and personal property. 19 90

Bailey, W P—Unsurveyed land; right of possession and claim to 40 acres of land located about 1 mile west of Thomas Volkert's vineyard, and personal property.. 24 82

Bartshe, G N—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of southeast qr section number 25, township number 12 south, range 34 east and west hf of southwest qr section number 30, township number 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property 11 24

Boultinghouse, S—Lot on north side of Main street in block number 27 in town of Darwin 10x30 feet..... 2 08

Bellah, Levy—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 11 69

Briggs, R M—Personal property..... 14 68

Benson, J H—1 house in Tecopa..... 2 08

Broder, John—Patented land; northwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; southwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr section number 9 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr section number 7, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr, section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 120 acres; west half of school land, section number 16 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; east hf of school land, section number 16, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; north hf of northeast qr and fractional north hf of northwest qr, section number 7, township number 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south range 35 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, and north hf of southwest qr section number 16 and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr, section number 16, and north hf of northeast qr and east hf of northwest qr, section number 22, township number 17 south, range 35 east, 640 acres. Desert land; south hf east qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 9, and southeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 640 acres. Lots in town of Independence, Nos 9, 11, 10 and 12 in block number 15; fractal 30 feet of lots number 7 and 9 in block number 22; lot number 6 in block number 16; fractal lots numbers 4 and 8 in block number 16; Phillips lots numbers 9 and 16 in block number 10; property in Cerro Gordo, lot 50x100 feet on Main street, known as Beaudry's office. South hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 120 acres, with slaughter house; personal property and 2 dog tax$1 394 72

Bennett, Paul W—East half of southwest qr and west hf of southeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range 35 east, and that portion of northeast qr of northwest qr, section number 24, township number 13 south, range 35 east, lying on the west side of the old bed of Owens River, about in all 173 acres; lots in town of Lone Pine, number 4 in block number 25 and lot number 4 in block number 28; lots in town of Independence, 8, 10, 12 and south hf of 6 in block number 28; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....215 06

Clark, Thos Jr—Patented land; south hf of southwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 76 59

Curtis, D B—Patented land; east hf of southwest qr section number 11, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 11, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital poll tax and 2 dog taxes..... 123 42

Clark, Thos Sr—Patented land; north hf of southeast qr section number 6 and west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section number 5, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... $4 56

Cluggage, R; George Smith, agent—Lot No. 1 in block number 3 town of Independence; stable at Dockweiler's station and personal property..... 75 56

Collins, Geo—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southeast qr or northwest qr section number 24, and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 13 township number 7 south, range 33 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes..... 67 78

Clark, Andrew—Patented land; southeast qr of northwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 34 acres; and personal property..... 56 52

Custer, J M & F—Possessory claim known as the Tim Lewis right of a claim to a certain tract of land located 8 miles from Snelenville, 280 acres; personal property 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 80 97

Chalfant P A & Park r J H—Lot in Independence on Edwards street, 1 t number 8 ½ of in block number 33, and personal property..... $8 25

Chalfant, P A—West hf of lot number 8 in block number 33 on Edwards street, town of Independence; fractional lot 9 in block number 33 town of Independence, and personal property..... 34 20

Crayton, P—Lot on north side of Main st., johns Waterman & O'Brien's store in block number 28, 30x100 feet; 3d interest in Darwin Brewery in block number 20.... 7 30

Cassidy, W A—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 22 32

Coso Con. Mining Co.—Raleigh mine, 1500 feet; Bella Union mine, 1500 feet..... 32 50

Cohn, C & M—Lots Nos. 1 and 4 in block number 12 in Lone Pine, cor Main and Bush streets, and lots Nos. 3, 6 and 7 in block number 12 town of Lone Pine, cor. Main and Post streets; lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street, north side, and personal property.....444 50

New Coso Mining Co.; Wm H Poulterer, agent—Mill site, 5 acres in Darwin; 3 furnaces, scales, machinery, blacksmith forge and other improvements; superintendent's house, office and lot and addition to Riddle's house; hoisting works and machinery, buildings, etc.; ore-chute at the mine, boarding house and foreman's dwelling at mine; New Coso Co. springs on east side of Coso mountains; Lucky Jim mine in Coso mining district, 1500 feet, N. E. extension mine, 3000 feet, S. W. extension mine 1500 feet, side claim of L. G. mine, 1500 feet, Christmas Gift mine 1500 feet, and personal property.$1 610 46

Cuervo Mining Co—Cuervo furnace and furnace site and Cuervo mine in Coso mining district, 1500 feet.....130 15

Colp, J P—Lot on cor of Main and Market streets, 20x65 feet in Block number 28 in Darwin; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 63 96

Chang, Coy—Lot on Howard street 25x30 feet in block number 20 in Darwin and personal property..... 6 52

Dickinson, W J—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of southwest qr, section number 30, township number 6 south, range 32 east, personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 59 33

Desmore, B E—Possessory claim; lots 3 and 4 in northeast qr section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres..... 63 50

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Homestead; southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, section number 4, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 20 76

Dickenson, H H—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 25, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 39 67

Dodge J H and Munzinger L—2 lots northeast cor of Bush and Washington streets; lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 37 47

Davis, Joe—Lot in town of Darwin in block number 20 known as Darwin brewery, ¾ interest, 50x100, and personal property..... 18 67

Drulinger, E—Lot 100x100 cor of Darwin and Reddy streets in block number 39 in Darwin..... 5 23

Daneri J B, A J Gould agent—Lot on south side of Main street 25x100, in block number 18, Darwin..... 3 65

Daniels, —Lot cor of Market and Howard streets 50x100 in block number 18 in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 21 45

Duval, Ch s F—1 lot 60x100 feet in town of Cerro Gordo; slaughter house in Cerro Gordo; bakery; lot in Cerro Gordo below V Beaudry's old store, and personal property..... 22 64

Dibeshutz, A W—Possessory; lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest qr of section number 5 township number 13 south, range 35 east, and east hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 in fractional northwest qr and ½ of lot 1 in fractional northeast qr, section no 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; and personal 39 20

Ensign, Seymour—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 28 46

Edwards, Thos—Pre-emption not paid; southeast quarter of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; and personal property..... 6 52

Earl, Josiah—Possessory; fractional north hf of southwest qr section number 6, and north hf of southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 65 26

Elder, M s Andre—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 20, Lone Pine; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 24 64

Furbee, T J—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 33, township number 7 south, range 33 east; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 63 02

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property.... 8 38

Gill, W J C—Lot in Darwin 200x100 feet, west side of Market street near New Coso corral; pre-emption not paid, west hf of northwest qr of section number 15 and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10 and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 9, township no 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 8 4 8

Garland, David—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southwest qr section number 7, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 85 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 41 14

Garretson, J L—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 73 83

Ganow, S C—Homestead; northeast qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8 and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, township number 8 south, range 33 east; 160 acres; Owensville, patented; west hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 26 south, range 33 east; personal property, 4 poll taxes 4 road poll taxes 4 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax....169 58

Gill, Lafe—Possessory claim; east hf of lot in northeast qr section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 16 52

Givens, J H—Patented land; south hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....161 39

Gould, A J—Lot on north side of Main street, joins the livery stable, 12x100 feet in block number 28 in Darwin, and personal property..... 7 93

Galeron, Mrs C P—Lot on east side of Market street 60x100 feet in block number 61, and lot on Market street 25x100 in block number 50, and lot on Market st., next lot north of Stevens' tin shop in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 73

Goodale, T J—East hf of northwest qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead west hf of northwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 53 52

Horton, J M—Homestead; east hf of southwest qr and northeast qr and south hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 18, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 51 85

Hannah, John A—All the northeast qr of lots number 2, 4 and 6 in block number 22 fronting on Lily alley in town of Independence, and personal property..... 7 78

Hutchison, T K—Patented; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; south east qr of northeast qr section number 35, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19 township number 16 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range 32 east, and south hf of south east qr section number 20, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29 township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 9 township number 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9 township number 6 south, range 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog tax 28 12

Hargerson, H—Corner of Market and Reddy streets, Darwin, lot 30x100 feet in block number 40, and personal property..... 10 45

Jim, Ah—Lot on Wilson street in Darwin 25x100 feet in block number 7; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 15 73

Keppler, Chas—Homestead; southwest qr section number 24, township number 14 south, range 35 east, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 33 22

Kyles, Fred; Cullen John, agent—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block number 17..... 3 65

Keegan Patrick—Lot on north side of Main street cor of Market in town of Darwin, 16x79 feet, in block number 27; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 47 60

Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31 and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 40 04

Lewinsohn, L—Lot on cor of Main and Darwin streets 50x100 feet in block number 29 town of Darwin, and personal property..... 119 76

Lee, Van—Lot 25x50 feet on Market street in block number 40, and lot 50x100 feet in block number 40 in Darwin; lot in Cerro Gordo, 19x35 feet, back of John Hughes' saloon, personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes and 2 hospital taxes 37 91

Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot 100x100 feet on cor of Market and Defiance streets in block number 62 in town of Darwin; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 54 74

Munson, S C—Patented homestead; northwest qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax....116 32

Mexican National Hall—Lot number 2 in block number 24 on Main street, in Lone Pine..... 19 40

Meroney, W O—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of northwest qr section number 32, and east hf of southwest qr and north east qr of southeast qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 20 14

Mills J C and Swartz J—Town of Bishop Creek; block number 1 in the southeast cor of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 6 township number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, being 7 lots 50x100 feet each; 1 town lot located in the west hf of the block upon which the Baptist Church stands, in the town of Bishop Creek, beginning at a point 50 feet due north of southwest cor of said block, running north 50 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 100 feet to the place of beginning, and personal property..... 71 75

Mallane, John—Homestead; south hf of north east qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section number 8, township number 9 south, range 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 24 08

Merryman, C & R—West hf of southwest qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 5, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres on Bishop; northeast hf of northeast qr section number 16, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 1 road poll tax 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 112 44

Moy, Thomas—Fractional 50 feet cor of Market and Edwards streets, lot number 2 in block number 28 in town of Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 167 77

Meyer John, by otto Meyer, agent—Lot 28x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 26, town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 27 86

Morrissey, P—Lot 50x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 27 in Darwin, personal property and 1 dog tax 33 50

Murry, P W—Personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 37 28

Munn, J C—Lot on Market street 50x100 in block number 50, Darwin; house on Modoc Hill, Lookout, west of Co.'s store known as Ball's, personal property and 1 dog tax 18 70

Modoc Con. Mining Co., Gupde I A N, Supt—A tract of 40 acres of land situated in Wild Rose canon about 8 miles above the mouth of the canon on which is situated the Modoc Consolidated kilns, 40 acres; a tract of 40 acres of land in Wild Rose canon about 3 miles above the mouth known as

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erty 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 184 51

Filton, E W—Patented; east hf of southeast qr of section number 30, township number 6 south range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property..... 30 14

Henry, Ike—Homestead; northwest qr of section number 5, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 13 48

Harkless, Henry—Homestead; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 5, township number 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes..... 43 24

Hilton E N & Hilton O—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 21 township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax.....115 15

Hoover, J B—112 feet from the northeast cor of the ranch known as the Hyer ranch, being 50 feet front by 100 feet deep; lot 50x100 feet commencing at a point 10 chains and 7 links south and 4 chains and 35 links west from the cor of qr, the same being northeast cor section number 7, township number 7, range 33 east..... 63 50

Hitchcock, M s E—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr section number 13 and north hf of southeast qr section number 14, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property 6 23

Hull, N—Southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr and east hf of southwest qr, section number 16, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 38 31

Hood, Aaron—Patented; east hf of south east qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 35, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; homestead, west hf of southeast qr and east hf of southwest qr section number 35, township number 12 south range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 45 37

Houghton, Benj—Southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 27 23

Hitchcock, J G—North hf of northeast qr section number 21, and north hf of northwest qr section number 22, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; southeast qr, southwest qr and northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 25, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 39 67

Dodge J H and Munzinger L—2 lots northeast cor of Bush and Washington streets; lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 52 82

Howard, F P—Lot 20x100 feet in town of Darwin, on Main street in block number 17 and personal property..... 28 57

Hatch, R S—Lot on cor of Market and Reddy street in Darwin, 50x100; house and lot 100x100 known as Culler & McIntosh's lot, facing Reddy street and joins Hatch's livery stable, and personal property..... 26 07

Hidalgo Mining Co—Furnace site of five acres, with furnace and other improvements on said furnace site; Hidalgo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district... 158 50

Harris, T S—Lot on cor of Darwin and Reddy streets, 75x100 feet in block number 39 in Darwin; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 51 54

Hin, Ah—Lot 25x25 feet on Reddy street, Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 19 82

Hitchcock, C W—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.... 15 23

Inman, W W—Desert land; southwest qr, south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 35 township number 15 south, range 35 east, and east hf of lot number 2 in fractional northwest qr and ½ of lot 1 in fractional northeast qr, section no 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; and personal 39 20

Ensign, Seymour—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 28 46

Edwards, Thos—Pre-emption not paid; southeast quarter of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; and personal property..... 6 52

Earl, Josiah—Possessory; fractional north hf of southwest qr section number 6, and north hf of southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 65 26

Elder, M s Andre—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 20, Lone Pine; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 24 64

Furbee, T J—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 33, township number 7 south, range 33 east; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 63 02

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property.... 8 38

Gill, W J C—Lot in Darwin 200x100 feet, west side of Market street near New Coso corral; pre-emption not paid, west hf of northwest qr of section number 15 and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10 and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 9, township no 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 8 4 8

Garland, David—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southwest qr section number 7, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 85 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 41 14

Garretson, J L—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 73 83

Ganow, S C—Homestead; northeast qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8 and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, township number 8 south, range 33 east; 160 acres; Owensville, patented; west hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 26 south, range 33 east; personal property, 4 poll taxes 4 road poll taxes 4 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax....169 58

Gill, Lafe—Possessory claim; east hf of lot in northeast qr section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 16 52

Givens, J H—Patented land; south hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....161 39

Gould, A J—Lot on north side of Main street, joins the livery stable, 12x100 feet in block number 28 in Darwin, and personal property..... 7 93

Galeron, Mrs C P—Lot on east side of Market street 60x100 feet in block number 61, and lot on Market street 25x100 in block number 50, and lot on Market st., next lot north of Stevens' tin shop in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 73

Goodale, T J—East hf of northwest qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead west hf of northwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 53 52

Horton, J M—Homestead; east hf of southwest qr and northeast qr and south hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 18, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 51 85

Hannah, John A—All the northeast qr of lots number 2, 4 and 6 in block number 22 fronting on Lily alley in town of Independence, and personal property..... 7 78

Hutchison, T K—Patented; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; south east qr of northeast qr section number 35, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19 township number 16 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range 32 east, and south hf of south east qr section number 20, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29 township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 9 township number 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9 township number 6 south, range 32 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog tax 28 12

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Keppler, Chas—Homestead; southwest qr section number 24, township number 14 south, range 35 east, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 33 22

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Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31 and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 40 04

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Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot 100x100 feet on cor of Market and Defiance streets in block number 62 in town of Darwin; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 54 74

Munson, S C—Patented homestead; northwest qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax....116 32

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Mallane, John—Homestead; south hf of north east qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section number 8, township number 9 south, range 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 24 08

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Moy, Thomas—Fractional 50 feet cor of Market and Edwards streets, lot number 2 in block number 28 in town of Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 167 77

Meyer John, by otto Meyer, agent—Lot 28x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 26, town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 27 86

Morrissey, P—Lot 50x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 27 in Darwin, personal property and 1 dog tax 33 50

Murry, P W—Personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 37 28

Munn, J C—Lot on Market street 50x100 in block number 50, Darwin; house on Modoc Hill, Lookout, west of Co.'s store known as Ball's, personal property and 1 dog tax 18 70

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McKewin, T—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 35, and northwest qr of southwest qr section number 30, and south hf of southwest qr section number 30, and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 31, township number 8 south, range 34 east 320 acres; homestead; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 146 95

McCrellish, F—School land; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 2 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and east hf of northwest qr section number 2, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of northeast qr section number 13 township number 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; and personal property.. 36 65

McCown John, by McCown W J—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northwest qr section number 7, and west hf of southwest qr section number 6, township number 8 south, range 34 east 160 acres personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 44 65

McCann, Mrs B—Homestead; south hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range 34 east; and lots 6 in fractional southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 70 49

McKenzie, J A—Lot on Main street south side of Darwin, in block number 21..... 2 08

McGovern, G A—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northeast qr section number 25, and south hf of southeast qr section number 24, township number 12 south, range 34 east 160 acres; and personal property..... 17 68

McNalley, James—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 28, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 33, west hf of northwest qr section number 34, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 19 86

McEvoy, Joseph—Lot on south side of Main street west of the Cuervo furnace 50x100 feet; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 16 24

Mahon, —Lot 14x100 feet cor of Market and Defiance streets in block number 50, and lot 30x100 feet cor of Inyo and Fulton street, in block number 62, town of Darwin, and personal property. 8 12

Naylor, Dave—North hf of northeast qr section number 19, and east hf of southwest qr section number 18, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes.....116 04

Norton, G W—Patented land; southeast qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 38 75

Rowan, J J—Patented fractional southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 36 east, 100 acres; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; right of possession to a certain timber claim located about 8 miles west of Bishop Creek, known as the Lewis mill and saw mill and other improvements on said claim, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 200 89

Randolph, F M—Lot in town of Bishop Creek Valley, Inyo county, described as follows: Commencing at a point 50 feet from the southeast cor of lot number 1, running thence 25 feet, thence west 100 feet, south 25 feet, thence east 100 feet to place of beginning 25x100; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 51 17

Rockwell, E A—School land; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 16, township number 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres..... 3 02

Reddy, Mrs. Margaret—Lot 75 feet on Main street, Lone Pine, lot 6 and 7 in block number 2, and personal property.. 10 14

Rickey, J F—Homestead; west hf of south west qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 10, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 27 8

Rowley, J B—Lot in town of Independence, south hf of lot number 4 in block number 28..... 58 78

Romero, Mrs Lucy—Lot on Market street 50x100 feet in block number 40 in town of Darwin, and personal property..... 5 73

Russell, R—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr section number 23, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.... 34 06

Parker, Jas H—Fractional lot cor of Market street and Susan alley; lot number 11 in block number 1 in Independence; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 23 74

Rowland, John R—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 26 township number 6 south, range 31 east 80 acres; and personal property..... 6 67

Rose, J—Pre-emption not paid; north east qr of section number 10 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and

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PAINTS,	GLASS,
FURNISHING GOODS,	STATIONERY,

MINING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
Which they are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures for CASH.
CREASER & MILLNER,
n430m3 Benton

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW BISHOP CREEK GENERAL Merchandising House
A. K. BRIGGS, Proprietor.
THE FRESHEST
....AND....
MOST COMPLETE STOCK
....OF....
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES
In the Valley.

A MAMMOTH ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE,
FRESH GROCERIES,
Of all kinds, including in part
Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Canned Fruit, Dried Fruit, Oysters, Spices, Syrups, Candles, Oils, Hams, Grain, Flour, Meal, Rice, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Etc., Tobacco and Cigars.
....ALSO,....
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING
Comprising a complete Winter Stock of
Clothing, Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Boots, Shoes, Etc.
And a Full Line of
Crockery, Glassware, Cuttlery, Hardware And Mining Tools,
....All at Prices....
LOW AS THE LOWEST!

☞ All orders promptly filled. The public are invited to call and examine stock and prices.
A. K. BRIGGS.
Bishop Creek, Jan. 2, 1878. n446tf

AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE.
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
n375m3

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do House, Sign and Carriage Painting, n any part of the county, at living rates.
T. A. GARDNER.
n360m3

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent. n420tf

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CERRO GORDO Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

KELTY & HUTCHINS' SALOON & BILLIARD HALL
BENTON, CAL.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard Table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
n431m3 KELTY & HUTCHINS.

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PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence and Bishop Creek.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
October 4, 1878. n367tf

BOOTS.

R. G. Haskell & Co.
MAKE THE BEST
CALF BOOTS
....ON THE....
PACIFIC COAST.

ASK YOUR STOREKEEPER FOR THEM.
n444t470

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BARNES'
FOOT POWER MACHINERY.
FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.
MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.
Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN BARNES.
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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.

THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

FROMM'S NEW Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
Independence. - - - Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.

BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

BREWERIES.

DARWIN BREWERY,
JOSEPH DAVIS, Prop'r,
Darwin, Inyo Co., - - Cal.

BREWS THE FINEST QUALITY OF
Lager Beer, Ale and Porter,
which is sold at the most reasonable rates, in
Quantities to Suit.
Patrons of the old firm, new ones and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and try some. All orders promptly filled. n388tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

Partzwick Brewery,
BENTON, CALIFORNIA,
John Kremkow, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.

MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.

PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

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WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of Nevada and California. Office—Bryant's new building, Main Street. 425

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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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L. E. TUBBS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Notary Public,
BENTON, Mono County, California.
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L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
One Door South of the Postoffice.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
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HOW THE NEW CONSTITUTION IS TO BE PUBLISHED.

The Superintendent of State Printing is now asking proposals from at least one paper in every county for publishing the new Constitution for the benefit of their respective readers. As provided by resolution of the Convention, the document is to be printed in newspaper form at the State Printing Office, but to be issued as a supplement by the several papers, one in each county, willing to undertake the contract. This, no doubt, is the cheapest plan by which the State can spread the instrument before the public, as it is required to do by the law ordering the call of the Convention, and which was to be done in sufficient time for considering it as a whole before voters had to vote upon its adoption or rejection. No doubt, either, but the supplement method will be quite as satisfactory to readers as to have the same matter in the regular newpaper columns. So far, then, it is an economical plan for the State, and will be as satisfactory as any other to the public, were it done time enough before the election to give a chance for a proper understanding of so important a matter. But in this last comes a trouble: the publication is to begin only two weeks prior to the election—that is, the first issue of the supplement containing the new Constitution will be Saturday, April 26, and the second and last, May 3, only three days before the election; in reality, for a majority of newspaper readers everywhere outside the cities, giving but about eight days time altogether to examine the instrument. As that is the busy season for farmers in particular, there will be many who, in that short period, will scarcely have time to even glance over the various Articles, much less study out their real meaning or to interchange opinions with even near neighbors. Now, we submit, this does not give voters anything like a fair show at all; why, the law gives them more time than than that to study up the virtues of a candidate for school trustee, or points of a Sheriff's sale, or any other event to come requiring legal notice; yet none of those are as abstruse or of such lasting importance as this matter for the consideration of which only about one-third as much time is to be given. Perhaps, though, this thing of only giving the public eight days so to review and digest a structure which occupied one hundred and fifty learned gentlemen one hundred and fifty or more days to sling together is intended as a complement to the intelligence of the aforesaid public? Perhaps such a compliment is deserved, but, as we look at it, for people to vote "yes" on such a very important a matter as this, and with no better understanding of it than can be obtained in such a brief period, is precisely like "buying a pig in a poke"—a purchase better not made at all. We consider it a serious mistake to defer the publication to such a late date; but it may be beyond the power of the State Printer to begin it any earlier, since, at last accounts, the Convention was grinding away as vigorously as ever, and may not quit for a month yet.

In view of the certainty that the complete instrument will be not published, as proposed, in time for fair consideration, it is to be hoped the big dailies will make it their business to publish the parts they may deem the most important, if not the whole, and commence at once.

THE prospect of the passage in the U. S. Senate of the anti-Chinese immigration bill does not now look so favorable. On the 7th instant Senator Hamlin, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported back the House bill and moved that the committee be discharged from its further consideration. He announced that when it came up he would move its indefinite postponement. Senator Sargent gave notice that he would call the bill up on last Wednesday, and spoke of the importance of the subject to the Pacific Coast.

ACCORDING to State Superintendent Carr's annual report, the whole number of census children in this State at the close of the last fiscal year was 205,475, being an increase of 5,408 over that of the preceding year. Number of school districts in the State, 1,929; number of schools, 2,578; number of male teachers, 1,192; female, 2,101. Average monthly salary paid to male teachers, $83 95; to female teachers, $68 24.

IN the United States Senate, on the 6th, the bill to provide for taking the tenth and subsequent census was taken up, and after one or two important amendments, was passed by yeas 46 to nays 4.

NEED ENLIGHTENMENT.

The Convention is still hammering away on the revenue article of the new Constitution, involving all the methods of taxation and definitions of what constitutes "property." A noticeable point in the proceedings is the fact that Mr. Reddy, our joint delegate for Inyo and Mono, keeps watchful care over the mining interests of this section, taking the floor promptly whenever some blundering idiot proposes in anywise to cripple or embarrass them. This, of course, is nothing more than his duty, since mining is our paramount interest and without which our peculiar agricultural resources would be valueless. But it is an almost impossible task to make an average member from the other side of the Sierras understand the different condition of things, the peculiar nature and special requirements of our silver and sage brush region on this side of the mountains. An instance in point comes to mind concerning the law providing for the purchase by the State of property sold for delinquent taxes, which is perfectly absurd as applied to nine-tenths of the mining, as well as a large proportion of "town lots" and agricultural claims, in these counties. Had its provisions been fully carried out by the proper officers of this county, the State would now own about all the town lots of Panamint, the ground once occupied by stations on desert roads and hundreds of mining locations from San Bernardino to Mono. Latterly, however, the Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer have been performing the work of issuing, recording and preserving the reams of papers incident to these transfers—for which there is not a cent of fees or salary allowed, and if for no other reason than this we think they ought not to do it. And these so-called "purchases by the State" are in every instance primarily and essentially United States property, no title ever having passed from the Government to those holding possession when the same was assessed or taxed. Hence the State assumes the ridiculous idea of taxing Government land into its own ownership. Besides, having failed to appoint a thousand or so of special agents in each county to keep guard over each lot, acre or mine so transferred, those in possession or somebody else may continue in the fullest enjoyment of it unmolested. Who is going to trouble them, and how can the State again tax its own (?) property? Such is the working of the system as applied to the counties on this side. Yet when it was enacted in '73-4 Mr. Parker, then representing this region, made every effort in committee and on the floor to beat the thing, but unsuccessfully. In the last legislative session Mr. Moffat attempted its repeal as far as these two counties were concerned, but the cow county and San Francisco members, totally ignorant of the condition of affairs on this side of the range, could not conceive why a special exception should be made. Having given an illustration of the point, we conclude by reiterating the fact—a delegate or representative from this side has a tough contract on hand when he attempts to educate an average legislator into a knowledge of our special needs and wants.

TROUBLE IN CAMP.—There is trouble the Kearney camp at the present writing. Denis believes in his heart that Wellock, his Leftenant, hitherto one of the elect among the reformers, is trying to sell out the whole pack. This is because Wellock has been seen fooling around the Convention lobbying against the Railroad Commissioner Article. They do say, too, that in consideration of this service, Stanford give him $3,000 with which to start his Workingman's paper. Now, as we estimate these worthies, Wellock and Kearney, either one would sell out for coin, but in this matter they probably do Mr. W. a wrong—it is more reasonable to suppose Stanford would give him $3,000 to let that Article stand than for the opposite purpose; that's what some people think, anyway. The idea is that Stanford thinks it will be less laborious by far to lead three Commissioners around by the nose than to do the same thing with a 120 equally able bodied Legislators. Nevertheless, if Kearney will see that Wellock is hung on suspicion, or vice versa, we'll see that but few respectable people snivel themselves to death about it.

WE are in receipt of a sample copy of the annual edition of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It contains an exhaustive review of finance, commerce, and mining on this coast for the past year, with comparative tables—in the case of gold and silver production, extending back to 1848. It contains more information about the trade, industries, etc., of the coast than has ever before been published in so small a space. There is something there to interest every tradesman. It is a large eight-page paper, one being occupied with lithographs showing many of the various industries of the coast, and also a complete map of the coast line. W. H. Murray, 414 Clay street, is the business manager.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

Stanley is announced for another African expedition.

Richard Henry Dana, poet and essayist, died on the 1st, aged 93. His son was the author of "Two years before the mast," a book of especial interest to Californians.

Sacramento is to have a free letter delivery from and after July 1st.

England and Portugal have agreed to joint operations against the slave trade between Mozambique and Madagascar.

Mrs. Clara S. Foltz has been admitted to practice as an attorney in the Fourth District Court, San Francisco.

Seventeen per cent. of the voters of Louisiana cannot write their names—a pretty good showing, though, if the ex-slaves are included.

According to a Washington correspondent, Gen. Grant writes to a friend in that city: "I see they are hammering away at the army again. There is no peace for the army except in time of war."

A merchant in Dallas, Texas, has his residence on the corporation line and his bed in the middle of the house, so that he sleeps in the city and his wife in the country.

The owners of the ground at Monticello, Virginia, where Thomas Jefferson is buried, have agreed to give the quit claim required by Congress, and the construction of the monument will be begun in the Spring.

President Hayes is, it is said, in doubt whether he will approve or disapprove the arrears of the Pension Bill. It is estimated that it will take from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000 to execute the provisions of the bill, no one seeming to know any nearer than that how much will be needed.

H. F. Hugh has been sentenced in Eureka, Nevada, to sixty days imprisonment for selling whisky to Indians.

The United States Circuit Court at Baltimore has decided that under the statutes ballot-box stuffing is not a penal offense.

It is rumored that Shere Ali, the Ameer of Afghanistan, has been poisoned.

The Dominion Government has prohibited the importation of American cattle into Canada.

Sitting Bull is still on the Canadian side of the boundary, and has never crossed the line.

Revenue officers are doing good work in Tennessee destroying illicit distilleries and arresting their proprietors.

The United States Mint at New Orleans, which has been idle for nineteen years, resumed work on the 1st instant.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the Swedish Arctic Expedition, and England and Russia have dispatched vessels in search.

Two men still keep a steady guard over the grave of Brigham Young in a small building erected near it.

The Reno *Journal* claims that a judicious use of tar and feathers has made Reno as quiet as an Eastern town.

At the town of Clinton, in Yavapa county, Arizona, there is one of the richest copper mines on the coast. The ore is shipped to Baltimore.

The *National Banker* says the amount of money annually paid to the newspapers for advertising in this country exceeds $800,000,000.

The origin of the plague in Russia has been traced to a shawl presented by a Cossack, just returned from the war, to his lady love at Wetliauka. She died within two days after she first wore the shawl; the disease began at once to spread through the country.

REWARD OFFERED.—Governor Kinkead has offered a reward of $500 for William Pearce, under indictment for the murder of Samuel Halsey, and who escaped from jail on the 5th of January last. The following description is given: About 5 feet 10 inches high; 160 pounds; 35 years old; slender; light complexion; blue eyes; wild, suspicious look; sharp features; scar on end of nose, caused by one of the nostrils being cut out which, in healing, left a tit; two or three scars in the small of the back, left side of backbone, caused by a knife; a bronco rider; frequents saloons; is quarrelsome when drunk; very profane, and says "ary" and "nary" for any and none.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

Yet the murderous beast above described had friends to help him escape, even after he perpetrated this most dastardly murder upon as good a man as Sam Halsey!

THE new army bill reduces the staff twenty per cent. and retires one hundred and four officers of that class; abolishes the ranks of General and Lieutenant-General on the death of the present incumbents; makes the highest rank that of Major-General, with only one, he to be the chief of the army; provides for only six Brigadier-Generals; retires incompetent officers and reduces the army to thirty-two regiments, of which twenty shall be infantry, eight cavalry and four artillery. The chances now are, however, that the bill will not become a law.

IT begins to look like the present Nevada legislature really intended doing something for the people as against the outrageous extortions and discrimination of the railroads. The State has suffered more from this cause than any other in the Union, and it is high time that something was done about it, and that pretty effectually.

ON the 1st instant the National Bank circulation of the United States was nearly $323,000,000. There was also $346,000,000 of Government paper outstanding on the same date.

SECRETARY SHERMAN wants to abolish the Carson Mint for the reason that Eastern manufacturers need the silver for manufacturing purposes.

The Separation of Silver from Lead.

The separation of silver from lead has been effected by hand; but is now substituted, says *Chambers' Journal*, by applying steam "as an agitator in the pot where the crystallization of the pure lead takes place, and in other respects it produces a chemical change, and facilitates the work." Another process separates the silver "by means of zinc, which is found to wash the melted lead entirely free of the silver contained in it, and the mixture of silver and zinc floats to the top of the pot and is skimmed off. When this is completed, the mixture of zinc and silver is placed in plumbago crucibles in a furnace, and the zinc is distilled off and collected in small metal chambers, where it cools in the form of cake zinc, and is fit for use again." By this means about half of the original zinc is saved, and it is thought the other half may be recoverable.—*Scientific American.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 8th day of January, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, Prest San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$9 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	1001 00
B S Brooks	171	623	311 50
John R Spring	218	555	277 50
M Allison Wheeler	231	10	5 00
H J Boese	125	111	55 50
Jno S Klumpke, Trustee	130	7	3 50
Jno S Klumpke, Trustee	221	500	250 00
J W Freeman	138	500	250 00
J W Freeman	139	100	50 00
J W Freeman	140	100	50 00
J W Freeman	141	100	50 00
J W Freeman	142	100	50 00
J W Freeman	143	100	50 00
J W Freeman	170	313	156 50
Robert Sherwood	144	314	157 00
Robert Sherwood	168	250	125 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	200 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	161	5	2 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	231	40	20 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	21 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	781 50
F S Spring	219	199	99 50
P G Galpin	220	294	147 00
I L N Shepard	222	900	450 00
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Caroline E Dwinelle	229	165	82 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 8th day of January, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 2, 402 Front street, San Francisco, California, on **Wednesday, the Fifth Day of March, 1879,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

REX MONTIS MINE.

No. 121.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REX Montis Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the REX MONTIS mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground one hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37 of Mineral Monument Number 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs East.

Commencing at a post in mound of original location at westerly end of lode, and running thence north 25 deg west 76 links to a post in stone mound; thence north 65 deg east 27 26 chains to a post in mound; thence south 25 deg east 1.51 chains to a post marked P. 5 R M; thence south 65 deg west 27 26 chains to a post marked P. 7 R M, from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, on the highest peak of Kearsarge Mountain, bears south 13 deg east 2.18 chains distant; thence north 25 deg west 75 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded northerly by the "Boomerang" and "Arctic" mining claims. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 100 in Book A of Records of Claims, of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rex Montis mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver. n452t10

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 122.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Arctic Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38 of "Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District." The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs East.

Commencing at a post in granite mound on easterly end of lode and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post marked P. 4 A southeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears north 84½ deg east 41 3 25-100 chains distant, and Mineral Monument No. 1 of Kearsarge Mining District bears south 29 deg east 71 10-100 chains distant. Thence south 84 deg west 10.08 chains to post and mound at northeast corner of Rex Montis claim, at 14 47 chains, post at northeast corner of Boomerang claim 27 27 chains to post marked P. 6 A, southwest from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 26 deg 07 min west 14.72 chains distant. Thence north 6 deg west 1.51 chains to post in stone mound; thence north 84 degs east 27 27 chains to post in granite mound; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the south by the Boomerang Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 98, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Arctic Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver. n452t10

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 123.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boomerang Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, of Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in stone mound at easterly end of lode, and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post in stone mound on northerly line of the Rex Montis mine; thence south 84 deg west 22 72 chains to a post in granite mound from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 16 deg 52 min east 11 17 chains distant; thence north 6 deg west 1 51 chains to post in mound of granite; thence north 84 deg east 22 72 chains to post marked P 9 P, northeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears (by calculation) north 84 deg 29 min 23 sec east 427 71 chains distant; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 3 43-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the north by the Arctic Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 238, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Boomerang Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15.....1879

PROSPECTING.—At night the camp-fires of several different prospecting parties may be seen on the side of the Inyo mountains across the valley and opposite town. There is quite a revival in the matter, old locations and once familiar districts being carefully looked over again by men who know more about mines than they did ten or fifteen years ago. The country is being examined by men whose ideas upon the subject have undergone a change; they pass by with a look of contempt the old prospect holes and long tunnels started to reach some of the many little seams abounding in the foot-hills, go higher up and seek for large, "contact" veins in the solid formation. A wider knowledge of geology and metallurgy now-a-days frequently directs the prospecting pick to fall upon a thin black scoria, into the midst of a belt of porphyry or through a white, lime-like covering of chloride ore—leading to the opening of a mine where its existence was hitherto unsuspected. The washes and cañons where they used to find "rich float" are being traced to the summits to find out where that gold came from. By this plan the rich gold ledges of Beveridge district, and more recently equally rich mines adjoining it upon the north, were discovered—or rather "found," for the discovery of their existence was made years ago when some hardy mountaineer, subsisting on jerked beef and pine nuts, "picked up" that "float." It may have been a happy thing that the Indians did stampede the population in those days, because the present prospector and many of the old hands are left to do the work—more intelligently directed and under vastly more favorable circumstances. Mr. Tom May has just returned from a few days' roughing it in his old haunts over there, and reports having stumbled across the "Lost Ledge," a large vein which could not be found again upon the owner's return to the country after the exodus. It is of great width, length and probable value for silver, but the re-discover was pushing ahead for something else and considerately left it there for the next man, because he couldn't bring it away and didn't want to stay with it—just then, at least. The mountains are rough and rugged in the extreme. From the summit down to Saline Valley on the east side, limestone bowlders and granite cliffs and crags render locomotion even dangerous for footmen, and it is almost impossible to cross the mountains without a wide detour to the north or south. The entire range, for a distance of about 140 miles from Montgomery to Cerro Gordo, presents a wondrous mineral country, literally seamed with metalliferous veins and is practically unprospected except at two or three points.

LIVELY.—The town appeared quite lively for a time the other evening, so far as liveliness could be indicated by knots of men standing around, watching alternately the progress of a drunken row at the brewery and a dog fight on the opposite corner. The human contestants subsequently bore their bloody heads about with considerable pride, as if highly honored. The dogs went off with tails curled under—expressing so far as possible the superiority of canine sensibilities in such disgraceful affairs.

BENTON.—The Comanche company at Benton have resumed operations again. Our letter, under date of 12th instant, says: "The mill started on tailings on the 5th, and is working at a good profit; will ship a number of bars next week. The hoisting works of the Kerrick mine have been removed to the Tower, the entire change being accomplished and the machinery set in motion again in five working days, exclusive of two days on the teams. Pretty quick work."

RACES.—Elsewhere will be found the corrected advertisement of the Bishop Creek Jockey Club, giving the programme and purses for their third annual races, on the 21st and 22d instants. There will be no lack of opportunities for backing up your judgment with coin, and our sporting men will do well to attend—that is, if they happen to gamble on the right nag.

SHORT PAPER.—THE INDEPENDENT is just now running with a short typographical force, no force at all, in fact, save the proprietors—much of whose attention is at present necessarily occupied with matters aside from the paper. These things will soon be through with, and with additional help the usual amount of reading matter will be given.

NEW STOCK.—Al. Briggs comes to the front with an announcement of a fresh arrival of choice goods at his Bishop Creek store. The institution is keeping ahead of the times in its efforts to meet all requirements, and the concern is a deservedly popular one with the Bishop Creekers.

SPRING.—We are having real Spring-weather, these days—warm enough to start fruit buds and grass; frequent showers in the valley, with snow to correspond on the mountains. On the latter, the snow-line continues full two-thousand feet higher this Winter than common.

RUNNING.—The Brown Monster mill has been running thirty stamps steadily for some time, and partial clean-ups so far indicate complete success. We shall soon begin the pleasant work of recording the company's monthly shipments of gold.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Wm. F. Matlack, so long identified with this place, has removed, with his family, to the Eclipse or Brown Monster mill, there to carry on blacksmithing for the company.

ON A VISIT.—Wm. O. Harrell and family, of Bishop Creek, passed through town last week, en route for an extended visit to San Francisco.

A GRAND AFFAIR.—Our noble red brethren and "sistern" from all parts of the valley gathered last Sunday at a point in the sage-brush about half a mile west of Camp Independence, and there held their grand annual Constitutional Convention in and for this particular district. The first day's exercises consisted exclusively of howlings and cryings of the most lugubrious type, being a day of general mourning. This was the sad and really laborious duty of the mahalas. On the following day preparations for the real business of the convention were completed in time for the grand opening in the afternoon. On the call to order at about 2 P. M., it was found that a large number of new delegates had put in an appearance since the adjournment of the night before; among these were a few Non-Partisan whites, who came to look on while the workers did the work. The first business was the transaction of one of the most complete and perspiringly executed war dances that has been put on these sands since last hog killin' time. At least a hundred warriors showed how they could "wade through blood knee deep," a la Kearney, if it wasn't for the danger involved. The convention proper, the appropriations being low down, adjourned sine die, so as to get ready for the grand ball in the evening. This proved to be a most *recherche* affair; the *elite* of the Piute nation (this sub-division) were right on hands; the toilets, so a young reporter informs us, "were magnanimous; way up." It was a weird exhibition, that wide circle of aborigines of both sexes, shoulder to shoulder, close order, circling solemnly to the left, in six-inch steps cadenced to a song in which any and all took part at pleasure, around and around unceasingly by the light of flickering sagebrush fires and twinkling stars, and—and—the moon didn't get up till too late to do any good; now and then the monotony would be broken by a laugh, and once with: "Oh, pshaw! me heap too drunk to dance," uttered by a reeling Piute, and another time with a growl by one of a number of white delegates who joined in, because the dusky beauties declined to join hands with him in the quadrille. Inside the circle sat five Indians around a large stone, in a hollow of which was a quantity of some kind of liquid; this they each in turn continued to take up on their finger tips and then to their lips till the supply was exhausted. The touch to the lips was much as if throwing a kiss, and always with a laugh from the operator, who alone seemed to see the point of the joke whatever the joke may have been. Outside the circle stood "a heap, heap white folks," as one delighted Piute several times exclaimed, a large number of ladies and gentlemen from town and elsewhere having gathered in to witness the performances. We think, though, they all went without tickets; the reason for that belief is, that we didn't get any "deadhead," consequently were not represented, and of course cannot compliment the managers by name, as we, otherwise, would have been under obligations to have done—also, to have reported proceedings. But everything went along about as nicely as if our reporter had been present, and more soberly, perhaps.

EGGS.—As an exceptional case, this market has been abundantly supplied all Winter with eggs of home production, the price standing uniformly at 50 cents per dozen, which is another unprecedented circumstance. Now that the hens have started in vigorously for the Spring trade, the home market is overstocked, and we should think it would pay somebody to pack up the surplus and haul them off to the mining towns, where they command a dollar a dozen, and no questions asked as to how you came by them.

STRUCK IT.—The old Fish Springs gold ledges, some eighteen miles north of town, have been re-opened and prospected by the lessees, Olmstead & Davis. They have been successful in finding the lost ledge in the old workings, with plenty of ore running from $75 to $150 per ton in gold. Mr. Westerville is setting about to repair the old arrastras, and in due time the old mines will again cut quite a figure in our local mining interests.

STARTING UP.—J. W. Smith will next week set the Black Rock saw mill in motion for the season's run. He has already an abundance of water for power and the flume, and thinks that the coming demand for lumber will make quite a raid on his extensive timber claim.

HERE.—Mr. Edwards, junior of the Lone Pine firm of Macarter & Edwards, favored us with a call last week, it being his first visit to Independence.

WE acknowledge the receipt from our old friend Billy Daugherty, Deputy State Controller of Nevada, of a number of valuable documents pertaining to the Silver State. Muy gracios.

DO IT NOW.—Do not live another hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and go straight through from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold and finish at once, and finish it up squarely and clearly; then do the next thing without letting any moments pass between. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to do it." There is the secret—the magic *now*.

NEWS from Deadwood City, Dakota, is to the effect that Sam McMasters, known throughout Nevada as a mining superintendent, and formerly connected with the Modoc mine, in Inyo county has been arrested, as also his brother, at that place for killing a man over some difficulty on the Homestake mine.—*Bodie Standard.*

AMONG the candidates for Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate is Gen. Corse, who signaled to Gen. Sherman, "I am short a cheek and an ear, but can whip all h—l yet." Upon this message "Hold the Fort!" was founded.

ITS EFFECTS.—Yesterday at the station house when the police were taking the description of a young man, scarcely more than a youth, who was recently held to answer for burglary, even old and experienced officers were shocked to observe, on the removal of his clothing, the emaciated and unhealthy appearance of his body, consequent upon persistent indulgence in the vice of opium-smoking. And yet this same youth was praised by thousands two or three years ago for his fine physical development, endurance and grace of motion, which caused him to be considered the champion roller skater of this section, if not of the State. In one of the cells of the city prison there was also yesterday another example of the insidious effects of the baneful drug—a boy who was arrested in an opium den about a week ago, and yesterday was as sick as a dog; in fact has been entirely used up since he was taken in charge, simply because he had not the opportunity to satisfy the craving that had grown upon him from indulgence in the foul stuff.—*Record-Union, Feb. 5.*

ARTICLES of incorporation were filed, Feb. 5, by the Hartford Silver Mining Company, to work in Inyo county, with a capital stock of $10,000,000. Directors—F. B. Howard, Geo. S. Burnett, M. F. Dailey, B. W. Mudge, W. R. Carton.

A. H. STEPHENS enjoys the reputation of being the best whist player in Congress. The article in "Johnson's Encyclopædia" is written by him.

IN a test case in Winnemucca, Nev., the Judge decided that a suit was void in which the papers were made out on Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Henry Leighman, plaintiff, against J. G. Hitchcock, Andrew Hitchcock, Charles Hitchcock, Frank Hitchcock and Isaac Hitchcock, partners doing business under the name and style of Hitchcock Brothers, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety 50-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty 55-100 dollars, duly attested the 31st day of January, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $221 05 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode known and designated as the Old Abe or Uncle Abe lode or mine, situated in the Alabama mining district, about four miles northwesterly from the town of Lone Pine, together with the rights of way, roads and the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain mill site upon which is erected the quartz mill and arrastra known as Hitchcock's mill and arrastra, situated about one mile westerly from the town of Lone Pine, on Lone Pine creek, together with the mill, arrastra and all rights of way and water rights and the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, all the above described property situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Third Day of March, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

W. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., February 7th, 1879. n451t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Jo Toms, plaintiff, against J. G. Hitchcock, Andrew Hitchcock, Charles Hitchcock, Frank Hitchcock and Isaac Hitchcock, partners doing business under the name and style of Hitchcock Brothers, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1879 for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-eight 50-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty 55-100 dollars, duly attested the 31st day of January, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $189 05-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or lode known and designated as the Old Abe or Uncle Abe mine or lode, situated in the Alabama mining district about four miles northwesterly from the town of Lone Pine, together with all the rights of way, roads and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Also, that certain mill site upon which is erected the quartz mill and arrastra known as Hitchcock's mill and arrastra, situated on Lone Pine creek, about one mile westerly from the town of Lone Pine, together with the mill, arrastra and all buildings and improvements on said mill site, all of said above described property situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Third Day of March, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

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Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1878-9.

Arnold, Robert—West half of southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr of section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. East hf of northwest qr and fractional northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 209 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax.....$39 39

Arga, Jesus, F Cordova agent—Lot on corner of Water and Fulton streets in town of Darwin..... 6 80

Andre, Meranda Mrs—Lot in town of Darwin 50x100 feet on Fulton street in block number 41, and lot in Lone Pine 50x100 feet..... 4 94

Baxter, John—Northeast qr of northeast qr patented land of section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 30 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax... 35 64

Bishop, Johnson—Northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 8, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 06

Blake, E H—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 33, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 27 11

Brown, James H—Homestead proved up; north hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 22, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 51 91

Brockman, M C—Patented land; northeast qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes and 2 hospital taxes..... 95 50

Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 21, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 13 13

Ball, Mrs Annie P—Homestead, cor of Willow and Brewery streets in town of Lone Pine; lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 3, and personal property..... 13 63

Baptist Church—Church in Bishop Creek known as Baptist Church, and lot 100x100 feet..... 25 70

Berry, T C—Patented land; north hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section number 21, and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 2 dog taxes..... 89 89

Brown, F J—Lot in Darwin 16x100 feet in block number 18 and personal property. 19 90

Bailey, W P—Unsurveyed land; right of possession and claim to 40 acres of land located about 1 mile west of Thomas Volkert's vineyard, and personal property.. 24 82

Bartshe, G N—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of southeast qr section number 25, township number 12 south, range 34 east and west hf of southwest qr section number 30, township number 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property 11 24

Boultinghouse, S—Lot on north side of Main street in block number 27 in town of Darwin 10x30 feet..... 2 08

Bellah, Levy—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 11 69

Briggs, R M—Personal property..... 14 68

Benson, J H—1 house in Tecopa..... 2 08

Broder, John—Patented land; northwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr section number 9 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr section number 7, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr, section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 120 acres; west half of school land, section number 16 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; east hf of school land, section number 16, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; north hf of northeast qr and fractnl north hf of northwest qr, section number 7, township number 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section number 17, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property $1,771 87

McKewin, T—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 35, and northwest qr of southwest qr section number 30, and south hf of southwest qr section number 30, and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 31, township number 8 south, range 34 east, 320 acres; homestead; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax.....146 95

McCrellish, F—School land; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 2 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and east hf of northwest qr section number 2, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of northeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 36 65

McCown John, by McCown W J—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northwest qr section number 7, and west hf of southwest qr section number 6, township number 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 44 65

McCann, Mrs B—Homestead; south hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range 34 east; and lot 6 in fractnl southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 30 49

McKenzie, J A—Lot on Main street south side of Darwin, in block number 21..... 2 08

McGovern, G A—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northeast qr section number 25, and south hf of southeast qr section number 24, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 17 68

McNalley, James Jr—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 28, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 33, west hf of northwest qr section number 34, township number 8 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 19 86

McEvoy, Joseph—Lot on south side of Main street west of the Cuervo furnace 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 16 24

McMahon, M—Lot 14x100 feet cor of Market and Defiance streets, in block number 50, and lot 30x100 feet cor of Inyo and Fulton street, in block number 62, town of Darwin, and personal property.. 8 12

Naylor, Dave—North hf of northeast qr section number 19, and east hf of southwest qr section number 18, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes.....116 04

Norton, G W—Patented land; southeast qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 69 59

Olds, J A—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of northwest qr and east hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 49 15

Ortis, Alvina—Lot on Fulton street 50 feet front cor of Water in Darwin, block number 44, and personal property..... 4 15

Parsons C H and Taylor E—Patented land; northeast qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr, section number 27, and southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr section number 26, township number 6 south, range 31 east. Patented north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 27, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 167 97

Paris, S B—Pre-emption; south hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 2, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 21 24

Pine, Hosepha—2 lots on cor Post and Washington streets in Lone Pine; lot number 2 in block number 25..... 5 23

Pierce, William—Pre-emption; west hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr, section number 34, township number 8 south, range 33, and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 3, township number 9 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 21 71

Powers C H and Powers J—Paid up land; northeast qr of section number 12, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 112 39

Parker, Jas F—Fractnl lot cor of Market street and Susan Alley; lot number 11 in block number 1 in Independence; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 23 74

Rowland, John R—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 26, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property..... 6 67

Rose, J N—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 38 75

Rowan, J J—Patented fractnl southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 100 acres; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; right of possession to a certain timber claim located about 8 miles west of Bishop Creek, known as the Lewis claim and saw mill and other improvements on said claim, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax.....200 89

Randolph, F M—Lot in town of Bishop Creek Valley, Inyo county, described as follows: Commencing at a point 50 feet from the southeast cor of lot number 1, running thence 25 feet, thence west 100 feet, south 25 feet, thence east 100 feet to place of beginning, 25x100; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 51 17

Rockwell, E A—School land; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 16, township number 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres..... 3 02

Reddy, Mrs. Margaret—Fractnl 75 feet on Main street, Lone Pine, lot 6 and 7 in block number 2, and personal property.. 10 14

Rickey, J F—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 10, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 112 39

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Rickey, J F—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 10, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 27 28

Rowley, J B—Lot in town of Independence, south hf of lot number 4 in block number 28..... 58 78

Romero, Mrs Lucy—Lot on Market street 50x100 feet in block number 49 in town of Darwin, and personal property..... 5 73

Rxssell, R A—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr section number 23, and northwest qr northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 34 06

Steward Chas and Currier, Seth—Pre-emption not paid, northwest qr of section number 27, township number 26 south, range 33 east; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 31 93

Smith, J W—Possessory claim known as Black Rock saw mill and lumber claim, located about 10 miles northwest of Independence, including flume, dwelling and saw mill; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....124 63

Steward, J B—Possessory claim located 2 miles southeast of Big Pine, known as Steward's residence, 160 acres; saw mill located on Big Pine creek, and outbuildings, known as Jim Steward's saw mill, with timber claim 160 acres; personal property, 6 poll taxes 6 road poll taxes 6 hospital taxes and 2 dog taxes.....275 47

Seeley, Joseph—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 2, township number 14 south, range 36 east, and fractnl northwest qr of southeast qr section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. Homestead; fractnl north hf of southeast qr and northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. Lot in Cerro Gordo 50x100 on Main street, known as the American Hotel; lots number 1, 2 and 4 in block number 4 in town of Lone Pine, house in lower town of Cerro Gordo known as Simpson's, and personal property..... 104 12

Schabbell, Fred—Homestead; east hf of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in fractnl northeast qr section No. 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 2 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 63 07

Smith, Moses—Pre-emption not paid; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr section number 20, township number 6 south, range 33 east, and personal property..... 9 98

Summers, G W—Patented lot in the town of Bishop Creek, north of Bimmerman's lot 100x100 in block number 3; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 23 03

Spear, R C—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 12 24

Swearingen, J B—Lot in town of Bishop Creek, commencing at S Gneaden's southwest cor, thence 187 feet south on Main street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot, thence 296 feet east, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to the place of beginning, known as the Bishop Creek Hotel, located in northeast qr of section number 7, township number 7 south, range 33 east; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 92 53

Stubblefield, D—On Washington street, town of Independence, lots number 9 and 11 in block number 16 and personal property..... 63 06

Silver, Jerome—Lot 100x100 on Fulton street, rear of the saloon of Mrs C Reiter, and personal property..... 11 37

Stevens, Sherman—Pre-emption or possessory claim on unsurveyed land, 1 mile west of mouth of Cottonwood Creek, 40 acres; and personal property..... 14 08

Swansea Mining Co.—Five acres of mill site, located at Swansea, smelting furnace, platform scales, boarding house, office and all other improvements on said mill site; dock and railroad, etc.; office at Cerro Gordo and personal property.....167 41

Tharp, H T—Paid up land; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 23, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 38 73

Turner, James and Lane, Frank—Pre-emption not paid, northwest qr of section number 35, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 36 12

Tibbetts W R and Tibbetts N H—Homestead; west hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section number 14, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, west hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 14, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.139 47

Thatcher, O—Lot on the northwest cor of Fulton and Inyo streets 200x100 feet, in block number 63, and personal property. 23 05

Trapp, F J—Lot on Main street north side, first west of Darwin Hotel, in block number 28, town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 37 68

Todd, G W—Possessory claim located southwest of Independence near Kearsarge mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 16 26

Vaughn, Jim (Indian)—Homestead; south hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property..... 7 62

Vaughn, J H—Patented lot 50x100 feet on Col Stevens' land at Cottonwood station, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 20 45

Veil, John—East hf of southeast qr section number 21, west hf of southwest qr section number 22, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 14 55

Vaughn W W and Vaughn Olson—Homestead; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and north hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, 44 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 82 10

Vogt, Jacob—Possessory claim; lots 3 and 4 in fractnl northwest qr of section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax.....116 68

Vanness, Mrs Susan—Homestead; north hf southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 35, and fractnl northwest qr of northwest qr section number 2, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 54 15

Villegas, A T—Lot on south side of Main street 25x100 feet in block number 19 in Darwin; slaughter house lot west of town and personal property..... 24 47

Virginia Con. Mining Co.—Virginia mine, West Virginia mine, Keystone mine, Golden Gate mine and Sister Lode or mine; number of feet in all, 7400, in Kearsarge district..... 18 75

White, Sam T—Patented west hf of southeast qr section number 27, and east hf of southeast qr section number 30, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, and 1 dog tax.. 32 62

Wright, R M—Pre-emption; northwest hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 24 township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.... 19 95

Williams, Mrs. B A and Rouse, Thomas—Patented land; northwest qr of section number 8, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 59 88

Wood, J L—Fractnl lots in the town of Independence; lots number 1 and 3 in block number 20 and lots number 5 and 7 in block number 20..... 13 03

Walters, C A—Homestead; lot number 2 in fractnl northeast qr and lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr, section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; lot number 6 in block number 28 on Edwards street in town of Independence; personal property and 1 dog tax..195 16

Wallace, Mrs C—South hf of lot number 10 on Edwards street in block number 21, fronting 1/2 on Market street, lots 1 and 3 in block number 28 and lots number 2, 4 and 6 in block number 23 on Clay street, all in town of Independence, and personal property..... 70 54

Westervelt, J R—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 15, and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 22, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; Homestead; northeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, and west hf of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 14, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 22, and northwest qr section 28, township 10 south, range 34 east, 240 acres, desert land; personal property and 2 dog taxes.....155 61

Wapelhorst, Lulu—Lot on Main street cor of Darwin in town of Darwin, and personal property.....108 58

Wilson, John—Lot 33 1/3x100 feet on Market street in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes..... 18 67

Wentworth, Mrs A—Lot 15x160 feet on Main street, Darwin..... 5 23

White, J B—Northwest qr of northeast qr and north hf of northwest qr and fractnl 6 acres on north side of southwest qr, and northwest qr section number 17, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 166 acres; orchard and fence and lots number 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 21, town of Independence; Pioneer livery stable; Crystal Springs station; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....133 36

Wright, H C—Patented land; northeast qr of section number 16, township number 11, range 34 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr section number 9 and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10, and northwest qr of northwest qr, section number 15, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 28 70

Wildasin Chas F and Cain A L—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 26, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 23, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 64 79

Welch, Mrs Julia—Southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, and east hf of northeast qr section number 8, and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; and personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 22 66

Wonacott, C—Commencing at the northeast of the land of E Markley on the west side of the county road, thence northerly along the west side of said road 95 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence south 95 feet, thence west 7 chains to place of beginning, 1 acre; east hf of northwest qr section number 2, township number 7, range 32 east; west side of county road, thence north along the west side of said road 40 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence south 40 feet, thence east along the north line to the place of beginning, 1/2 acre; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 54 73

Williams Thos, Administrator for Cornwall, Jerry—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr section number 5, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 22 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before, I will on

Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of February, A. D. 1879,

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, sell all the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand, in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, California,
By J. J. MOORE, Deputy.

Independence, January 27, 1879.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo.

A. Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. John Simpson, Defendant. — Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo the in office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Simpson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, due from said defendant to plaintiff for work and labor, done and performed, at defendant's special instance and request, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made, besides costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plaintiff. n450m2

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

H. MORRISON, HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM the firm of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., of Cerro Gordo, Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm name of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. T. Belshaw and S. W. Cowles, under the firm name of J. T. BELSHAW & CO., who assume all liabilities, and who will collect all accounts and demands due to the firm. [Signed]

J. T. BELSHAW,
S. W. COWLES,
H. MORRISON.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., Jan. 22, 1879.
n44904

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN B. ROWLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 15th day of January, 1879. n44814

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 8th day of January, 1879, an assessment (No 2) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 402 Front street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWELFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Wednesday, the Fifth day of March, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n448td

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TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER, T. M'KNIGHT and Mr. Roth:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $106 30 in labor and improvements upon the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the year 1878 in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Sections 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JOHN BRISCO.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879.
n447w90

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Lone Pine, Cal.

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JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of
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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he has located in this vicinity, where he is prepared to do all work in his line. All work from the country promptly done. Prices moderate.
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A COMPLETE
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Local Agency for the
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NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
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☞ The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

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Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN BARNES.
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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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DARWIN BREWERY,
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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

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n372tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of his Mono county friends and the public generally to the fact that he is now brewing Beer unexcelled for taste, color and purity. Beer supplied to the market in bottles or kegs. Visitors to Benton are invited to call and inspect the establishment.
n431m6* JOHN KREMKOW.

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PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

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n280y1

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BENTON, Mono County, California.
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A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

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SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
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BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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DENIS has issued his pronunciamento to Workingmen commanding them to give their support to the new Constitution, which he finds is "good enough," though not perfect. He is further induced to command this because he sees that all "the lying, thieving, subsidized newspapers and hell-hounds of rich men and corporation scoundrels" are going to vote it down. In about every other sentence he has something to say about "we honest men," which, of itself, adds to quite a common belief that a wholly dishonest man is talking. But to accept Denis' logic, we arrive at a diametrically opposite conclusion, namely: if the new Constitution is satisfactory to such alien Communists as Kearney, Wellock and their kind, it bodes no good to the best interests of the country, and nothing short of double-triggered ballots will be quick enough to vote it down.

THERE is something of a revulsion of sentiment in the East on the Chinese bill. For instance, the New York *Tribune*, Chicago *Inter-Ocean* and some other influential papers, are favoring the bill most effectively. So, too, are certain prominent Cincinnati clergymen, and several of the Workingmen's societies. But it is not hard to guess at motives by which political papers in the East are actuated in this matter, when we note how the two mentioned are urging the President to sign the bill, while such as the New York *World* and *Sun* are even more vehemently urging him not to sign it. All this is according to eastern dispatches of February 25, our latest.

FROM the Esmeralda *Herald*, of the 22d, we learn that Andrew Culberson discovered some placer diggings on Bodie creek below its junction with the creek from Aurora, which discovery has caused an immense excitement in Aurora and Bodie. The deposit is in a low range of hills where the creek empties on the plain southwest of the Five-Mile House, and about five miles northwest from Aurora. The situation, with reference to the drainage from the rich gold ledges above, is an excellent one for deposits of float gold; a good "color" is found in about every pan of top dirt; it remains to be seen how much better bedrock will do.

THE NUMBER.—There are now four newspaper offices in Mono county—the *Standard* being the first one ever published in the county. While it takes four papers to do the lying for Mono, Jim Parker manages to get away with Inyo single-handed.—*Bodie Standard.*

The first sentence of above contains a fair sample of the *Standard's* success in the art. The Montgomery *Pioneer* ante-dated it by fourteen years, saying nothing of the dailies published in Aurora when that was considered a part of Mono. But now Mono may require just four times as much lying as Inyo, to keep up its reputation.

THE Esmeralda *Herald* is occupied a good part of the time now in explaining to certain wrathy women how blundering compositors sometimes spoil things. These indignant mothers are assured the copy read in these time honored words: "The public school is opened, and the young ideas are learning to shoot," and not that "the young idiots are learning to shout," as the arch type fiend made it appear.

AS MIGHT have been predicted, the Nevada legislators are rapidly "falling down" before the power of railroad lobbies. The Virginia *Chronicle*, Carson *Appeal* and the other leading journals which have made such a gallant fight for the people in the matter, ought to just simply make the State too hot to hold the corrupted men.

ON the 5th of October last, in a lengthy article descriptive of Indian District as our representative found it, it was confidently called "The Country for the Next 'Rush.'" It is setting in with a vim, though some mining papers filed their exceptions at the time. Our prophetic soul! However, our prophet failed to profit, as usual.

HOW THEY DO IT.—When a girl wants to get married in Inyo county she don't appeal to cruel parients, but simply asks her adorer.—*Bodie Standard.*

We fancy the *Standard* will have to have a new receiver and editor, if the present one comes down this way. He'll receive his quietus.

IN the fourteenth century the "black death" plague left 80,000,000 dead. Some alarmists suggest that the number of its victims in the nineteenth century may not be less.

IT is reported that loanable capital has not been so abundant in Wall street, New York, for many years as at the present time.

THE RESTRICTION BILL.

No pending question of national legislation is viewed with greater interest than this to restrict China immigration. Pacific Coasters await its fate much as if it was a life or death proposition; throughout the East, among all classes, it has become a theme of more general remark than any other. There, public sentiment is as nearly unanimous against it as it is here for it. That it should elicit great attention as a commercial, political and diplomatic question is not to be wondered at; nor is it unreasonable that those interests should, there east of the Misssissippi, take up the cudgel against the bill. We can listen to opposition from such stand points with commendable patience, though believing their every material proposition to be false. But when to these is added a question of religion—when every pulpit resounds with what they term the barbarous enormities of this bill—when every religious newspaper, every little Dorcas and Missionary society lift their voices against it as a direct attack upon the cause of Christ—we feel like calling all such ignorant meddlers a pack of bigoted fools. Yet, from just such comes the influence most dangerous to the final success of this measure, all important as it is, quite as much to our moral as to our material interests.

It was thought for several days the bill could not get a hearing in the House, but accident favored it, and by a good majority, the Senate amendments were concurred in, so its fate rests with the President. Speaker Randall is accorded great praise by friends of the bill, for, but for his excellent management, it is thought its enemies could have fillibustered such delays as would have proved fatal. Since its passage as well as previously Senator Blaine has been doing noble service in combatting the assertions of those hard-headed Eastern people, and is entitled to all the more credit because in supporting the bill he stands so nearly alone among his own people. Our Pacific coast delegation are leaving no stone unturned to induce Hayes to sign the bill. Petitions and counter petitions are pouring in upon that good man till they have nearly badgered the life out of him. Many of those eastern petitioners, we truly believe, could not tell a Chinaman from an Esquimaux, and know less than either about the real points at issue, so, of course, use words all the stronger. In this State the Constitutional Convention has addressed another strongly worded resolution to the President to induce him to sign the bill; the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce petition to the same effect, as also does the Republican State Committee, while Mayor Bryant has called a grand mass meeting at which all San Francisco is expected to express itself to the same purport. Meantime Hayes and his Cabinet seem to be preparing to set out their views at length on the question, but whether to please the Eastern or Western sentiment we cannot even surmise.

OH, it's a world of trouble they do have! Just as Denis had got the Sand-Lotters to contribute enough to buy him a new suit of clothes, and he was nearly ready to begin his grand crusade through the State, and plans were all announced by which to raise expense money, and everything was nice indeed, somebody said Wellock, Denis' blundering Lieutenant, was a scoundrel and must be investigated or "reform" would begin to emit a disagreeable effluvia. Now, it turns out that Denis was not fornenst Wellock at all, as stated heretofore, but on the contrary believed that Lieut. W. was as honest and as well meaning as he was himself—in which he was correct, without doubt—and should be vindicated. To this end he got his Ward Presidents into a room beyond reach of rescue, and ordered them to "hacquit," which they did like little men, because they didn't dare do otherwise. This was directly contrary to the edicts of their right hand supporter, the *Chronicle*, and now the co-parceners and the organ have locked horns, and Denis' fat is in the fire, and a grief stricken people stand afar off and watch the Titans tilt, "pull Dick, pull devil." But in this conflict we fear for Denis; his wonderful arrogance will do him no good against such a power as the *Chronicle*, had he nothing else to contend against; but that is not all: Wellock put a wanton insult upon religious belief in general, and touching Irish Catholics especially; to this Kearney adds a senseless defiance and insult on his own account to numerous Irish leaders, thereby losing their all important support and countenance. Altogether, it looks as if Denis will have to eat considerable humble pie, and right away, too, or step down and out.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* is preparing to build and fit up for its business one of the most complete and finely furnished printing offices in the United States.

THERE is a strong probability that the Constitutional Convention will hang up, sine die, some time this coming week.

SOME very observing paragrapher remarks: "The year having a figure '9' in it has been a succession of events on this coast. In 1849 California was the attraction; in 1859, Washoe; in 1869, White Pine; in 1879, Leadville, Snake river and Alaska are candidates for the regular decade excitement." To make the coincidence as complete as possible this recorder of unnoticed facts might have added that our most sweeping excitements and notable events did not occur in years having a 9 in them. For instance, there's the Gold Bluff and Fraser river, Gold Lake and Kern river, Florence and Esmeralda, orignal Bodie Bluff and other similar excitements, besides the cholera, Denis Kearney, the Constitutional Convention and some other visitations, saying nothing of such events as the completion of the overland railroad, the great Vigilante Committee, the great flood and great drought, etc., all of which marked the off years, and hardly any of them but have influenced the destinies of as many or more people than any of those decade events mentioned, save the first. Such being the case, let us not get up any excitement about the figure 9.

THOSE striking engineers of Bodie are on another strike—they are all striking out for other localities in search of employment, every one of them having lost their situations.

THE Italian Government has prohibited the importation of American swine, or any preparation of their flesh, as a precaution against trichinosis.

HORATIO C. BURCHARD, of Illinois, has been confirmed as Director of the Mints of the United States.

Bill Yoakum—Guilty of Murder.

The trial of Wm. J. Yoakum for the murder of William Johnson came to an end on Friday night. The case was ably argued by consul on both sides, but the closing argument of Judge Holl for the prosecution was a masterly effort, and was several times applauded by the audience. The applause would have been still greater had it not been checked by the Court with a threat to have the room cleared. The Court instructed the Jury at about 10 o'clock, and at 17 minutes past 10 they retired for deliberation. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the instructions of the Court carefully read by the jury. At about 12 o'clock a ballot was taken when it was found there was an unanimous agreement. A verdict of guilty was thereupon prepared, and a messenger dispatched for Judge Reed, who had gone home.

At a quarter to 2 the Judge opened Court again and the jury was brought in, when the two verdicts following were rendered:

"We, the jury, find for the People on the plea of former acquittal." And, "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

The jury was thereupon discharged, the defendant ordered to appear Monday morning at 10 o'clock for sentence, and Court adjourned.—*Kern County Gazette, Feb. 22.*

WHAT BODIE NEEDS.—Bodie in her boasted progress and improvements has evidently forgotten what she needs most—that is a church. A big one, with a spire as high as our expectations of Spring developments. It ought to make the very boulders blush when the fact is made known that Mono county never had even the semblance of a church building. Our neighbor, Inyo county, is not much better off in grace, for they have but one building of the kind—the one erected by a little band of laborers in Bishop Creek. It stands there a noble example, and it used to do our soul good to witness the peculiar manner in which the young pumpkin-raisers done their sparking while the old folks exhorted.—*Bodie Standard.*

There can be no diversity of opinion as to the great moral necessity of a church in Bodie, but the one in Bishop is not needed so bad since the *Standard* man left there.

THE estimates of the changes that will be made in the House of Representatives by the census of 1880 shows a gain of 66 members, which will be divided among the States as follows: Eastern and Middle States, 11, the Western States, 40, and the Southern States, 15. Accepting the estimate as correct, the electoral vote of 1884 will be divided sectionally as follows: Eastern and Middle States, 124; Western States, 173; Southern States, 138. This would give a solid North a majority of 153 over a solid South, should such an improbable division occur.

PROSPEROUS.—Inyo county is gradually getting out of debt since they reduced the price of whisky to one bit a glass.—*Standard.*

Mono has no debt, comparatively. Must be, then, that you don't pay anything for whisky. Too thin.

THE details of the massacre by the King of Burmah are reported as horrible. The victims number 86. British interference is hoped for by the people to prevent more bloodshed.

A BENTON letter of unusual interest arrived to-day too late for publication this week.

A MAN may have a thousand intimate acquaintances, and not a friend among them all. If you have one friend, think yourself happy.

THE prospects of the plague in Europe cause much alarm.

BOYNTON has started on a swim from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

Several car loads of rails for the railroad to Bodie have already arrived at Reno. Active work on the road will commence at once.

Zack. Chandler has been elected Senator from Michigan in place of Christiancy, resigned.

Russian journals are not allowed to appear if they contain any unfavorable reports concerning the plague.

The State Printer of Louisiana has been indicted for perjury.

Senator Bruce was called to the Chair while the Chinese bill was under discussion in the Senate. This was the first time that honor was ever enjoyed by a colored member.

The State Senate of Connecticut, by an unanimons vote, passed a resolution strongly condemnatory of the Chinese bill.

Beecher preaches, lectures, talks and writes against the Chinese bill.

Indians in Dakota have recently killed some settlers and are threatening a general outbreak.

It is current in the East that California will try secession if the Chinese bill is vetoed.

Coal miners at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, are on a big strike, are armed, and will allow no one to work. A Sheriff, with a posse of about 300 armed men, is trying to suppress them.

Five bodies were recently stolen from the morgue at Quebec, Canada.

A dreadful explosion of coal-oil gas occurred on the 20th ultimo in a tunnel on the Coast Railroad, Monterey county. The tunnel was 2,300 feet into the mountain. In firing a blast at the heading the gas and exuding petroleum took fire, killing and wounding some twenty persons, mostly Chinamen.

During a dense fog in the afternoon of Wednesday a week ago, the ferry steamers *El Capitan* and *Alameda* collided on the route between San Francisco and Oakland, the first named boat going down in a few minutes after being struck. The consternation among the passengers (about 600 all told) was intense, but no lives were lost.

Last Saturday, at Stockton, a boiler exploded while surrounded by a crowd of about two hundred persons, congregated to witness the trial of a pump for which the boiler and its engine were furnishing the power. The devastation was dreadful—at least sixteen persons were killed outright, and three times as many were more or less injured, a number fatally. The stupid obstinacy of the engineer caused the explosion. He swore he would make the engine do its work or blow it up, and to accomplish one or the other, fastened down the safety-valve and forced his fires. His own life paid the penalty.

Grant is hob-nobbing with the Viceroy of India—leastways, he arrived at Allaharad, February 23, and there received an invitation from the Viceroy to drop in when he came to Calcutta.

Shere Ali of Afghanistan was reported at the point of death, February 13, gangrene having attacked his whole left side. His death cuts an important figure in Asiatic politics.

The Sundry Appropriation bill, pend- in the House, aggregates $170,000,000, being $7,500,000 less than for the current fiscal year.

The Congressional Deficiency bill has been completed. It aggregates $2,500,000.

It is stated Gen. Sherman will visit this coast some time next month.

The Excitement at Indian District.

The citizens of Benton were thrown into a state of unusual excitement yesterday by the appearance in town of Mr. B. N. Lowe, who brought with him a sack of specimens of gold quartz of almost fabulous richness, and evidently from a ledge of great extent. Some of the pieces were as large as the crown of a man's hat, and literally filled with coarse particles of gold. One old miner who has had years of experience in the gold-quartz mines of this State, roughly estimates that selected specimens of the rock are worth $10 to the ounce in free gold. The specimens were exhibited to us last evening by lamplight in the sitting room of the Exchange Hotel, and the effect was really dazzling. A single ton of such ore would be worth a fortune, and it is not surprising that the miners who saw the exhibit were fired by a '49 enthusiasm. Every available horse was soon got in readiness and light outfits for prospecting parties hastily got together. Before night several companies were on their way in search of the new strike. During a short interview with Mr. Lowe we collected the following items concerning the new mines: The names selected are Chidago North and Chidago South. The north location was made by B. N. Lowe and the south by T. C. Harniss, on the 30th of January last, and kept a profound secret. Since then a half interest in each mine has been sold to Shay & Butterfield. Pay silver ore was found on the north croppings, and within fifty feet south of that point gold croppings were found and since traced 600 feet. The dirt from the decomposed gold croppings pays from fifty cents to three dollars to the pan. Mr. Shay, one of the owners, devoted a day to panning out these loose croppings, carrying the dirt about one-fourth of a mile, and got about two ounces of gold. Mr. Lowe says the vein as far as traced will average about eighteen inches in width, and runs nearly north and south, pitching very abruptly to the east. The country rock is porphyry on the east side, and porphyry and granite on the west. Mr. Lowe went to Bodie this morning, taking about 200 pounds of specimens with him for the purpose of interesting Geo. Storey and Jas. Dawley in the new find.—*Benton Messenger, Feb, 22.*

"KICKING."—Quite an excitement prevailed at the meeting for the election of Recorder of Indian District. The friends of each candidate seemed determined to elect their man. When the result was announced the dissatisfaction of the defeated party was loudly expressed. Even after their return to town many of the party continued to "vote" and "kick." We will simply call their attention to the 11th commandment: "Thou shalt not kick."—*Mono Messenger.*

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Portland, Oregon, February 13, 1879, by Rev. J. H. Acton, D. B. CURTIS, of Inyo County, Cal., to Mrs. MARY E. KEMP, of St. Cloud, Minn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrant has been lost, and that application will be made to the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for a duplicate issue thereof; that all persons are cautioned not to negotiate the same: No. of Warrant, 151, on the Expense Fund; drawn May 8, 1878, for $17,00; favor of T McKewin, for Grand Juror Fee.

T. McKEWIN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 25, 1879. n45413

CATTLE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Head of good Stock Cattle, gentle raised and young. Some Beef Steers among the lot. For further particulars apply at

HESSIAN'S RANCH,

n45414 Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS—ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, California,
March 1, 1879

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California, of the issue of 1872, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said County will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2,500) Dollars more or less, which sum is in the Treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,

n45414 Treasurer of Inyo County.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879** to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1879, to May 1st, 1880.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the care of the Indigent Sick;" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said Twenty fourth day of March, 1879, and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.
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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk until **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879,** at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1879, and ending May 1st, 1880.

Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Boarding of Inyo County Prisoners." Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty fourth day of March. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.
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PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879,** to contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year ensuing, May 1st, 1879, to May 1st, 1880.

Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord. Said Wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on presentation of bills duly sworn to.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes," Proposals to be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-fourth day of March, 1879. And the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the thirteenth day of February, 1879, an assessment (No. 8) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n453td

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 1.....1879

GOOD PROPERTIES.—Mining progress just now in and around Cerro Gordo is by no means so slow as might be supposed, though—even if it is but about forty miles distant—it is almost impossible to get authentic reports from there, unless some officer takes in the region and tells what he knows when he gets back. Among the prominent mines now working is the Ygnacio, still yielding plenty of rich ore. The Diaz brothers are opening the San Lucas, in a four-foot ledge of splendid milling ore, sufficient to constantly supply a ten-stamp mill. The Palma mine, owned by Messrs. Hughes & Diaz, is producing fine ore and free gold. At the dump of the Guymas mine, being developed by Antoine Moreno, there is 60 tons of high grade galena, and the property bids fair to equal the Union in value. The gold ledges of Beveridge District, since having been opened during the Winter to the depth of 100 feet, show stronger and richer ore bodies at the bottom, and we know of no earthly reason why gold hunters should not seek that field as well as some of the recent excitements northward. Our reports of gold shipments from there during the present season will fully bear out the statement that it is equal to the best of them.

UNION CON.—For the past week good miners have been in demand at Cerro Gordo. Since the visit of Messrs. Belshaw & Beaudry some two or three weeks ago, work has been pushed ahead in all matters with increased vigor. New drifts have been started, and all of them look well. According to the best judgment of good, practical men with whom we have conversed, any Union stockholder would be acting out the highth of folly in letting go any interest now. The water works, after lying idle all Winter, during which snow was used instead, were started up on the 23d ultimo. The lower furnace is to be fired up again on Monday next, we hope for a good long run.

DIED FROM DRINK.—At a room in the old Inyo House, about 7 o'clock on Monday evening last, one Michael Stinson died a miserable death from whisky. Testimony elicited before the Coroner's Jury showed that he had been in town about a week, during which time he drank heavily and constantly, at a cost of some two or three hundred dollars of his hard-earned money. The deceased has been for a long time engaged as a miner at the Kearsarge; was a native of County Galway, Ireland, 41 years of age. He left no relatives so far as here known.

OVERBOARD.—By notice under the proper heading elsewhere it will be found that another old citizen of Inyo has gone over to the married majority. Hon. D. B. Curtis and wife, *nee* Mrs. Mary E. Kemp, accompanied by her accomplished daughter, arrived here on Monday last from Portland, Oregon. The party met with a serenade and held a reception at the Blaney House parlors, during which friend Curtis received many warm congratulations from his host of friends hereabouts. The Butte Ranch will be a point of decided interest and attraction hereafter.

MORE WATER.—Supt. Taylor, of the Emigrant mine at Lee District, has been visiting Cerro Gordo, and reports himself so highly pleased with the mineral outlook as to render it probable that he will take an active hand in its interests. He states that at a comparatively small outlay the Lee District water works could be made to supply Cerro Gordo. If such is the case a big silver mill at that point is a future certainty.

STRIKES.—There is quite a stir over the discovery of some extensive ore bodies in Panamint, in mines independent from those owned by the Surprise Valley Company. The owners, having failed to secure a lease of the big mill, will ship their ore across to Snow's Cañon. Some forty men are at work in the district, and a big Cerro Gordo Freighting team has lately been up to the old camp with supplies.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The Board of Supervisors will meet on the 24th instant according to law for the purpose of redeeming county bonds, up to the amount in the treasury for the purpose at that time. Bids are also invited for the hospital contract, boarding of prisoners and a year's supply of wood for the Court House. See notices under head of "New Advertisements."

THE TAX SUIT.—The following extract of Supreme Court proceedings, February 20, explains an agreeable fact: "Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo vs. Passmore—Argued by Reddy for respondent and Brooks for appellant, and judgment affirmed."

BENTON BULLION.—The Vulcan Mill & Mining Company (which is the new name of the old Comanche of Benton, since that institution took a short cut to swindle its creditors) shipped during the week six bars of bullion, valued at $4,012 48, the proceeds of twelve days' work on tailings.

FOR SALE.—See advertisement of a fine lot of stock cattle for sale by Dick Hessian, at Big Pine. There is probably a good speculation in it for somebody, who may drive the band to some of the new districts to the north for butchering.

AT HIS OLD PLACE.—J. M. Horton, ye well-known old sinner, has resumed proprietorship of the Bishop Creek saloon, as shown by the advertisement. "Jack" is a regular trump, and runs a most popular institution.

DOING WELL.—The Cerro Gordo school is flourishing, having seventeen American pupils in regular attendance, including one English. How's that, Parson?

THAT ROBBERY.—From Sheriff Moore we obtain some of the particulars concerning the Lone Pine burglary case of last week. It seems that Mr. Edwards had some $900 and over stowed away in his trunk at his room in the rear portion of the Peterson building. This fact, as afterwards appears, somehow became known to several Chinamen thereabouts. As Mr. E. went to supper two of them stationed themselves on the outside to watch, while the third effected an entrance, gobbled the coin and loaded himself with blanckets and clothing. After making some sort of a settlement with the others, the enterprising Celestial started out on foot for Darwin, but was overtaken by a Chinese peddler wagon and rode to that point. Immediatety upon discovery of the loss Mr. Macarter started out on horseback and soon got trace of his thief. Mr. Chinaman was lavish with his funds at Darwin; bought a $500 Wells-Fargo check on Bakersfield, paid his stage fare and started for that region. Getting word to Deputy Sheriff Welch, Macarter took the old road and got to Indian Wells ahead of the stage. Mr. Welch came up immediately after the stage, and they at once relieved it of Mr. Chinaman. The pig-tail forthwith pungled the check, some money and all of the remaining property; detailed all the particulars of the robbery, and seemed to consider the matter in the light of a really good joke—but after their hard ride of 80 miles perhaps Messrs. Macarter and Welch couldn't fully appreciate it. However, they took tender and watchful care over him all day until the arrival of the up-stage, which was to bring him to Lone Pine for a judicial investigation of things. He was put upon the way-bill and the way-bill came through, but the Chinaman thought that was no reason why he should. In the business of getting into the stage, in the dark, the murky Mongolian mizzled. And Billy and Mac don't like to be joked about it. Mr. Edwards is still out two or three hundred dollars, and will probably put his money in the store safe hereafter.

AN OLD NOTICE.—Harry Wright and others, during a late prospect in the mountains across the river, found an old tunnel running some 60 feet into the mountain, at the end of which is an incline shaft of unknown depth. The ledge matter is gold ore. A search was made and the location notices finally found. What is evidently a piece of the original one is so defaced as to be undecipherable; a subsequent one is legible only by the aid of a magnifying glass, while the third is an extension notice written in pencil on the back. This is plain, and shows that lead pencil writing is infinitely more lasting for such purposes than pen and ink. The locations were made February 11, 1863, and December 11 of the same year, the claim being called the "Crysopolis." Hiram and Wm. Ayers, Huffner, Bauer, Roth, McDonald, Thurber and others are among the names, all of whom figured in the Indian troubles in those days. Time and opportunity permitting, we shall some day write up a history of those old districts.

ROUND VALLEY MILLS.—The new Round Valley Flouring Mills, being built by Mr. John E. Jones, are nearing completion—in fact, it is expected that they will be ready for starting up by the 15th proximo. They are located about one-half mile above the Olds and Hilton farms, near the Postoffice, store, school-house and blacksmith shop, and the point destined for quite a little town in the near future. From Mr. C. S. Swan, the machinist and millwright in charge, we learn that the works are placed in a 26x32 foot building, to be supplemented with an addition 20x26 for storage purposes. The power is furnished by a 13-inch double Leffel turbine wheel, with unfailing abundance of water, under 26 feet pressure. The machinery consists of 36-inch French burrs, having a capacity of 600 pounds per hour, with a smutter, cracking machine, etc. Mr. E. G. Edson is to be the miller in charge. There is perhaps 100 tons of grain yet held in the valley, awaiting for grinding at the new mill.

FORCING COLLECTIONS.—For novelty of execution, brilliancy of design and characteristic originality, we commend the following new method of balancing accounts: At a point not a thousand miles from Benton, in Mono county, there presides over the destinies of the local court one Corkinson Robscrue, J. P. There also resides there one Ash Danley, a miller—a gin-miller, in fact, upon whose stock the high judicial functionary has in times past drawn so heavily as to leave a preponderating amount on the debit side of ye miller's account. Now, in the course of the hearing of a cause, ye millman partakes somewhat of his own goods, proceeds to the court, annoys the attorneys and otherwise disturbs the peace, dignity and serenity of the temple of justice. He gets fined $25 for contempt, when he goes off and places it on the credit side of that account.

A GOOD ONE.—Now the joke is on friend Nathan Rhine, of H. & R. As surety for the late Postmaster he has been devoting much time attending to the thousand and one of the annoying red-tape details of the business, only to finally find out that he wasn't on the bond at all. There is a fight on hand for anyone mentioning the matter to him now.

HE HAD.—In a literary discussion the other evening a gentleman was discoursing upon his familiarity with the works of the immortal bard of Avon, when he was suddenly confronted with the question as to whether he had ever read "Shakespeare's Life of General Jackson." He was a little reluctant about it, but finally thought that he had—but it was so long ago that he could "scarcely remember."

THERE.—Johnny Irwin, Kit Johnson, Ned Reddy and "Bones" Langer are among those rushing off to the new gold country. The two parties went in buggies, with fine steppers ahead. Kid gloves and carriages for the next prospecting outfit, if you please.

OWENS LAKE LITERATURE.—Following is a verbatim transcript of one portion of a late correspondence which has been going on, though our reporter apologizes for the "anshuntness" of the date of the specimen selected:

OLANCH, INYO CO., KAL.,
Jan. 25, '87, 12 o'klock nune.

To My Anshun, Onerable and Veneirable Frend: DAD MOORE— Wat in h—l makes yu Seduce a frend in that wa? Yu Rote me yu wod be don tu Se me, and I kiid a gorbler, a chiken and som dux, and Sent of for a dimy-John of wisky for the casion and kep diner wating for yu; and Ned, that's my boy, got tired watin—wanted to cut the gorbler and pul that kork out of that dimy-John; then I trid Poettry on him, I sed: "hold chilin, hold! dad never com late to the war!" Ned Sed: "h—l that's wisky and gorbler!" Then I poed yu had Sedoced me and I tok 30 drops a minet for 60 minets, and yu dident kum. Now dad, I am mad; yu mus Poljize for kontemp. None of them Paper Polijes, but when I kum up tu town keep Seten them up til I Sa I am Satisfide.

Yures, PAP WALKER.

DROWNED.—Postmaster C. F. Sharp of Darwin has thoughtfully placed us in possession of a letter received by him announcing the death of Joseph Davis, late of Darwin, and a man quite well and favorably known in the southern of Inyo. Under date of "Justice Court First Township, Yuma Co., A. T., February 23, 1879," G. M. Knight, Justice of the Peace, addresses the Postmaster at Darwin as follows: "DEAR SIR—On the 22d instant I held an inquest upon the body of a man named Joseph Davis, who was found drowned in the Colorado river. I find by papers belonging to deceased that he had been a resident of your town in the year 1878. I can find nothing to show where he belongs or whether he has any relatives or not. Should you know any one in your town acquainted with the relatives of deceased it would be well to inform them of the fact. I find that deceased was engaged in the brewery business in your town, and had business relations with one R. Craytor. Deceased was but little known here, and as far as I can learn at present his effects will barely cover the expense of his burial."

STATE SCHOOL MONEY.—We are indebted to State Superintendent Carr for the following school statistics: Amount apportioned to county, $2,551 52; total number of census children, 431; amount per child, $5 92. The number of children in each district is as follows: Big Pine, 34; Bishop Creek, 73; Cerro Gordo, 17; Darwin, 57; Independence, 47; Irving, 43; Lone Pine, 54; Milton, 42; Round Valley, 43; Union, 20. County Superintendent Symmes has the duty of apportioning the State and county school moneys to the several districts.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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EXTRA GRANULATED SUGAR,
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Suitings, in all Shades,
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A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Feb. 13, 1879.
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And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - $21,000,000

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

THE UNION CON. MINING COMPANY OF Cerro Gordo. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Cerro Gordo, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described Stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 8th day of January, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Geo S Mann, Prest San Felipe Mining Co	11	18	$9 00
B S Brooks	26	2002	1001 00
B S Brooks	171	623	311 50
John R Spring	218	555	277 50
M Allison Wheeler	231	10	5 00
H J Boese	125	111	55 50
Jno S Klumpke, Trustee	130	7	3 50
Jno S Klumpke, Trustee	221	500	250 00
J W Freeman	138	500	250 00
J W Freeman	139	100	50 00
J W Freeman	140	100	50 00
J W Freeman	141	100	50 00
J W Freeman	142	100	50 00
J W Freeman	143	100	50 00
J W Freeman	170	313	156 50
Robert Sherwood	144	314	157 00
Robert Sherwood	168	250	125 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	150	400	200 00
Geo S Mann, Trustee	159	75	37 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	161	5	2 50
Geo S Mann, Trustee	231	40	20 00
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	211	43	21 50
Geo S Mann, President San Felipe Mining Co, Trustee	214	1563	781 50
F S Spring	219	199	99 50
P G Galpin	220	294	147 00
I L N Shepard	222	900	450 00
I L N Shepard	224	2463½	1231 62
Henry Dexter	225	515	257 50
Isaac M Bull	226	3950	1975 00
Caroline E Dwinelle	232	124	62 00
Caroline E Dwinelle	229	165	82 50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 8th day of January, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, California, on **Wednesday, the Fifth Day of March, 1879,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THOS. M. CONVERSE,
Secretary.

OFFICE—Room No. 2, 402 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal. n452td

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo.

A. Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. John Simpson, Defendant. } Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo the in office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Simpson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum os two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, due from said defendant to plaintiff for work and labor, done and performed, at defendant's special instance and request, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made, besides costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plaintiff. n450m2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Wm. K. Miller, plaintiff, against the Swansea Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-eight 83-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty-five 55-100 dollars, duly attested the Fifteenth day of February, 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $204 38-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain Wagon or Toll Road known as the Swansea Toll Road, situated between Swansea and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of March, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Swansea Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, February 20, 1879. n453t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.—It appearing to the said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts and expenses of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of March, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated February 18, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1879. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do **House, Sign and Carriage Painting,** in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

REX MONTIS MINE.

No. 121.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Rex Montis Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the REX MONTIS mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground one hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, of Mineral Monument Number 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs 30 min East.

Commencing at a post in mound of original location at westerly end of lode, and running thence north 25 deg west 76 links to a post in stone mound; thence north 65 deg east 27.26 chains to a post in mound; thence south 25 deg east 1.51 chains to a post marked P. 5 R M; thence south 65 deg west 27.26 chains to a post marked P. 7 R M, from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, on the highest peak of Kearsarge Mountain, bears south 13 deg east 2.18 chains distant; thence north 25 deg west 75 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded northerly by the "Boomerang" and "Arctic" mining claims. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 100 in Book A of Records of Claims, of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rex Montis mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 122.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Arctic Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38 of "Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District." The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs. East.

Commencing at a post in granite mound on easterly end of lode and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post marked P. 4 A southeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears north 84½ deg east 413 25-100 chains distant, and Mineral Monument No. 1 of Kearsarge Mining District bears south 29 deg east 71 10-100 chains distant. Thence south 84 deg west 10.08 chains to post and mound at northeast corner of Rex Montis claim, at 14.47 chains, post at northeast corner of Boomerang claim 27.27 chains to post marked P. 6 A, southwest from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 26 deg 07 min west 14.72 chains distant. Thence north 6 deg west 1.51 chains to post in stone mound; thence north 84 degs east 27.27 chains to post in granite mound; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the south by the Boomerang Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 98, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Arctic Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.
n452t10

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 123.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boomerang Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, of Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in stone mound at easterly end of lode, and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post in stone mound on northerly line of the Rex Montis mine; thence south 84 deg west 22.72 chains to a post in granite mound from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 16 deg 52 min east 11 17 chains distant; thence north 6 deg west 1 51 chains to post in mound of granite; thence north 84 deg east 22.72 chains to post marked P. 9 P, northeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears (by calculation) north 84 deg 29 min 23 sec east 427.71 chains distant; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 3 43-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the north by the Arctic Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 238, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Boomerang Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER, T. M'KNIGHT and Mr. Roth:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $106 30 in labor and improvements upon the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the year 1878 in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Sections 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JOHN BRISCO.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879.
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U. S. P. O. M. O.

UNITED STATES POSTAL MONEY ORDERS will be issued on application to the undersigned.

NATHAN RHINE,
Surety for the late P. M., deceased.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 1, 1879. n450tf

ALFALFA SEED

FOR SALE BY

THOS. E. BELL,
Big Pine

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 1.....1879

LEGAL.

Delinquent Tax List

....OF....

INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

....FOR THE....

YEAR 1878-9.

Arnold, Robert—West half of southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr of section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east. 160 acres. East hf of northwest qr and fractional northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 23, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 209 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax.....$39 39

Anga, Jesus, F Cordova agent—Lot on corner of Water and Fulton streets in town of Darwin..... 6 80

Andre, Meranda Mrs—Lot in town of Darwin 50x100 feet on Fulton street in block number 41, and lot in Lone Pine 50x100 feet..... 4 94

Baxter, John—Northeast qr of northeast qr patented land of section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 30 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax... 35 64

Bishop, Johnson—Northwest qr of northeast qr, section number 8, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres, and personal property..... 5 06

Blake, E H—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 33, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 27 11

Brown, James H—Homestead proved up; north hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 22, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 51 91

Brockman, M C—Patented land; northeast qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres, personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes and 2 hospital taxes..... 95 50

Blake, R H—East hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr, section number 21, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 13 13

Ball, Mrs Annie P—Homestead, cor of Willow and Brewery streets in town of Lone Pine; lots number 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 3, and personal property..... 13 63

Baptist Church—Church in Bishop Creek known as Baptist Church, and lot 100x100 feet..... 25 70

Berry, T C—Patented land; north hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr, section number 21, and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 2 dog taxes..... 89 89

Brown, F J—Lot in Darwin 16x100 feet in block number 18, and personal property. 19 90

Bailey, W P—Unsurveyed land; right of possession and claim to 40 acres of land located about 1 mile west of Thomas Volkert's vineyard, and personal property.. 24 82

Bartshe, G N—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of southeast qr section number 25, township number 12 south, range 34 east and west hf of southwest qr section number 30, township number 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property 11 24

Boultinghouse, S—Lot on north side of Main street in block number 27 in town of Darwin 10x30 feet..... 2 08

Bellah, Levy—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 11 69

Briggs, R M—Personal property..... 14 68

Benson, J H—1 house in Tecopa..... 2 08

Broder, John—Patented land; northwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northeast qr section number 9 township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of northeast qr section number 7, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr, section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; south hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 120 acres; west half of school land, section number 16, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; east hf of school land, section number 16, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; north hf of northeast qr and fractnl north hf of northwest qr, section number 7, township number 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; southwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of section number 8, township number 13 south range 35 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section number 9, township number 13 south, range 35 east, and north hf of southwest qr section number 15, and southeast qr of southeast qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr, section number 16, and north hf of northeast qr and east hf of northwest qr, section number 22, township number 17 south, range 35 east, 640 acres. Desert land; southeast qr of northwest qr of southwest qr, section number 9, and southeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 640 acres. Lots in town of Independence, Nos. 9, 11, 10 and 12 in block number 15; fractnl 30 feet of lots number 7 and 9 in block number 22; lot number 6 in block number 16; fractnl lots numbers 4 and 8 in block number 16; Phillips lots numbers 9 and 16 in block number 10; property in Cerro Gordo, lot 50x100 feet on Main street, known as Beaudry's office. South hf of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southeast qr, section number 18, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 120 acres, with slaughter house; personal property and 2 dog tax$1,394 72

Bennett, Paul W—East half of southwest qr and west hf of southeast qr, section number 13, township number 13 south, range 35 east, and that portion of northeast qr of northwest qr, section number 24, township number 13 south, range 35 east, lying on the west side of the old bed of Owens River, about in all 173 acres; lots in town of Lone Pine, number 4 in block number 25 and lot number 4 in block number 28; lots in town of Independence, 8, 10, 12 and south hf of 6 in block number 28; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....215 06

Clark, Thos Jr—Patented land; south hf of southwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section number 9, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 76 59

Curtis, D B—Patented land; east hf of southwest qr section number 11, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, east hf of northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 11, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital poll tax and 2 dog taxes.....123 42

Clark, Thos Sr—Patented land; north hf of southeast qr section number 6, and west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section number 5, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 44 56

Cluggage, F; George Smith, agent—Lot No. 1 in block number 3 town of Independence; stable at Dockweiler's station and personal property..... 75 56

Collins, Geo—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southeast qr of northwest qr section number 24, and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 13, township number 7 south, range 33 east. 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes..... 67 78

Clark, Andrew—Patented land; southeast qr of northwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 34 acres; and personal property..... 56 52

Custer, J M & F—Possessory claim known as the Tim Lewis right of a claim to a certain tract of land located 8 miles from Snedenville, 280 acres; personal property 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 80 97

Chalfant P A & Parker J F—Lot in Independence on Edwards street, lot number 8 ½ of in block number 33, and personal property..... 46 25

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Chalfant, P A—West hf of lot number 8 in block number 33 on Edwards street, town of Independence; fractnl ¼ of lot 9 in block number 33 town of Independence, and personal property..... 34 20

Crayter, R—Lot on north side of Main st., joins Waterman & O'Brion's store in block number 28, 30x100 feet; 3d interest in Darwin Brewery in block number 20.... 7 30

Cassidy, W A—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.... 22 32

Coso Con. Mining Co.—Raleigh mine, 1500 feet; Bella Union mine, 1500 feet..... 32 50

Cohn, C & M—Lots Nos. 1 and 4 in block number 12 in Lone Pine, cor Main and Bush streets, and lots Nos. 3, 6 and 7 in block number 12 town of Lone Pine, cor. Main and Post streets; lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street, north side, and personal property.....444 50

New Coso Mining Co.; Wm H Poulterer, agent—Mill site, 5 acres in Darwin; 3 furnaces, scales, machinery, blacksmith forge and other improvements; superintendent's house, office and lot and addition to Riddle's house; hoisting works and machinery, buildings, etc.; ore-chute at the mine, boarding house and foreman's dwelling at mine; New Coso Co. springs on east side of Coso mountains; Lucky Jim mine in Coso mining district, 1500 feet, N. E. extension mine, 3000 feet, S. W. extension mine, 1500 feet, side claim of L. G. mine, 1500 feet, Christmas Gift mine, 1500 feet, and personal property.$1,610 46

Cuervo Mining Co.—Cuervo furnace and furnace site and Cuervo mine in Coso mining district, 1500 feet.....130 15

Colp, J P—Lot on cor of Main and Market streets, 20x65 feet in Block number 28 in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 63 96

Chang, Coy—Lot on Howard street 25x30 feet in block number 20 in Darwin, and personal property..... 6 52

Dickinson, W J—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of southwest qr, section number 30, township number 6 south, range 32 east, personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 59 33

Densmore, E E—Possessory claim; lots 3 and 4 in northeast qr section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres 63 50

Diaz, Joseph (Indian)—Homestead; southwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, section number 4, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; personal property 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 20 76

Dickenson, H H—Homestead; north hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 25, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 39 67

Dodge J H and Munzinger L—2 lots northeast cor of Bush and Washington streets; lots numbers 1 and 4 in block number 13 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 37 47

Davis, Joe—Lot in town of Darwin in block number 20 known as Darwin brewery, ⅔ interest, 50x100, and personal property..... 18 67

Drulinger, E—Lot 100x100 cor of Darwin and Reddy streets in block number 39 in Darwin..... 5 23

Daneri J B, A J Gould agent—Lot on south side of Main street 25x100, in block num-18, Darwin..... 3 65

Daniels, H—Lot cor of Market and Howard streets 50x100 in block number 18 in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 21 45

Duval, Chas F—1 lot 60x100 feet in town of Cerro Gordo; slaughter house in Cerro Gordo; bakery; lot in Cerro Gordo below V Beaudry's old store, and personal property..... 22 64

Eibeshutz, A W—Possessory; lots 1 and 2 in fractnl northwest qr of section number 5 township number 13 south, range 35 east, and east hf of southwest qr and east hf of lot number 1 in fractnl northwest qr and ½ of lot 1 in fractnl northeast qr, section no 6, township 13 south, range 35 east, 320 acres; and personal property..... 89 20

Ensign, Seymour—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 28 46

Edwards, Thos—Pre-emption not paid; southeast quarter of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 40 acres; and personal property..... 6 52

Earl, Josiah—Possessory; fractnl north hf of southwest qr section number 6, and north hf of southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 65 26

Elder, Mrs Andre—Lots Nos 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block number 20, Lone Pine; personal property nnd 1 dog tax..... 24 64

Furbee, T J—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 33, township number 7 south, range 33 east; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 63 02

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property.... 8 38

Gill, W J C—Lot in Darwin 200x100 feet, west side of Market street near New Coso corral; pre-emption not paid, west hf of northwest qr of section number 15 and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 10 and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 9, township no 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 8 4 8

Garland, David—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of southwest qr section number 7, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 85 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 41 14

Garretson, J L—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 73 83

Ganow, S D—Homestead; northeast qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 8, and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 5, township number 8 south, range 33 east; 160 acres; Owensville, patented; west hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr of northwest qr section number 28, township number 26 south, range 33 east; personal property, 4 poll taxes 4 road poll taxes 4 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax.....169 58

Gill, Lafe—Possessory claim; east hf of lot in northeast qr section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 16 52

Givens, J H—Patented land; south hf of northwest qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 23, towrship number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....161 39

Gould, A J—Lot on north side of Main street, joins the livery stable, 12x100 feet in block number 28 in Darwin, and personal property..... 7 93

Galeron, Mrs C P—Lot on east side of Market street 60x100 feet in block number 61, and lot on Market street 25x100 in block number 50, and lot on Market st, next lot north of Stevens' tin shop in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 28 73

Goodale, T J—East hf of northwest qr and north hf of southwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead west hf of northwest qr, section number 15, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax.153 52

Horton, J M—Homestead; east hf of southwest qr and northeast qr and south hf of lot number 1 in northwest qr of section number 18, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 51 85

Hannah, John A—All the northeast qr of lots number 2, 4 and 6 in block number 22 fronting on Lily alley in town of Independence, and personal property..... 7 78

Hutchison, T K—Patented; southwest qr section number 2, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr section number 21, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southeast qr of southeast qr and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 35, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 19, township number 16 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; southwest qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6 south, range 32 east, and south hf of southeast qr section number 29, and southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, township number 26 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; northeast qr of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 9, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 80 acres; southeast qr of northwest qr section number 9, and southeast qr homesteaded section number 21, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....184 51

Hilton, F W—Patented; east hf of southeast qr of section number 20, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property..... 30 14

Henry, Ike—Homestead; northwest qr of section number 5, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 13 48

Harkless, Henry—Homestead; south hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 5, township number 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes..... 43 24

Hilton E N & Hilton O—Homestead; southwest qr of section number 21, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax.....115 15

Hoover, J B—112 feet from the northeast cor of the ranch known as the Hyer ranch, being 50 feet front by 100 feet deep; lot 50x100 feet commencing at a point 10 chains and 7 links south and 4 chains and 35 links west from the cor of qr, the same being northeast cor section number 7, township number 7, range 33 east..... 63 50

Hitchcock, Mrs E—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr section number 13, and north hf of southeast qr section number 14, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property 6 23

Hull, N—Southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr and east hf of southwest qr, section number 16, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 38 31

Hood, Aaron—Patented; east hf of southeast qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 35, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; homestead, west hf of southeast qr and east hf of southwest qr, section number 35, township number 12 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax..... 45 37

Houghton, Benj—Southeast qr of southwest qr section number 29, and east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 27 23

Hitchcock, J G—North hf of northeast qr section number 21, and north hf of northwest qr section number 22, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; southeast qr, southwest qr and northwest qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 11, and west hf of southwest qr section number 2 township number 13 south, range 35 east. Desert land, 640 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 52 82

Howard, F P—Lot 20x100 feet in town of Darwin, on Main street in block number 17, and personal property..... 28 57

Hatch, R S—Lot on cor of Market and Reddy street in Darwin, 50x100; house and lot 100x100 known as Cullen & McDermott's lot, facing Reddy street and joins Hatch's livery stable, and personal property..... 26 07

Hidalgo Mining Co.—Furnace site of five acres, with furnace and other improvements on said furnace site; Hidalgo mine, 1500 feet, in New Coso district....153 50

Harris, T S—Lot on cor of Darwin and Reddy streets, 75x100 feet in block number 39 in Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 51 54

Hin, Ah—Lot 25x25 feet on Reddy street, Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 19 82

Hitchcock, C W—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.... 15 23

Inman, W W—Desert land; southwest qr, south hf of northwest qr and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 35, township number 15 south, range 35 east, and east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr, east hf of lot number 2 in fractnl northwest qr and west hf of lot number 2 in northeast qr, section number 2, township number 16 south, range 36 east, 399 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 30 69

Jenkins, W H—Station on Darwin and Lone Pine road known as Winters' station, and improvements; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 38 12

Jurgerson, H—On cor of Market and Reddy streets, Darwin, lot 30x100 feet in block number 40, and personal property..... 10 45

Jin, Ah—Lot on Wilson street in Darwin 25x100 feet in block number 7; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 15 73

Keppler, Chas—Homestead; southwest qr section number 24, township number 14 south, range 35 east, personal property and 1 dog tax..... 33 22

Kules, Fred; Cullen John, agent—Lot 20x100 feet on Main street in Darwin, in block number 17..... 3 65

Keogan, Patrick—Lot on north side of Main street cor of Market in town of Darwin, 16x79 feet, in block number 27; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 47 60

Lambert, W H—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr section number 31, and west hf of northwest qr section number 32, township number 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 40 04

Lewinsohn, L—Lot on cor of Main and Darwin streets 50x100 feet in block number 29 town of Darwin, and personal property..... 119 76

Lee, Man—Lot 25x50 feet on Market street in block number 40, and lot 50x100 feet in block number 40 in Darwin; lot in Cerro Gordo, 19x35 feet, back of John Hughes' saloon, personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes and 2 hospital taxes ... 37 91

Le Cyr, Joseph—Lot 100x100 feet on cor of Market and Defiance streets in block number 62 in town of Darwin; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 54 74

Munson, S C—Patented homestead; northwest qr of section number 11, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax.....116 32

Mexican National Hall—Lot number 2 in block number 24 on Main street, in Lone Pine..... 19 40

Meroney, W O—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of northwest qr section number 32, and east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 29, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 20 14

Mills J C and Swartz J R—Town of Bishop Creek; block number 1 in the southeast cor of southeast qr of southwest qr section number 6, township number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, being 7 lots 50x100 feet each; 1 town lot located in the west hf of the block upon which the Baptist Church stands, in the town of Bishop Creek, beginning at a point 50 feet due north of southwest cor of said block, running north 50 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 100 feet to the place of beginning, and personal property..... 71 75

Mullane, John—Homestead; south hf of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr and southwest qr of northwest qr, section number 8, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 24 08

Merryman, E & R—West hf of southwest qr and south hf of northeast qr section number 5, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres. On Bishop; northeast hf of northeast qr section number 16, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 1 road poll tax 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax.....112 44

May, Thomas—Fractnl 50 feet cor of Market and Edwards streets, lot number 2 in block number 28 in town of Independence; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax.....167 77

Meyer John, by Otto Meyer, agent—Lot 28x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 28, town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 27 86

Morrissey, P—Lot 50x100 feet on the north side of Main street in block number 27 in Darwin, personal property and 1 dog tax 33 50

Murry, P W—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 37 28

Mann, J C—Lot on Market street 50x100 in block number 50, Darwin; house on Modoc Hill, Lookout, west of Co.'s store known as Ball's, personal property and 1 dog tax 18 70

Modoc Con. Mining Co., Guptell A N, Supt—A tract of 40 acres of land situated in Wild Rose cañon about 8 miles above the mouth of the cañon, on which is situated the Modoc Co coal kilns, 40 acres; a tract of 40 acres of land in Wild Rose cañon about 3 miles above the mouth known as

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the "Garden;" a tract of 5 acres of land on Lookout Hill on which is situated the Co. furnaces and blacksmith shop, office, boarding house, stable and other buildings; Modoc mine, 1500 feet; Confidence mine, 1500 feet; Lookout mine, 1500 feet; Hearst mine, 1500 feet; Keyes mine, 1500 feet; one Iron mine in Sherman district about 20 miles south of Lookout, known as Modoc Co. iron mine; 10 miles of wagon turnpike road, and personal property.....$1,771 87

McKewin, T—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section number 35, and northwest qr of southwest qr section number 30, and south hf of southwest qr section number 30, and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of northeast qr section number 31, township number 8 south, range 34 east, 320 acres; homestead; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax.....146 95

McCrellish, F—School land; west hf of southeast qr and west hf of northeast qr section number 2, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; east hf of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and east hf of northwest qr section number 2, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; west hf of northeast qr section number 13, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; and personal property.. 36 65

McCown John, by McCown W J—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northwest qr section number 7, and west hf of southwest qr sect on number 6, township number 8 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 44 65

McCann, Mrs B—Homestead; south hf of southeast qr section number 35, township number 12 south, range 34 east; and lot 6 in fractnl southeast qr section number 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 30 49

McKenzie, J A—Lot on Main street south side of Darwin, in block number 21..... 2 08

McGovern, G A—Pre-emption not paid; west hf of northeast qr section number 25, and south hf of southeast qr section number 24, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 17 68

McNalley, James Jr—Pre-emption not paid southeast qr of southeast qr section number 28, northeast qr of northeast qr section number 33, west hf of northwest qr section number 34, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 19 86

McEvoy, Joseph—Lot on south side of Main street west of the Cuervo furnace 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax 16 24

McMahon, M—Lot 14x100 feet cor of Market and Defiance streets, in block number 50, and lot 30x100 feet cor of Inyo and Fulton street, in block number 62, town of Darwin, and personal property.. 8 12

Naylor, Dave—North hf of northeast qr section number 19, and east hf of southwest qr section number 18, township number 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 2 dog taxes.....116 04

Norton, G W—Patented land; southeast qr of section number 31, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 69 59

Olds, J A—Pre-emption not paid; southeast qr of northwest qr and east hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 49 15

Ortis, Alvina—Lot on Fulton street 50 feet front cor of Water in Darwin, block number 44, and personal property..... 4 15

Parsons C H and Taylor E—Patented land; northeast qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr, section number 27, and southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr section number 26, township number 6 south, range 31 east. Patented north hf of northeast qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 27, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 167 97

Paris, S B—Pre-emption; south hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section number 2, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 21 24

Pine, Hosepha—2 lots on cor Post and Washington streets in Lone Pine; lot number 2 in block number 25 ..... 5 23

Pierce, William—Pre-emption; west hf of southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 34, township number 8 south, range 33, and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 3, township number 9 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax 21 71

Powers C H and Powers J—Paid up land; northeast qr of section number 12, township number 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax.112 39

Parker, Jas E—Fractnl lot cor of Market street and Susan Alley; lot number 11 in block number 1 in Independence; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 23 74

Rowland, John R—Pre-emption not paid; east hf of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr section number 26, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property..... 6 67

Rose, J N—Pre-emption not paid; northeast qr of section number 10, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 38 75

Rowan, J J—Patented fractnl southwest qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 100 acres; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and south hf of southeast qr section number 6, township number 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; right of possession to a certain timber claim located about 8 miles west of Bishop Creek, known as the Lewis claim and saw mill and other improvements on said claim, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax.....200 89

Randolph, F M—Lot in town of Bishop Creek Valley, Inyo county, described as follows: Commencing at a point 50 feet from the southeast cor of lot number 1, running thence 25 feet, thence west 100 feet, south 25 feet, thence east 100 feet to place of beginning, 25x100; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 51 17

Rockwell, E A—School land; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 16, township number 5 south, range 33 east, 40 acres..... 3 02

Reddy, Mrs. Margaret—Fractnl 75 feet on Main street, Lone Pine, lot 6 and 7 in block number 2, and personal property.. 10 14

Rickey, J F—Homestead; west hf of southwest qr and southeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northwest qr section number 10, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 27 28

Rowley, J B—Lot in town of Independence, south hf of lot number 4 in block number 28..... 58 78

Romero, Mrs Lucy—Lot on Market street 50x100 feet in block number 40 in town of Darwin, and personal property..... 5 73

Rxssell, R A—Homestead; northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr section number 23, and northwest qr northwest qr section number 24, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 34 06

Steward Chas and Currier, Seth—Pre-emption not paid, northwest qr of section number 27, township number 26 south, range 33 east; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 31 93

Smith, J W—Possessory claim known as Black Rock saw mill and lumber claim, located about 10 miles northwest of Independence, including flume, dwelling and saw mill; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.....124 63

Steward, J B—Possessory claim located 2 miles southeast of Big Pine, known as Steward's residence, 160 acres; saw mill located on Big Pine creek, and outbuildings, known as Jim Steward's saw mill, with timber claim 160 acres; personal property, 6 poll taxes 6 road poll taxes 6 hospital taxes and 2 dog taxes.....275 47

Seeley, Joseph—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of southeast qr section number 2, township number 14 south, range 36 east, and fractnl northwest qr of southeast qr section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. Homestead; fractnl north hf of southeast qr and northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr section number 5, township

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number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres. Lot in Cerro Gordo 50x100 on Main street, known as the American Hotel; lots number 1, 2 and 4 in block number 4 in town of Lone Pine, house in lower town of Cerro Gordo known as Simpson's, and personal property..... 104 12

Schabbell, Fred—Homestead; east hf of lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in fractnl northeast qr section No. 1, township number 13 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 2 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 63 07

Smith, Moses—Pre-emption not paid; south hf of northeast qr and north hf of southeast qr section number 30, township number 6 south, range 33 east, and personal property..... 9 98

Summers, G W—Patented lot in the town of Bishop Creek, north of Bimmerman's lot 100x100 in block number 3; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 23 63

Spear, R C—Pre-emption; south hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section number 5, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property and 1 dog tax..... 12 24

Swearingen, J B—Lot in town of Bishop Creek, commencing at S G Snedden's southwest cor, thence 187 feet south on Main street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wamright's lot, thence 296 feet east, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to the place of beginning, known as the Bishop Creek Hotel, located in northeast qr of section number 7, township number 7 south, range 33 east; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 92 53

Stubblefield, D—On Washington street, town of Independence, lots number 9 and 11 in block number 16 and personal property..... 63 06

Silver, Jerome—Lot 100x100 on Fulton street, rear of the saloon of Mrs C Reiter, and personal property..... 11 37

Stevens, Sherman—Pre-emption or possessory claim on unsurveyed land, 1 mile west of mouth of Cottonwood Creek, 40 acres; and personal property..... 14 08

Swansea Mining Co.—Five acres of mill site, located at Swansea, smelting furnace, platform scales, boarding house, office and all other improvements on said mill site; dock and railroad, etc.; office at Cerro Gordo and personal property.....167 41

Tharp, H T—Paid up land; southeast qr of southeast qr section number 15, and northeast qr of northeast qr section number 22, and northwest qr of northwest qr section number 23, township number 10 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 38 73

Turner, James and Lane, Frank—Pre-emption not paid, northwest qr of section number 35, township number 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 36 12

Tibbetts W R and Tibbetts N H—Homestead; west hf of southeast qr and northeast qr of southwest qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section number 14, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead, west hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr section number 14, township number 11 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; and personal property.139 47

Thatcher, O—Lot on the northwest cor of Fulton and Inyo streets 260x100 feet, in block number 63, and personal property. 23 05

Trapp, F J—Lot on Main street north side, first west of Darwin Hotel, in block number 28, town of Darwin; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 37 68

Todd, G W—Possessory claim located southwest of Independence near Kearsarge mill, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax..... 16 26

Vaughn, Jim (Indian)—Homestead; south hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 80 acres; and personal property..... 7 62

Vaughn, J H—Patented lot 50x100 feet on Col Stevens' land at Cottonwood station, 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax..... 29 45

Veil, John—East hf of southeast qr section number 21, west hf of southwest qr section number 22, township number 15 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; and personal property..... 14 55

Vaughn W W and Vaughn Orson—Homestead; south hf of southwest qr section number 5, and north hf of northwest qr section number 8, township number 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; possessory claim, 44 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes 2 road poll taxes 2 hospital taxes and 1 dog tax..... 82 10

Vart, Jacob—Possessory claim; lots 3 and 4 in fractnl northwest qr of section number 6, township number 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax 1 hospital tax and 1 dog tax.....116 08

Vanness, Mrs Susan—Homestead; north hf southwest qr and southwest qr of southwest qr section number 35, and fractnl northwest qr of northwest qr section number 2, township number 12 south, range 34 east, 160 acres, and personal property..... 54 15

Villegas, A T—Lot on south side of Main street 25x100 feet in block number 19 in Darwin; slaughter house lot west of town and personal property..... 24 47

Virginia Con. Mining Co.—Virginia mine, West Virginia mine, Keystone mine, Golden Gate mine and Sister Lode or mine; number of feet in all, 7400, in Kearsarge district..... 18 75

White, Sam T—Patented west hf of southeast qr section number 27, and east hf of southeast qr section number 30, township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, and 1 dog tax.. 32 62

Wright, R M—Pre-emption; northwest hf of northeast qr and northeast qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr section number 24 township number 6 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax 1 road poll tax and 1 hospital tax.... 19 95

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The present excitement in the gold and silver regions of the Pacific Coast affords us a good excuse for referring briefly but comprehensively to the history of mining in the precious metals in the United States; and in doing so we may call to mind many interesting facts which may have been forgotten in the course of the rapidly occuring events of the past two years—events which have changed the entire status of gold and silver in their relations to finance and commerce. In fact, American mining is at the present time attracting the attention of the whole civilized world. Its profits are more colossal than we have ever known. The element of chance which makes the business so fascinating is, of course, inseparable from it and it is, perhaps, to this element must be traced much of the development of the business. California, Nevada and Colorado are the three great State bonanzas of American mining. The United States is destined to be the great specie producing country of the world. The immense production of gold and silver in Nevada and California alone astonishes the world, while the entire production of the precious metals west of the Mississippi during the last three years was $275,105,000. The yield in 1876 was larger than that of any previous year, but that of 1877 was larger, while that of the current year promises to be still larger or equalling $100,000,000. More than one-half of this wealth now comes from Nevada, and the greater proportion of this amount from the famous Comstock lode, the mines of which have already paid about $20,000,000 in dividends alone. From two of these mines—the Consolidated Virginia and California—silver to the amount of $120,000,000 has been taken. The bonanza mines give 55 per cent. of silver to 48 per cent. of gold. The production of silver within the territory of the United States corresponds at six per cent. per annum to a capital of $750,000,000; or, allowing for the labor, etc., employed in its extraction, to one-half per cent. of $376,000,000. This is vast interest. The capital stock of these silver mines is $420,000,000. The production of our mines of precious metals is now about $95,000,000 per annum. Compare this with the early mining of the country. Although many of the earlier adventurers keep a vigilant watch for traditional treasures in the soil, it was not until a comparatively recent date that gold and silver existed in the Atlantic States in any appreciable amount. —*Boston Com. Bulletin.*

HELD TO ANSWER.—The examination of Henry Hief for the killing of George H. Taft closed to-day, Justice Peterson holding the prisoner to answer on the charge of murder, and remanding him to the custody of Deputy Sheriff Massey to be taken to Bridgeport. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Judge Peterson and his officers for the fidelity to the law-abiding people, as evidenced during this protracted and tedious inquiry. The signs of the times are that the people will examine and settle such affairs without expense to the county.—*Bodie Chronicle.*

DIED.—Hon. R. M. Briggs has received a dispatch announcing the death this morning, at his home in Jackson, Cal., of his son Charles, who has been suffering for several months of dropsy of the heart. When Judge Briggs left home a few days ago his son had so far recovered that his death was not anticipated as close at hand. The many friends of the Judge will join us in sympathy in his sad bereavement.—*Bodie Standard, March 7.*

THE officers of the jail have felt obliged to place W. J. Yoakum in irons. He does not take his precarious position with the humility expected of a man condemned to death.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

The Chinese Article.

Following is the full text of the Article in the Constitution designed to cure the Chinese evil We have here but one comment to offer upon it, and that is, according to our understanding of the matter, there is not a single section or part of a section in it but would be declared by any Bench of Judges in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States, saying nothing about treaties yet in force; the Article is worth the place it occupies in the new Constitution simply as an official expression of public sentiment, that and nothing more:

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall prescribe all necessary regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and from aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well-being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which such persons may reside in the State, and to provide the means and mode of their removal from the State upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions; *provided*, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to impair or limit the power of the Legislature to pass such police laws or other regulations as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. No corporation now existing or hereafter formed under the laws of this State shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, employ, directly or indirectly, in any capacity, any Chinese or Mongolian. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce this provision.

SEC. 3. No Chinese shall be employed on any State, county, municipal or other public work, except in punishment for crime.

SEC. 4. The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States, is declared to be dangerous to the well being of this State, and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all the means within its power. Asiatic coolieism is a form of human slavery, and is forever prohibited in this State, and all contracts for coolie labor shall be void. All companies or corporations, whether formed in this country or any foreign country, for the importation of such labor, shall be subject to such penalties as the Legislature shall prescribe. The Legislature shall delegate all necessary power to the incorporated cities and towns of this State, for the removal of Chinese without the limits of such cities and towns, or for their location within prescribed portions of these limits, and it shall also provide the necessary legislation to prohibit the introduction into this State of Chinese after the adoption of this Constitution. This section shall be enforced by appropriate legislation.

A Rower.

"You seem to be a stranger in town?" remarked the court as John Hudson slammed out in a reckless way.

John nodded.

"You probably came here to attend the regatta?"

Another nod.

"And it looks to me as if you attended a free fight somewhere. Am I right?"

A great big nod this time.

"Ah! me, but why can't young men keep out of trouble?" sighed the court. "Shakespeare didn't go around with a bitten ear. Homer didn't walk out with his nose bunged up. George Alfred Townsend was never seen with a black eye. Why can't you scull yourself into the channel of good behavior?"

"Feller sassed me," mournfully replied the young man.

"Yes, I suppose so. I suppose you were swelling around the grand stand claiming to be the head man in the Wug-wug-jing crew, or the best puller in the Ka-ha-da-das, and the other chap was swelling around in the same way. I shall fine you five dollars, sir."

"P-please don't."

"But I must."

"Don't do it, sir. I've only got three dollars, and it costs $2 90 to get home. I want to start right away."

"You are a nice-looking man to go back to your native town! Why, look in this hand glass once and see how badly you are banged up."

He looked. He held the glass to his nose, then out at arm's length, and then laid it down and said:

"Send me up for thirty days!"—*Free Press.*

FIRE AT SILVER CITY.—A fire broke out on Tuesday morning at Silver City in a Chinese wash-house, and before the flames could be arrested sixteen buildings were destroyed. The Miners' Union lost all its books. The heaviest losers are Mrs. Drysdale (boarding house), Philip Geyer (brewery), and Strouse & Getz (butchers). Total loss about $50,000. The Legislature yesterday promptly passed a relief bill for the sufferers, donating $2,500.—*Aurora Herald, March 8.*

The Chicago *Times* quotes a leading Socialist of that city as saying: "Mark my word; the bullet has been moulded that will put an end to the despotism of Bismarck. It will strike him before the end of the year. I tell you this information comes from a source that can't be questioned."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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KEARNEY is haranguing the people in the coast counties below San Francisco. He appears to have three objects in view, namely: to canvass for his organ, the San Francisco *Chronicle*, Denis Kearney and the new Constitution. For the first named service the organ has entirely condoned his recent alleged crime of shielding Wellock, his fellow fraud and officer, whose real offending seems to have been in starting and running a paper on *Chronicle* principles, therefore likely to become something of a rival for the plaudits of the riff-raff, whose organ it was to be. Kearney is coached by quite an able representative of the *Chronicle*, and, instead of the senseless, ruffianly blackguard speeches of which alone he is capable, appears to be making addresses in tolerable English, containing here and there a grain of common sense and some decency. We hear nothing now of "blood knee deep," "the Chinese must go—hands up," etc., but instead have tirades relating to "rings" and rich rascals of the localities in which he may happen to be. There is no doubt but that he thus occasionally succeeds in showing up some live scoundrels and abuses, and in that way is gaining supporters. In every instance the Kearney Koran, the new Constitution, is reverently pointed to as the infallible remedy for these abuses and the instrument that will humble every rich scoundrel wherever found; but neither he nor the able representative undertakes to show how the new Koran is to reach these things; how it is to compel people to choose honest officers; how it is to make David Jacks live less like a hog; how it is to make him quit charging those poor washerwoman fifty cents a month for washing clothes at his private frog pond. But there are hundreds of people who accept such stuff, coming from the new Mohammed, as pure gospel.

A MUNICIPAL election took place in Oakland last Monday upon the result of which a great deal of interest has centered, as it was expected to show what progress the Kearney movement was making. The result is by no means a Kearney triumph—quite the reverse when measured by their previous hopes. Their candidate for Mayor, Andrus, the present incumbent, and personally a very popular man, is re-elected by a majority of 210, the precise majority given him last year. Two Aldermen on the same ticket are also elected, but by insignificant majorities. The Citizens' ticket elects all the remaining (5) Aldermen and other city officers. In some wards the Republicans ran an unsuccessful ticket of their own, but for city officers they joined forces with the Democrats. The total vote shows an increase of 96 over that of last year.

A SHORT time since in referring to the atitude of certain Eastern papers on the Chinese bill, we got localities a little mixed, and credited the New York *Tribune* with being a strong supporter of the bill and opponent of the veto, when it was not that paper but the Chicago journal of the same name which should have been so credited. Speaking of the veto the latter paper remarks that "if the Administration of Mr. Hayes takes no diplomatic step to free the Pacific coast from the evils of continued coolie importations, at the next session of Congress an anti-Chinese bill will be passed by such a majority as will render a veto powerless and impotent."

NOBODY who tries to study out the real scope, intent and effect of that wonderfully constructed Article on Taxation in the new Constitution but must rejoice from his boot soles upward that that tail-piece or address sheds so much needed light on so obscure a subject. But for that explanation it would have been a big thing for some literary paper to have submitted the whole article as a prize puzzle. We don't give it up yet, quite, for in due course we shall try to solve it with our own cipher.

IT seems that the statement that the British-Afghan war was about ended was premature. A dispatch of the 10th states the Afghans had just inflicted two crushing blows upon British detachments, capturing one important fort.

THE Anti-Chinese agitation is not wholly confined to this section of the world. It has increased to such an extent in Australia that the Government has been called upon to restrict immigration.

THE whole revenue of Pennsylvania is derived from taxation on incorporated companies and personal property. No State tax is levied on real estate. Several States are contemplating adopting such a law.

THE "BUNCOMBE" ARTICLE.

We observe that the Sand-Lot speakers are spending time in asserting that the Chinese Article is so framed that it must inevitably prove to be an infallible panacea for the Chinese evil. Mr. Beerstecher, one of the manufacturers of the article, does not doubt for a moment but that it is strictly in harmony with the U. S. Constitution. Admitting this to be true (which we do not, however), we would like Mr. B. or any other man to show us that the article is applicable to Mongolians alone. The entire article will be found elsewhere in this issue. Study it, those who choose, and see if we are wrong in saying that it applies to aliens from any and every other country with just the same precision as it does to those of China? This refers to Section 1 only, which is complete of itself, and made all the more distinct because every one of the following makes a specific application of its subject matter to the Chinese alone, each separately and distinctly, yet without reference to or modification of the first in any manner, which; therefore, brings aliens of all countries under precisely the same police surveillance and regulations that it does Chinamen. It is nonsense to say that power is vested in the Legislature to confine its application to the class intended by the framers, for that would be special legislation, which is expressly prohibited by the instrument throughout. So far as the wording of the four sections shows any connection between Section 1 and the remaining three, which are specific, it might as well have been placed under the head of "miscellaneous" as where it is. Should it ever come in force, it will, we suppose, be necessary for the Legislature to create a new officer who might be called the "Suspector General," and a large number of Deputy Suspectors. Under Section 1 it will be the duty of these officers to arrest and segregate and send out of the country any Chinaman whom they "suspect *may become* vagrants, paupers, mendicants or invalids afflicted with any contagious or infectious [this last is a blow at the social evil, perhaps] diseases," and aliens "detrimental to the peace of the State." No doubt but the framers intended this section to reach Chinamen alone; but, as it speaks of "aliens" without distinction, it certainly can as easily be construed to apply to Germans, English, Irish, French, or any other foreigner in our midst, whom, it is suspected, *might* "become vagrants," etc., as to the Chinese. A Constitution, as well as statutes under it, must be taken at just what they say without reference in any manner to what the framers intended them to say but failed wholly to express. By that rule this section must be, and is here interpreted. We will be glad if any one can show that our conclusions as to its want of limit are wrong. We consider the whole article a constitutional nullity, intended for nothing in the world but buncombe and as a text for the most dangerous demagogues this State affords, and worthy of reference only as one among many similar crudities pervading "this best Constitution the world ever saw!" We will refer to some of the others in due time. Meantime, we nominate Dr. O'Donnell as Suspector General, provided he will begin on the vagrant Denis first.

A WASHINGTON special to the New York *Tribune*, of the 12th, says: "Some extreme Democrats are considering the subject of continuing their attack upon the title of the President during the Forty-Sixth Congress. Two measures are in contemplation, and the indications are that both will receive strong support. One is to order a new Committee, charged with the general subject intrusted to Potter and his associates, with the purpose, as expressed by an active Democrat, to keep digging about that bill. The other contemplates a report from the Judiciary Committee of the House, based on the consideration of evidence already taken in the last Congress, that President Hayes was not legally elected, and that Tilden was. It is not the present purpose of the plan to declare the title, as obtained through the action of the Electoral Commission and ratified by the vote of the joint Convention, is not valid. The main idea appears to be to keep the question of title and the charge of fraud in connection with it, a live question with the Democracy until 1880. One of the curious ideas held in regard to this matter by a certain class of Democrats is that they will be better able to restrain the President in this way than by any other means in their control."

THE *Resources of Oregon and Washington* gives following as the dimensions of Oregon: It is about 350 miles long, east and west, and 275 wide, north and south, being nearly square and quite regular in its outline. It contains in round numbers about 95,000 square miles, a little over, and consequently about, 60,000,000 acres. It has a greater area than New York and Pennsylvania combined. It is the third State in extent, ranking next to California, the latter being the second, ranking next to Texas, the greatest.

THE EDUCATIONAL ARTICLE.

In the Article in the proposed Constitution relating to our public school system there is at least one section that we deem decidedly bad. It is Section 7, and in these words:

The local Boards of Education and the Boards of Supervisors and County Superintendents of the several counties which may not have County Boards of Education shall adopt a series of text books for the use of the common schools within their respective jurisdictions; the text books so adopted shall continue in use for not less than four years. They shall also have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates within their several jurisdictions.

Under the present Constitution the matters provided for in the section above quoted are left wholly to the discretion of the Legislature. The statute provides: (1) for a *uniform* series of text books throughout the State; (2) for a *uniform* basis or grade of qualifications for teachers for the several grades of public schools respectively; (3) prohibits all sectarian, *partisan* and denominational instruction or use or distribution of books or papers tending to such ends, in the public schools; (4) for the *uniform* government in these important particulars of all schools sustained by *uniform* taxation, by vesting said government in the hands of a State Board of Education composed of the highest, and, presumably, the best educated school and civil officers of the State. Finally, and in short, it compels an absolute *system* in the public education of the young of the State. It is a system based on the soundest principles of good government. It assumes the indisputable fact that it is a right of a State to have a controlling voice in the expenditure of *State* money for educational purposes as it has of State money for any other public use whatever; that the State as such has a right to have a voice in the teachings of its future citizens in all cases and in every locality where the cost of such teachings is paid mainly by State money. The State school fund is a common property, to be used for the common benefit, and should ever remain subject to common control.

But the new Constitution denies this accepted principle of good government in toto. It turns State money over to petty county governments to be expended by them almost without restriction. It denies that San Francisco, for instance, which pays half the State educational expenses of the entire State, has any business to know how its money is used from and ever after it passes the collector's hands. It denies the right of Legislatures to ever provide anything bordering on a *system* of public education.

On the contrary, it does provide for a hotch-potch so-called course of education, with as many different text books, for as many kinds or grades as near as may be of teachers, as there are different counties in the State. It does provide that any retired bull-whacker learned enough to write his own name, may receive a certificate to draw public money as a "school teacher." It does provide a way by which a Board of Supervisors might, through ignorance, caprice or covert enmity to the public school system, adopt such antiquated text books, and low grade of teachers' qualifications, as to seriously impair its usefulness if not to bring it into positive disrepute. It imposes duties on such Boards as foreign to those the present law exacts of them and for which alone they will ever be chosen, as if it were made a part of their duty to sit as Boards of Medical Examiners; for, if not so technical, Education is none the less a special science. It opens a door in every county in the State for the entrance of corrupt influences touching the text book and certificate questions, both. Until prohibited by legislation (not provided for) it permits, if does not directly invite, inculcation of partisan doctrines, as will be seen by reference to Section 8, in which all mention on this point is omitted and unprovided for by legislation. Its tendency is bad in every namable particular. Its worst features are beyond reach of legislative amendment, either for better or worse.

THE young Napoleon, whose "baptism of "fire" on the heights of Saarbruck was the one grim jest of the Franco-German war, goes to renew it in fighting negroes under the British flag. Bravery stands first in the catalogue of Gallic virtues, and there is some Napoleonic shrewdness in this attempt to win French suffrages by plunging into the midst of a fray in South Africa.

AT an election in Sacramento last Monday, 3,540 votes were cast. Johnson, the Republican candidate for Third Trustee, gets a majority of 150; other candidates on the same ticket are all elected by larger majorities.

LARGE numbers of people are actually dying of starvation in the Republic of Bolivia. The present is an era of famine and pestilence. Have the position of the planets anything to do with it?

THE Arrears of Pension bill as amended by the Senate, went through the House in the closing hours with a wild rush. Ayes 253, noes, 61. The original bill appropriates $25,000,000 for arrears of pensions for the next fis. cal year. The amendments are: First, to allow Pension Agents thirty cents for each payment, and appropriating $15,000 for the purpose; second, to strike out the clause excepting pensions granted by special Act; third, that in no case shall arrears be allowed to date from before actual disabilities; fourth limiting the time for application for arrears to July, 1880. The section granting pensions to Mexican veterans which Shields tacked on in the Senate, was finally killed.

WE reproduce this week a portion of a late and admirable report upon this valley and the surrounding mineral country, by Prof. Henry G. Hanks. The remaining portion will be given in our next issue, and will be found of real interest and value, as descriptive of the mines from Cerro Gordo to Benton on the one side of the valley, while dwelling at length upon the Kearsarge and Rex Montis properties on the other. The writer takes high rank among the leading scientists of the Coast, and during his early residence here had abundant opportunity for observing the facts which he is now touching upon.

THE Yuma *Expositor* is authority for the statement that, on the 31st ultimo, a meeting of the Directors of the Arizona branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad was held, and a contract signed for the construction of 400 miles of road additional to that already under way. This, the Arizona paper concludes, will take the road entirely through Arizona to the New Mexico line, and is a proof that no cessation of work may be expected until an Eastern connection is made. Nearly 75 miles of road east of Yuma are now completed, and work goes steadily on as fast as rails and other material can be forwarded.

TULARE COUNTY MATTERS.—W. J. White, who killed Dr. Mehring, was indicted for murder by the late Grand Jury, and a bill was also found against County Auditor and Superintendant W. P. Kirkland for forgery, and both these parties are now in jail. Henry Stone, who was serving out a sentence for forgery, escaped from the custody of officer Morris, while working with a gang of prisoners on the Court-house grounds last Saturday.

THE Supreme Court, in a recent case brought before it, decided that, when an officer goes to arrest a person (with or without a warrant) suspected of crime he must give due notice of his object and intent, or he puts himself on terms of equality with the person to be arrested and acts at his peril.

THE inquiry into the conduct of Major Reno at the Custer massacre is over. While he holds his place in the army, he can hardly be complimented woth the possession of very brilliant martial characteristics. His leading ambition appears to be to live to a ripe old age.

YESTERDAY was the day originally fixed for the execution of Dye and Anderson, the Tullis murderers, but a stay of execution having been granted, those worthies are likely to remain with the Sacramento people two or three months longer.

OUT-HERODING HEROD.—The usual disgusting sand-lot exhibition took place on Sunday, and, if anything, the exhibitors were more foul-mouthed, more reckless and more infamous of speech than ever. Surely there ought to be some way of checking these disgraceful gatherings, or at least stopping the vile flow of abuse which is their chief characteristic. If our city authorities were to take the matter in hand in earnest it could easily be done. We have a very simple law that would reach the case of Kearney—the common law which punishes libel and slander. Not a Sunday passes that this law is not violated, and it is time something was done to prevent it. If the men who are so basely maligned care nothing for it, the people ought to take the matter in hand. If Governor Irwin does not object to be called "a lying fraud" Sunday after Sunday, or Mayor Bryant cares nothing about Kearney's common designation of him as a thief, the public certainly do object to it, for any such abuse of high officials is an insult to the whole State. We are beginning to think this man Kearney and his newspaper allies are worse enemies of California and her prosperity than are the Chinese. And of the two we should much prefer that the former were suppressed than that the latter should go.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

INFORMATION WANTED.—D. S. Moulton, of 873 Market Street, San Francisco, desires to know the whereabouts of Geo. F. G. Creighton, who several years ago lived at Camp Independence. He was here in '62 or '63 with his father, who was mining. John B. Winder, attorney at law, at Houma, Louisiana, says: "If James Auchard, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland (or if dead, his heirs), will write to me he will hear something to his advantage. Was last heard from in California 13 years ago."

THINGS IN GENERAL.

The good people of San Francisco were terribly exercised at the prospect of a presentation of the "Passion Play" at Baldwin's theatre. Notwithstanding their bitter protests and fierce criticisms it came out in due form. It is a drama representing the life and death of the Savior.

The news from Calcutta is to the effect that Shere Ali is dead, and that his son, Yakoob Khan, has made overtures for peace, so that the British-Afghan war may be considered at an end.

The total number of school census children (between five and seventeen years of age) in this State is 205,475.

Tacks placed points uppermost on the floor are said to interfere with the movements of materialized spirits in Boston seances.

Positive, wait; comparative, waiter; superlative, get it yourself.

Buddhism is the most widely extended religion on the earth.

It is rumored that the Southern Pacific Railroad, instead of going to Tucson after reaching Maricopa Wells, will deflect to the north, run to Prescott, thence on east on the 35th parallel, in order to get the $400,000 subsidy, and for the purpose of heading off the A. T. and S. F. road, as well as the Southern Utah.

Ben. Franklin occasionally stumbled on the truth. He said: "The eyes of others are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind, I should want neither a fine house nor fine furniture."

A German company is about to establish a beet sugar factory at Los Angeles.

Mississippi farmers are getting uneasy over the prospect of a wholesale emigration of negroes to Kansas.

The Potter Committee reported that Tilden was the lawfully elected President. The minority of the same committee reported that Hayes was legally elected. Ben. Butler, also of the same committee, submits a report of his own in which he says the rascalities of both parties in that election were simply astounding, though he thinks Florida and Louisiana should have been counted for Tilden.

Female students are to be admitted to Harvard College, but subject to a separate governing Board.

A Cincinnati paper says a man named Dempsey leaves for California to engage a cargo of Chinamen, which he wants to put to work there on an air-line railroad contract.

The Workingmen of San Francisco, we are told, intend a Chinese leper and one of their number as a lecturer, to follow on the track of Otis Gibson, that the people of the Eastern States may see both sides of the Chinese question.

A decision is soon to be rendered in he celebrated mining debris case.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., March 10, 1879, to the wife of W. J. C. Gill, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Baptist Church, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., California, March 9, 1879, by the Rev. A. Clark, FRANCIS G. POWERS to MRS. MINERVA INMAN, all of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COSMOPOLITAN,

Main Street, Benton, Cal.,

T. G. KELTY, Prop'r.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.

No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.

Call and see for yourself.

n456tf T. G. KELTY.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Sixth day of March, 1879, an assessment (No 3) of Fifty Cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81, Nevada Block, No. 309, Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Seventh day of April, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 81, Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. n456td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL STINSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Michael Stinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Michael Stinson, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 13th day of March, 1879. n456t4

WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrant, No. 430, drawn upon the Hospital Fund, in favor of Margaret Lewis, for the sum of One Thousand and Sixty five 90 100 Dollars ($1065 90 100) dated November 8, 1877, has been lost or stolen from the undersigned, who is the owner thereof. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, as payment thereof has been forbidden. An application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at their next regular meeting, for a duplicate issue of said Warrant.

GUSTIE WILSON.

March 15, 1879. n445t3

AUCTION SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER AT Public Auction on the **Twentieth Day of March, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., upon the premises, West Bishop Creek, Inyo County, 1 lot of land, containing 1 acre, on which stands a comfortable dwelling containing 4 rooms, a good barn, store house, corral, fruit trees and shrubbery; 1 lot containing about 4¾ acres, a portion of which is fenced and sown with alfalfa and on which stands a small house; two cows, a lot of fowls, hives of bees, house old and kitchen furniture, books, pictures, etc.

Terms of Sale: The personal property will be sold for cash on delivery; the real property one-half payable on the 1st April, balance on 1st September, 1879, to be secured by mortgage on the property.

GEO. C. ALEXANDER.
SETH G. SNIDER.

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Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 15.....1879

RETURN OF HON. P. REDDY.

Reception Tendered Him by the Citizens to Take Place at the Court House Next Monday Evening.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL., March 15. 1879.

HON. PATRICK REDDY, Present: *Dear Sir.*—We, the undersigned, citizens of Independence and vicinity, desiring to extend you our hearty welcome on your return from the late Constitutional Convention, and to express our appreciation of your valuable labors as a member thereof. and also to confer with you on the merits of the Constitution adopted, respectfully ask you to appoint a day when it will suit your convenience to kindly meet the people, *en masse*, at the Court House in this place for the purposes herein stated. Awaiting your favorable reply, we are

Respectfully Yours,

Abraham Parker,	John C. Irwin,
Geo. M. Gill,	Henry M. Isaacs,
Chalfant & Parker,	J. D. Mairs,
Geo. H. Hardy,	O. I. Mairs,
G. W. Brady,	John Crough,
V. G. Thompson,	Wm. Barrows,
C. M. Porter,	L. Wood.
John Alexander,	J. A. Lank,
S. D. Woodhull,	John Lynch,
L. S. Wood,	Aaron Hood,
Chas. E. Dugal,	R. B. Snelling,
Thos. Webb,	J. D. Blair,
John A. Hannah,	Joseph Fernbach,
Thos. Brothers,	S. P. Moffat,
John Langer,	H. Levy,
Mike Welsh,	Harris & Rhine,
E. Robinson,	K. C. Johnson,
C. C. Wainright,	W. H. Huff,
Jos. Schalten,	A. W. Eibeshutz,

Daniel Crough.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL., March 15, 1879.

MESSRS. A. PARKER, AND OTHERS: *Gentlemen*—Your communication of this date desiring me, as your Delegate to the late Convention, to meet the people and discuss the instrument adopted by that body, is received. Returning my thanks for the kind welcome expressed therein, I would suggest Monday, the 17th instant, at 7:30 P. M., at which time I will meet the people as per request.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
P. REDDY.

ARMED.—There can now hardly be a question of the final solution and settlement of the difficulties down about the Lake concerning the Chinese veto matter, as explained in the Olancha letter of last week's issue. Judging from the extensive preparations made to meet it, the turbulent and secession element has by this time received a salutory lesson and an everlasting quietus. Failing in his appeal to the Sheriff for a prompt response in the matter of help and arms equal to the emergency, Uncle Billy Walker came personally to the county seat on Saturday last. On his return to the scene of excitement he took with him accoutrements and munitions of war, the contribution of our loyal and public spirited citizens, as follows: An ounce phial, loaded with whisky and labelled "Gatling;" a ginger bottle, charged with whisky and marked "mountain howitzer;" a long, slim bottle containing whisky and designated "a siege gun;" a quart bottle of whisky guaranteed to kill at 40 rods, called a "Columbiad," for service on the Lake; and a 2-gallon demijohn filled with—water. This last will fetch 'em.

SILVER STRIKE.—From Rafael Diaz we learn of the late discovery of an important mine by his brother Eluario—that of the "California," situated about one mile northeast of the noted San Lucas mine, which the Diaz brothers have so long owned and worked. At a depth of 10 feet the ledge is 5 feet solid width, of a finer class of silver ore than hitherto found in or around Cerro Gordo (possibly excepting the Ygnacio), resembling more in character some Panamint ores. The assays run up to $900 per ton, and the Messrs. Diaz are, as may well be supposed, highly elated over the new find.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS. State and county school money was apportioned to-day as follows:

District.	Library.	School.
Bishop Creek.....	$45 65	$359 72
Big Pine.....	19 21	342 34
Cerro Gordo.....	7 43	335 02
Darwin.....	35 15	352 24
Independence	28 22	347 94
Irving.....	25 44	346 23
Lone Pine	33 07	350 96
Milton.....	25 44	346 23
Round Valley.....	25 44	346 23
Union	9 51	336 32
	$254 56	$3,463 23

AUBURN HAIRED.—Billy Hutchings, of Bishop, drops a note to our Lokleitems in reference to the "Billyord" notice published in these columns last week, in which he says: "Please make me acquainted with the name of the educated gentleman who took the trouble to advertise my billiard notice, thus attracting attention to the same and possibly making custom for the house; I would like to know the color of his hair." He is an auburn-haired, mild-mannered fellow, Billy, who will promptly take a drink at your expense. But then he never said that the notice was in your house.

PERSONALS.—Among our town's visitors during the past week were Messrs. J. H. Stoutenborough, Charley Parsons and Tom Williams, from Bishop and Round Valley; also, Wm. Horton and Mrs. and Miss E. Horton. J. B. Swearingen and Dr. C. C. Wainright, from the same region, put in an appearance.... Messrs. Tom Bell and L. Wick from Big Pine; and Messrs. Macarter, Diaz and others from Lone Pine.

GOOD WORK.—Mr. S. P. Moffat, as executor of the Blaney estate, has placed a row of beautiful shade trees along the entire front of that property and the Broder building. The Board of Supervisors should order a continuation of the line in front of the Court House, for ornament and as a protection against fire.

All Along the Line.

We have only time and space to-day for a brief reference to the active mining operations now in progress along the wondrous mineral chain known as the Inyo range of mountains. Save at the one point of Cerro Gordo, the whole region has lain comparatively dormant for years; but in these times of improved, more intelligent and in consequence vastly more successful mining, the early opening up and development of the rich region is inevitable. The whole outlook is decidedly encouraging, and in particular instances the developments so far are exciting.

Beginning at the southern end of the line with our mention, the new ledges above Swansea come in first, omitting Cerro Gordo as having been reported for the week elsewhere. Messrs. Boley & Tuttle are sinking upon one of the Hanger locations, having purchased it. A solid, 16-inch vein of splendid gray carbonate metal, paying well for shipment to and reduction in San Francisco.

At depths of 100 feet, the Beveridge District mines (across the summit) of Messrs. Porter, Hughes & Co., show gold ledges of increased strength and richness. During the season the operations of their mill will demonstrate the productiveness of the ore, by shipments of gold bullion.

The 30-stamp Brown Monster mill is running steadily on the low-grade gold and silver ores of the mine.

Messrs. McKnight & Tully, of Virginia City, making their headquarters at the Shepherd place, have been for some time working mines directly opposite George's Creek, with fine bodies of mineral, and important operations in the near future are indicated.

A meeting of the miners of the old Inyo or Crysopolis District, nearly opposite Independence, was held at the Oro Fino mill on Monday last, when the United States and local mining laws were adopted and the old district reorganized as the "Union," having the same boundaries. Henry Hopper was elected Recorder for one year.

We are indebted to Mr. S. D. Woodhull, a metallurgist of wide experience, for the following epitomized points relative to the mines now being opened:

The Manhattan, owned by A. W. Eibeshutz, has been opened so far by a shaft 67 feet in depth. Two sample of the ore show results of assay as follows: 1st—silver, $116 23 per ton, with 64 per cent. of lead; 2d—silver, $197 20, and 55 per cent. lead.

The Golden Star, owned by Cartier & Co., has a shaft 65 feet deep. The vein is an unbroken one of fine, gold-bearing quartz, with well-defined, good walls, and 20 inches wide at the bottom. The ore assays from $50 up to $5,000 per ton. Samples taken from the bottom show lumps of fine gold weighing from 2 to 5 grains each. This is a rich and valuable mine, destined to attract much attention and prove a big thing for the lucky owners.

The Eureka, owned by Henry Hopper, has the same general character as the Golden Star described above. A 30-foot shaft shows a permanent ledge, carrying plenty of fine, free gold. Mrs. Hopper has a small bottleful of gold separated from the ore by a new and novel process, or instrument—her scissors.

Messrs. Woolsey & Phillips have some splendid prospects for valuable silver and lead mines, among which are the Woolsey ledge, the Burlington, Moscow, Chalfant and others. One carefully selected sample from the Burlington gave the extraordinary assay of 1,920 91-100 ounces of silver, valued at $2,488 54. Others assay from $60 to $200 per ton in silver, and average 60 per cent. of lead.

We pass by an intervening section and come to a new district reorganized last Thursday—the Antelope. It is bounded on the north by the county line, on the west by Owens River and on the south by a line east across the mountains from a point on the river at the mouth of Big Pine Creek. The meeting was held at Rickey's place near old Owensville, and H. H. Buckles chosen Recorder for the first year. Mr. C. C. Mills, an old Comstocker, has been quietly prospecting the region for a long time—quite secretly, in fact—the present result being quite a little stir and excitement over the matter in and around Bishop Creek. Some seven large ledges of free-milling, silver and gold ores have been developed to some extent. There is much less lead and base metals in that region than in the districts to the south and east. Much interest has been manifested in the fact, and considerable unnecessary mystification attached thereto, that extensive old mining works have been found there—such as the remains of a ditch from Fish Slough, an old well (containing good water now), ruins of stone houses and a 150-foot tunnel. This work was done in '62-3 by a New York company, a man by the name of Mitchell being the superintendent—and an outline history of the matter is not difficult to obtain. But all that we need care for is that the mines may prove good now.

THE UNION CON.—Since the 1st instant the Union Con. furnace at Cerro Gordo has been running steadily, putting through 20 tons of ore per day, the largest possible proportion of which is silver or San Felipe ore. The new works are yielding about 9 tons per day of lead ore, and as the furnace started up with 300 tons on hand there is no reason why the run should not be continuous, more especially as important developments are daily expected in the drift running under the old Jefferson bonanza.

COSMOPOLITAN.—Mr. T. E. Kelty has entirely refitted the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Benton, and reopened it for the accomodation of the public. Benton is well supplied with hotels, but the Cosmopolitan is the largest and most centrally located, and will undoubtedly command a good share of the increasing patronage. See advertisement.

SHEEP.—In a late note from Bakersfield Hon. V. A. Gregg gives the following item, of interest to our stockmen and farmers: "Only 15-100 inches of rain here this year, and not a spear of grass on the plains. Lookout that the sheepmen don't eat Inyo out this year."

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

Extracts from a Late Report of Henry G. Hanks, on Owens Valley.

In the following extracts from a late scientific report upon this section will be found many points of interest. The writer is a well-known old resident of the valley—Henry G. Hanks, Esq., Commissioner for the State of California at the Paris Exposition of 1878, and superintendent of the mineral section of the United States at the same:

That portion of the State of California known as Owens Valley is a long strip of land lying between the great Sierra Nevada chain of mountains and a parallel range known as the Inyo mountains. The whole may be said to lie within the boundaries of 36° and 38° 10′ north latitude, and 118° 30′ and 119° longitude, west from Greenwich.

The trend of the mountains is about north, 17 west. Owens Valley is about 140 miles long, and has an average width of 10 miles. The mountains on both sides of this remarkable basin attain a great altitude, the Sierra rising abruptly like a wall, with its rugged saw-like summits of granite, presenting a seemingly impassable barrier to the west; it is possible, however, to cross them at certain points or passes, although none are known less than 11,000 feet. At the lower or southern end of the valley, the Sierra Nevada rises to its greatest altitude, some peaks reaching a hight of 15,000 feet. Opposite Owens great lake the descent from the highest peaks to the level of the valley averages fully 1,000 feet to the mile. From this statement may be realized the mural character of these mountains.

Owens River, which is a large never-failing stream of good water, rises in the Sierra Nevada near the head of the San Joaquin river, and enters the valley, describing a wide curve after rushing down the mountain through a deep cañon. Owing to the gradual descent and rapid motion of the water, it meanders in the most remarkable manner on its way south, and it is a question if a more crooked river exists elsewhere. Although offering no other impediment, this peculiarity would render navigation by boats impracticable; although the river *can*, and no doubt *will*, be used for rafting timber, fire-wood, charcoal, ores, etc., to any point where they may be required. After flowing for many miles through the valley the waters of the river reach the lowest point and spread out, forming "Owens Great Lake." This body is so called, not on account of its being of extraordinary size, but to distinguish it from "Little Owens Lake," which lies a considerable distance south of it, is kept in equilibrium by evaporation. When the river is high it extends its borders in proportion, and contracts during the hot dry weather in Summer.

Although the river enters the valley almost chemically pure, it takes from the soil, in its long passage, a small quantity of soluble salts, which it deposits in the lake. As the lake has no outlet the water becomes concentrated by evaporation, and after centuries, during which this deposit has continued, the lake has become a saturated solution of alkaline salts, and is a counterpart of the Dead Sea, which has, no doubt, been formed in the same manner.

The soil of Owens Valley is the result, to a great extent, of the decomposition of soda feldspars and rocks rich in soda. What is said of Owens Lake is worthy of special attention, as the day will come when it will yield immense quantities of alkali, which will be used in the arts and possibly for fluxes in prospective mining operations. Very little is known of the geology of Owens Valley. The character of the two boundary chains of mountains is widely different. The Sierra Nevada is generally granitic; some of the granites are somewhat metamorphic. On the other side of the valley, although granites occur, there are vast fields of highly metamorphic sedimentary rocks, slates, porphyries, limestones and shales. These lie resting against the granites, and are much broken and distorted. A single fossil *(goniatites laevidorsatus)*, found in the foothills of the Inyo mountains opposite Independence, is jurassic, but it is probable that some of the rocks will be found to be older when the geology is better known. At Big Pine Creek, on both sides of the valley, there are several volcanic cones, which are evidently quite recent, for the immense streams of black basaltic lava discharged by them have swept across the valley from both sides, covering the older rocks like a pall. Snow lies on the summits of both chains of mountains during a great portion of the year; on the highest points it is never absent; many streams of pure water flow down the cañons, fed by the melting snows. On the east side these streams seldom reach the plains below, but sink under the metamorphic rocks before described, and disappear. On the west side they generally find their way to the river, and empty into it; some of these streams are of considerasize.

On the Inyo mountains timber is scarce; only on the highest portion is any found, the lower foothills being naked and bare. At a greater altitude, and in some of the cañons, a species of stunted pine *(pinus fremontiana)*, or nut pine, occurs in considerable groves. On the Sierra Nevada there is an abundance of fine timber in deep cañons and in the numerous and extensive mountain valleys on both sides of the summit.

While it has been shown that the Sierra Nevada chain of mountains is not only the highest in California, but "the highest and grandest mountain mass in North America," as stated by Prof. Whitney, it is interesting to know that the Inyo range attains its greatest altitude at the north end, culminating at the "White Mountain," which is 14,600 feet high, by leveling from other distant peaks, and which may prove to be much higher when accurately measured; this mountain is remarkable for having a white summit—whence its name—often mistaken for snow, but which is dolomite, nearly as pure in color and texture as Carrara marble.

The soil of Owens Valley at first sight would appear to be worthless and barren, but it possesses all the elements of fertility, except water; this being supplied by irrigation, the lands become productive. Along the river grass grows luxuriantly. On the level portions of the valley experiments in agriculture have met with success. There are agricultural lands in the valley to support a large population. Most of the land has been taken up, and much of it is under cultivation.

The mineral resources of Owens Valley are almost beyond description, and it must be admitted that the country is only superficially known. The whole Inyo range is metaliferous. So universally is this the case that mining districts have been laid out which cover the entire chain.

HISTORY.

In 1845, Col. Fremont sent Mr. E. M. Kern, guided by Walker, the mountaineer, to the head of Owens River, then not named. They went down the valley on the east side to Owens Lake, thence to Walker's Pass, and crossed the mountains to Kern River.

The valley takes its name from Dr. J. R. N. Owen, who was a member of an exploring expedition sent out to examine the region along the boundary of the State. He was compelled by difficulties and want of water to leave the intended route, and pass down the valley on his way to Visalia.

In the Winter of 1859, Hill's party came into the valley on their way to the Potosi Mines, which lie beyond the Armagosa Valley, in the "Mountain Spring Range," in what is now Lincoln County, Nevada. They left some of the party at Lone Pine.

In 1860, Dr. French and party came, looking for the celebrated "gun-sight" lead. They were first in Coso, and located claims in Silver Mountain.

At this time the Indians were very troublesome, stealing cattle and threatening the settlers. The trouble increased until a collision took place, which led to the death of both whites and Indians. Soldiers who were sent in to protect the settlers left the valley, because, it was said, "they had no provisions." It is certain that, for a time, the Indians had the advantage; but they were suppressed eventually and placed on a reservation.

Settlers and miners flocked in, and the hills were soon covered with prospectors. All the available lands were taken up. San Carlos, Bend City, Owensville, Lone Pine and other settlements sprang up mush-room like, and it was thought that the advance would be permanent.

It may be asked why, in a country so rich in mineral, so little was done to develop the mines on an extensive scale? This question may be answered by stating that it was found that the ores, although rich, were not of a nature to amalgamate like those of the Comstock, without roasting. Lead is so omnipresent in the ores that the mercury was contaminated, and lead bullion came out of the pans when gold and silver were expected.

Stock speculation being the aim and object of the majority of those who had made locations, the opening of the mines was neglected, while rich ores were sent to San Francisco to feed the fire of speculation, which has done more to injure legitimate mining than any other cause. Mills were hurried up at great cost, when it was not certain that there was ore enough to employ the stamps. It cannot be wondered that disappointment followed the first excitement.

Enough was done, however, with the mills to prove that it was possible to find free gold ores that would yield to mill treatment. The Union mill, which was the first in the valley, was at first unsuccessful, yielding lead bullion, which contained only a small portion of the precious metals.

When the ores were carefully selected, better results followed, but they were never very satisfactory. The Union mill worked a lot of ore from the Alabama District, which produced gold bars, and the yield per ton was large. The mill at the Josephine mine in Coso had made the same experience with selected ores from that district.

The San Carlos mill, after an unsuccessful attempt to mill ores containing lead, without roasting, made a run on selected ores from the Crysopolis gold mines; thirty tons of the rock yielded $64 per ton. It was found, however, that the gold quartz veins were small, and that only a limited quantity of ore could be obtained.

When it became understood that the ores could not be worked successfully without other treatment, a general disappointment resulted, and the population of the valley greatly decreased. Then followed another Indian war, which, to a great extent, stopped mining operations; but the fact remained undisputed that the country was rich in minerals, and that the valley possessed good agricultural lands. When the Indian troubles were settled a steady but healthy growth commenced, cultivated farms spread over the valley, villages, school houses and churches appeared in what at first seemed a desert. The rich ores at Benton, in Blind Springs District, also difficult to work, began to pay; Cerro Gordo was discovered, and the rich silver lead ores which refused to yield their wealth to the quartz mill, gave to the smelting furnace a vast quantity of lead rich in silver.

The growth has been gradual, and now that the railroad passes near by, and there is a prospect of a narrow gauge up the valley, attention is again drawn to the locality, and the population of miners, prospectors and farmers is again increasing. A country possessing so many natural advantages cannot long remain unknown and unappreciated.

A NEW GOLD FIND.—W. A. Greenley, who was last week upon one of his regular Cerro Gordo trips, reports a recent remarkably rich gold quartz discovery in Beveridge District. The claim belongs to Messrs. Hughes & Jones, and the pieces exhibited, Greenley says, were so brilliant as to fairly take his breath—not very definite, to be sure; but there can no longer be a question as to the vast extent and value of the Beveridge gold fields.

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No.	Date of Registration.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Am't
92	March 18, 1878	John Lubken	$ 7 00
6	April 3, "	H N Tibbetts	6 00
149	May 8, "	A Spencer	20 75
23	May 11, "	G C Gracey	15 00
127	May 11, "	F T Bicknell	5 75
354	Aug. 5, "	R B Snelling	83 33
367	Aug. 5, "	John Crough	70 30
368	Aug. 5, "	John Crough	213 00
369	Aug. 5, "	Chalfant & Parker	485 51
359	Aug. 5, "	F R Parker	6 00
471	Aug. 6, "	Henry M Isaacs	390 00
365	Aug. 6, "	J S Rothschild & C.	67 54
372	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	100 00
373	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	225 00
376	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	746 55
374	Aug. 6 "	J F Dillon	20 00
375	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	80 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

428	Aug. 8, 1878	H G Plumley	27 68
432	Aug. 8, "	H G Plumley	300 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

407	Aug. 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	92 61
37	Feb. 7, 1879	W H Jenkins	68 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

813	Sept. 20, 1872	Chalfant & Parker	293 00
816	Sept. 20, "	W C Snodgrass	57 30

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

300	Aug. 11, 1876	I Colleau	1,028 00
308	Aug. 18, "	J D Blair	23 00

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REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS—ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, California, March 1, 1879

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California, of the issue of 1872, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said County will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2,500) Dollars more or less, which sum is in the Treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,

n454t4 Treasurer of Inyo County.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879** to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1879, to May 1st, 1880.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the care of the Indigent Sick;" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said Twenty fourth day of March, 1879, and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.

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PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk until **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879,** at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1879, and ending May 1st, 1880.

Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Boarding of Inyo County Prisoners." Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty-fourth day of March. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879,** to contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year ensuing, May 1st, 1879, to May 1st, 1880.

Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord. Said Wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on presentation of bills duly sworn to.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes," Proposals to be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-fourth day of March, 1879. And the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the thirteenth day of February, 1879, an assessment (No. 8) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n453td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER, T. M'KNIGHT and Mr. Roth:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $106 30 in labor and improvements upon the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the year 1878 in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Sections 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JOHN BRISCO.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California

Cornelius S. Swan vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Cornelius S. Swan, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **Ninth Day of April, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Third day of March, A. D. 1879

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Wm. K. Miller, plaintiff, against the Swansea Mining Company, defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-eight 83-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirty-five 55-100 dollars, duly attested the Fifteenth day of February, 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $204 38-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain Wagon or Toll Road known as the Swansea Toll Road, situated between Swansea and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of March, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Swansea Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff,

By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, February 20, 1879. n45314

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.—It appearing to the said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts and expenses of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on **Monday, the Seventeenth Day of March, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated February 18, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo.

A. Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. John Simpson, Defendant } Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo the in office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Simpson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum os two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, due from said defendant to plaintiff for work and labor, done and performed, at defendant's special instance and request, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made, besides costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plaintiff. n450m2

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

REX MONTIS MINE.

No. 121.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REX Montis Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the REX MONTIS mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground one hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, of Mineral Monument Number 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs 30 min East.

Commencing at a post in mound of original location at westerly end of lode, and running thence north 25 deg west 76 links to a post in stone mound; thence north 65 deg east 27 26 chains to a post in mound; thence south 25 deg east 1.51 chains to a post marked P. 5 R M; thence south 65 deg west 27 26 chains to a post marked P. 7 R M from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, on the highest peak of Kearsarge Mountain, bears south 13 deg east 2.18 chains distant; thence north 25 deg west 75 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded northerly by the "Boomerang" and "Arctic" mining claims. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 130 in Book A of Records of Claims, of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rex Montis mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 122.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Arctic Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38 of "Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District." The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in granite mound on easterly end of lode and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post marked P. 4 A southeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 south, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears north 84½ deg east 4 23 25-100 chains distant, and Mineral Monument No. 1 of Kearsarge Mining District bears south 29 deg east 71 10-100 chains distant. Thence south 84 deg west 10.08 chains to post and mound at northeast corner of Rex Montis claim, at 14 47 chains, post at northeast corner of Boomerang claim 27 27 chains to post marked P. 6 A southwest from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 26 deg 07 min west 14.72 chains distant. Thence north 6 deg west 1.51 chains to post in stone mound; thence north 84 degs east 27.27 chains to post in granite mound; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the south by the Boomerang Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 98, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Arctic Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 123.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boomerang Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, of Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in stone mound at easterly end of lode, and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post in stone mound on northerly line of the Rex Montis mine; thence south 84 deg west 22 72 chains to a post in granite mound from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 16 deg 52 min east 11 17 chains distant; thence north 6 deg west 1 51 chains to post in mound of granite; thence north 84 deg east 22 72 chains to post marked P. 9 P. northeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears (by calculation) north 84 deg 29 min 23 sec east 427 71 chains distant; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 3 43 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the north by the Arctic Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 238, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Boomerang Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.

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WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrant has been lost, and that application will be made to the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for a duplicate issue thereof; that all persons are cautioned not to negotiate the same: No. of Warrant 151, on the Expense Fund; drawn May 8, 1878, for $17,00; favor of T McKewin, for Grand Juror Fee.

T. McKEWIN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 25, 1879. n454t3

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In yesterday's *Mercury* we referred to the statement that the new Constitution if adopted will open up all the land titles which have been settled after a vast deal of litigation. As straws show which way the wind blows, the following may not be uninteresting: A certain attorney of this city, when interrogated as to his opinion of the new Constitution, replied that he should vote for its adoption because he believed it would be to his interest to do so. This more explicitly: "I want the new Constitution to be adopted because for fifteen years thereafter everything will be chaos. Previously adjudicated questions will again become live issues, and land titles will be so mixed up as to create unlimited litigation." In this connection a prominent citizen of San Jose said to the writer that he had taken considerable pains to inquire as to the general opinion of lawyers upon the Constitution, and had found them almost unanimous in its favor and not able to give a satisfactory reason for their opinion. These are merely straws, but it can do no harm for the people to mark by such things the drift of public opinion.—*San Jose Mercury.*

IT will be a difficult matter to convince the people that a Constitution that turns the State over to the railway monopoly is an improvement upon one that leaves the control of corporations in the hands of the people. * * In placing such power in the hands of these Commissioners, to be manipulated by the railway corporation, ignorantly or wickedly propose to place these people entirely under the control of the grasping monopoly. It should be voted down. It has not a shadow of a show for success except by people staying away from the polls in disgust at the treason of the Convention to the people. —*Chico Record.*

As my wife at the window one beautiful day stood watching a man with a monkey, a cart came along with a broth of a boy, who was driving a stout little donkey. To my wife then I spoke, by way of a joke, "There's a relation of yours in that carriage." To which she replied, when the donkey she spied "Ah, yes! a relation by marriage."

A MODERN writer declares that American men are gradually decreasing in stature, and that two or three generations hence the women will be the taller. He attributes it to the use of liquor and tobacco stunting the growth of boys. It not only shortens hight but the length of life as well.

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THE belle of Washington is said to be a daughter of Capt. Wise, United States Navy, and granddaughter of Edward Everett. She is a brunette.

TOLERATION comes with age. I see no fault committed that I myself could not have committed at some time or other.

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Together with an Assortment of
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,
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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n411m3

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"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 31
"	June 21st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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ARMY circles are somewhat stirred up over a contest between Generals Stanley and Hazen. Hazen aspires to the Quartermaster-master Generalship of the army, and has friends and relatives now in Washington urging his claims. It is said if his nomination comes before the Senate, it will there meet the charges of perjury and cowardice, which, Stanley says, have been made to his face. The principal charge is, that on the second day of the battle of Shiloh, Hazen skulked near the river, alleging that the men had deserted him. The charge of perjury has eleven specifications, based chiefly on Hazen's testimony in the Belknap case. On the other side, Hazen counter-charges Stanley with falsehood and conduct unbecoming a gentleman. It is also stated Gen. Sherman informed Hazen that if he failed to substantiate these charges, his resignation must be placed in his hands. Stanley asserts that Hazen was reported to him for cowardice at the battle of Pickett's Mills and other places. Hazen is now Colonel of the Sixth Infantry at Fort Buchanan, Dakota Territory.

AT a caucus of Democratic Congressmen, held on the 17th, it was shown that Randall was certain to be elected Speaker on the following day, and we may consider that question settled. As between Randall and Blackburn, the selection of the former is far the most agreeable to Pacific coast sentiment, without doubt; he is anti-Chinese and hard money. The selection of Bayard as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is no less satisfactory; he is sound on the money question, and a man of too much sense to permit public rights to be jeopardized in the interest of partisanship. Hereford, of West Virginia, is named for the first place on the Committee on Mines and Mining; he may know all about it, nevertheless, we think it was a place that ought to have been given to a man from this side of the Mississippi. But we are not ignored altogether: Grover, of Oregon, is to look after the Committee on Manufactures—of which interest he is, constituently, about as much of a proper representative as Hereford of mining.

THERE will, of course, be a lively scramble for places under the Census bill. The pay is fixed at $4 a day for all that portion of the United States east of the 100th meridian of longitude, which includes the Mississippi Valley, and west to a line which runs through the middle of Dakota Territory and Nebraska, through the western end of Kansas, and divides Texas, leaving about half of its territory on each side Patterson, of Colorado, engineered this distinction in favor of his section. The appropiation made for this work is somewhat over $3,000,000, which will probably not be enough to see it through.

THE army officers who have been detailed to the Wheeler Survey are being ordered back to their regiments. This does not suit Wheeler firstrate, as he is only a Lieutenant. For this reason his friends will attempt, during the present session, to have the army surveys restored. It appears, too, that the Hayden people are not pleased at the probable appointment of Clarence King as the head of their consolidated survey, and are trying to have the law repealed by which the consolidated bureau was created.

AT the recent municipal election held in Salinas City, a Citizens' ticket was put up against the Workingmens'. The former elected the City Marshal, Assessor, two out of three Councilmen and two School Trustees; the latter elected one Councilman and one Trustee in one of the wards. As Kearney had just been there "whoopin' on 'em up," the Workingmen expected to get away with everything, but didn't, quite.

IT may interest expectant office holders to know that all to be elected this Fall, except Judges, will hold their places but one year only, if the new Constitution should be adopted. Such being the fact, it will not justify the usual outlay to secure an election.

THE Republican State Convention is to be held at Sacramento on the 17th of June, the Workingmens' on the 3d, preceding. The Democrats have not set a time for theirs yet.

EX-SENATOR CASSERLY claims that if the new Constitution is adopted the man who deposits his money in a savings bank will be taxed five times each year on such deposit.

THE New York *World* defines the art of teaching in schools to be "scrubbing the tablets of the minds of urchins to the end that they may obliterate the stain of hereditary stupidity or personal blockheadness."

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The more we look into the merits, or lack of merits rather, of the new Constitution the more absolute becomes our conviction that its adoption must prove a very great misfortune to this State. The very ablest men and most reliable citizens of this State who were members of the Convention itself, are, almost to a man, strongly opposed to its adoption. The grounds for such a somewhat anomalous turn of affairs cannot be stated in a paragraph, even by the ablest, and certainly we do not assume any such ability; but we can at least call attention to some of the prominent points, warmly inviting the thoughtful to give them thought. We have heretofore referred to several obvious defects in the new instrument; elsewhere in this issue will be found ex-Delegate Reddy's opinion upon other still more important points. His standing as a lawyer and as an honest and able interpreter of the law, aside from the fact of his membership in the Convention itself, gives great weight to his estimate of the work it sends forth. But there are fallacies in the new instrument that have scarcely yet been touched upon. We shall refer to but one of these at this time.

The new Constitution, its friends assert, will operate to break up land monopoly, which we truly believe to be the most unmitigated curse of all under which this State labors. We have no fault to find with the article designed to accomplish that most desirable end except that it does not go far enough in the matter of subdividing Mexican grants to meet tax requirements as they should be to make taxation equal in fact. Except in this short coming, it is worthy of high commendation, considered on its own separate merits, or as a statute. But where it is and as it is, it is a fallacy and calculated to do harm. It is Kearney's strong card by which to induce good men to swallow the entire noxious Consititutional dose, that he and his sort may rule and ruin. The article in question provides that Spanish grants and other lands held in large bodies shall be assessed by subdivisions not exceeding a Government section each in area, and according to quality whether cultivated or otherwise, all of which is very good. As few or none of these grants have ever been legally sectionized, it furthermore provides that the State shall have these lands surveyed for taxation as stated, and for future Legislatures to vote money for such surveys. The total expense of the necessary survey is variously estimated at from $250,000 to $1,000,000 and even more.

Kearney points to this article, and tells the small land holders every where that it is the thing that is to greatly lessen the poor man's taxes, and at the same time to sicken the rich land thief of the vastness of his landed possessions. That it will do something in that direction is quite probable. But the promised relief is too insignificant and too far in the future to excite men of ordinary sense. The poor man will, under the existing regime, have to pay a raise on his present tax to provide the half million dollars, more or less, needed to survey his rich neighbor's ill-gotten leagues. He will have to exert an influence Kearney tells him is next to impossible, namely, overcome the thieving money power, and elect a Legislature that will make the required appropriation and see that it is not squandered in "put up jobs," and lastly, deprive the rich of their power to select their own tools to assess them, which power, Kearney says, is a prerogative the rich must give up under the new Constitution. All this done, what then? The poor man's acres are assessed by tens, twenties, or quarter sections, precisely as they are now; the rich man's broad acres are, by Constitutional provision, assessed by the mile square, in effect precisely as they are now. Practically, the proposed plan is little else than a humbug, made a permanency, because part of a Constitution. There is not a feature in it beyond the jurisdiction of a Legislature under the present organic law.

THE blackened ruins in the burnt district have been alive since Tuesday with men, women and children hunting for valuables. Henry Goetz's gold watch was found, somewhat the worse for water, but otherwise uninjured, between two mattresses which were too wet to burn. Harry Randall lost a gold watch and one month's wages. His watch was found, but no coin; the watch is of no use. Mrs. Drysdale's gold watch was found in the ruins of her house. A tin bucket, containing quite a sum of money, which had been buried by her in the cellar of her big lodging-house, was also found, she having had the ground sluiced for the purpose.—*Silver City (Nev.) Times.*

AN agricultural paper tells how to dress a hog. We know how to dress one. Give him a stove-pipe hat, a cane and a pair of eye-glasses. After that he will try to pass for a man. But a hog will be a hog no matter how he may be dressed.

THE incapacity of men to understand each other is one of the principal causes of their ill-temper toward each other.

IF you wish to pronounce an impartial judgment, accept no favor.

An Eastern View.

There are two features in the proposed new Constitution of California which strike an impartial reader as peculiar. One is the proscription of the Chinese by the use of extreme measures, and the other is the provision made for excessive and unequal taxation. There are other clauses in this somewhat extraordinary document which invite criticism, but the two that have just been mentioned are conspicuous. The California newspapers hold in so much contempt all persons who comment upon their local affairs, criticism in such a case as this becomes hazardous. Sober men do not choose to be derided as "impertinent youngsters, 3,000 miles away." or to be twitted with the "ignorance and impudence of Eastern advisers," as we are sure to be whenever we express an humble opinion concerning transcontinental matters. Nevertheless, with due deference to the age and experience of California publicists, we may say that this provision for double and unusual taxation seems to be a concession to the elements represented by Denis Kearney. There is a delightful jumble in the 4th and most expressive sections of the Chinese article of the proposed Constitution. In the first place, the presence of foreigners, ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared to be dangerous to the well-being of the State. Previously it is provided no native Chinese shall be entitled to the right to vote. Next he is included as liable to pay an annual poll tax of $2; and now he is classed as dangerous to the State because he cannot vote, although he pays poll tax. "Asiatic coolieism is a form of human slavery," says this section, "and all contracts for coolie labor shall be void." Furthermore, all incorporations, whether "formed in this country or any foreign country for the importation of such labor, shall be subject to such penalties as the Legislature may prescribe." We do not see where any State gets the right to regulate commerce to the extent of preventing John Chinamen from coming. Nor do we see how, having formally excluded him from the right of suffrage, he can justly be compelled to pay poll tax, and finally, whatever may be the rights, "or lack of rights" of the Chinamen, we do not see how artificial persons, "or corporations," any more than natural persons "can be be deprived of their rights to employ such laborers as they choose on their own property."—*New York Times.*

A Nevada Miner's Opinion of Inyo

The Eureka *Sentinel*, of the 13th, remarks: Mr. F. W. Robinson, of the Albion, is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Ely, of the Raymond & Ely mine, written from Lone Pine, Inyo county, California. Mr. Ely is on a prospecting tour in California, and we have been permitted to make the following extracts from the letter:

Am still in the land of the sagebrush, and have been busily engaged in searching for the earth's hidden treasures. I firmly believe that I have found another El Dorado, and I am convinced that the Inyo range, from Cerro Gordo north for one hundred and fifty miles, will, in time, go far ahead of any camp now in existence. I have taken up a small property fifteen miles northeast of Independence, and have every facility for working right on the ground, and have found some very rich gold as well silver ore. The silver ledges have large croppings, something like the Pioche mines. The gold ledges are small but well defined. As yet no work of any consequence has been done, and it is hard to say yet what they will turn out to be. Personally, I am willing to risk it, as it suits me better than anything I have seen for years on this side of the Sierra Nevadas. I predict that this country will spring into prominence in a very short time, and already the tide of immigration is setting in this way from Bodie. Can't you make me a flying visit, at least? Come by way of Mohave Station on the Southern Pacific road.

Steve Houle in Trouble.

In the San Francisco *Chronicle*, of the 19th, we find the following:

On the 8th instant W. R. Johnson shipped from Cerro Gordo to Valentine Hoff, No. 600 Tayfor street in this city, a box weighing 112 pounds containing 96 pounds silver bullion and 6½ pounds of gold amalgam. The box containing the precious metal was carefully fastened with green hide, and was given in charge of Steve Houle, a teamster plying between Cerro Gordo and Mohave, to be shipped per Wells, Fargo & Co. On the 17th instant the box arrived apparently intact, but weighed only 68 pounds. When opened it was found to contain a lot of stones taken from the mountain cañons, the bullion having mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Hoff at once informed Captain Stone and Detectives Noyes and Jehu of his loss, and they wired several messages to the Chief of Police at Los Angeles, and the answer was returned that the Commercial Bank of that city had purchased from Houle the missing bullion, paying him $600 on account. The metal was shipped to the Pacific Bank of this city, whence it was sent to Price's assay office and metallugical works, where it was afterwards recovered by the officers. The value of the bullion is about $1,600. A later dispatch, received last night, stated that Houle had been arrested in Los Angeles.

Houle is well known all through this section, where he ran a team on his own account for a long time, but finally disposing of it, or his interest in it, to Omie Mairs of this place, but still retaining charge. Mr. Mairs started below this morning to see what has become of his team, which is quite a valuable one.

A SCHOOLMASTER spoke of his pupils as having been so thoroughly disciplined that they were as quite and orderly as the chairs themselves. It was probably because they were cane-bottomed.

THURMAN and Tilden are each sixty-five years of age.

SOUTHERN INYO.

SNOW'S CAÑON, March 17, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Upon my arrival at Lookout on Wednesday, the 12th, found the following letter in the office, addressed to the writer:

SNOW'S CANYON, March 8, 1879.

DEAR SIR:—We propose starting up the 5-stamp mill at this place on or about the 17th instant, and would be glad to have you and your friends present. Plenty of provisions for man and beast. Come over, and oblige yours truly,

BIRCHETT & PARKER.
Per BIRCHETT.

Doubtless, many of your readers have not the remotest idea where the above place is located, or what are its peculiarities and local features. It is a large cañon running out into Panamint Valley, and the first one south of the Minneatta Belle cañon, about three miles distant; the mill is probably eight miles from the town of Lookout, and 14 from Darwin by road, and trail part of the way. It is situated in the Lookout mining district, and owes its name to the fact that George Snow was the first man who went up to its head, looking for water and minerals.

This cañon has some fine springs of permanent water, the principal of which is owned by the Minneatta Bell M. Co., and from which they derive water for their 10-stamp mill, bringing some it six miles through iron pipes. The Snow's Cañon mill has ample water of its own for all milling purposes, obtained by connecting several small springs together. There is still another spring above the Minneatta Bell's, owned by J. J. Gunn and others, probably capable of supplying a 5-stamp mill at least, so, you see, this cañon is well supplied with water.

This mill, now running at this place, was erected in 1877, by what was then known as the Sheldon M. Co., of New York, and under that administration some $80,000 were expended in the purchase from Messrs. Gunn, Grant, Snow and Mee, of this mill, water pipe, etc. (originally belonging to the Jones property in Panamint), and these mines. From a series of adverse circumstances brought about, as in too many instances, by "putting the cart before the horse," no returns of any importance went back to the Sheldon Co., and, after a reasonable time had passed, that company became disgusted with their California outlay and sold to Mr. Frank S. Collins, of New York, and who is represented here by Mr. Mason. Mr. Collins has some five or six claims, the principal of which is called the St. George, a gold and silver (principally gold) bearing ledge, varying from 12 to 18 inches in width, with fine walls, but, as yet, only down to a depth of 80 feet.

There seems to be no end to the number of veins in this locality, none of which are base metal—all gold and silver. The surrounding formation is granite and lime, the former predominating.

The record book of Lookout district shows over 200 locations, and Mr. Fitzgerald (who is also the efficient Constable of this township), claims an income of $1 50 per day for recording claims alone. Messrs. Gunn & Mitchell have a promising ledge they call the "Old Virginia:" this, for a new prospect, is looking well, having paid all expenses so far; the ore contains very fine gold, but which is quite visible.

Thomas Johns has a location on the same ledge, and has just had eight tods of the ore worked, which, to judge from the gold amalgam as it came from the the battery, will certainly net him $200 per ton. Messrs. Birchett & Parker, merchants of Lookout, intending to stay with the mining interests of the county just as long as there was any hope, determined to help the prospectors out by leasing this mill, and run through what ore could be had in the vicinity. They commenced this one week ago to-day, and in this experiment thus far are doing quite as well as could be expected. It costs them about $80 per day to run the mill, the principal item of expense being wood, for which they pay $20 per cord. They pay men $5 a day, 12-hour shifts, and give them plenty to eat and of a number one quality; consequently, every thing goes smoothly, the men vieing with each other to see who can do the most work.

It is a most fortunate circumstance that prospectors have right here in their midst a complete little mill, in good running order, under an honest and square management. It will enable them to find out if their respective properties have a permanent value, and in such proof, to properly open up their present mere "surface scratchings," so to speak. The mill has not run long enough yet to enable one to make an estimate as to final results, or verdict upon the mines of the vicinity. But in any event Messrs. B. &. P. are worthy of all praise for their efforts to help the country ahead, and we call all but wish them the highest success.

The mill is under the management of James Grove, and is crushing five tons of ore per day, working it up to a high figure, $79 rock being worked up to $72, which proves that Mr. G. understands his business.

The terms for working ore are $30 per ton, paying 70 per cent. of the assay value. It is hard for many miners, until taught by experience, to understand that the more ore they may have the poorer off they may be; many would do well to bear in mind that, by throwing away half their ore oftentimes the net proceeds may doubled.

The managers are receiving ores from Slate Range, and also expect to get from 70 to 100 tons from Panamint, where some twenty men are chloriding with very favorable results.

Messrs. Beaudry and Belshaw, of Cerro Gordo fame, holding a claim against the Minneatta Bell company, have placed some men at work in that mine, and reports say, are getting some fine ore, which, possibly, they may have Messrs. B. & P. to work.

The owners of all the mines here are comparatively poor, therefore the developments of this region must necessarily be slow. When one looks around and sees so many veins he cannot but conclude some of them certainly have merit; that there must be some fire where there is so much smoke.

Parties interested in mining would do well to give this camp a little of their spare time—where they would certainly be hospitably received by all, Messrs. Birchett & Parker and Mason particularly. C. F. O'BRION.

OFFICIAL.

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th, 1879.

The next Republican State Convention for the nomination of a full State Ticket and for such other business as may property come before it, will be held in the City of Sacramento on, TUESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1879, in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol, at 3 o'clock P. M. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Alameda	19	Plumas	4
Alpine	1	Sacramento	21
Amador	7	San Benito	3
Butte	10	San Bernardino	4
Calaveras	6	San Diego	6
Colusa	4	San Francisco	75
Contra Costa	8	San Joaquin	15
Del Norte	1	San Luis Obispo	5
El Dorado	9	San Mateo	6
Fresno	2	Santa Barbara	6
Humboldt	8	Santa Clara	15
Inyo	3	Santa Cruz	8
Kean	3	Shasta	4
Lake	2	Sierra	6
Lassen	2	Siskiyou	4
Los Angeles	15	Solano	13
Marin	4	Sonoma	10
Mariposa	3	Stanislaus	3
Mendocino	5	Sutter	4
Merced	4	Tehama	4
Modoc	2	Trinity	3
Mono	1	Tulare	5
Monterey	8	Tuolumne	5
Napa	6	Ventura	4
Nevada	14	Yolo	7
Placer	11	Yuba	8

Making the Convention to consist of 406 members.

County Committees are requested to make provisions in their respective Counties for the election of delegates in accordance with said apportionment, holding primary elections for the choice of such delegates; and the State Central Committee recommends that the Delegates chosen to the State Convention be empowered to act as Delegates to the Congressional Conventions of their respective districts.

The State Central Committee recommends the following test:

"At the election to be held in September next I will vote the Republican Ticket."

By order of the Committee.

ALEX. G. ABELL, Chairman.
M. D. BORUCK, Secretary.

NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th, 1879.

No bill,—for advertising or otherwise,—unless directly authorized in writing by the President or Secretary, will be paid by the Republican State Central Committee.

By order of the Committee.

ALEX. G. ABELL, Chairman.
M. D. BORUCK, Secretary.

GOVERNOR IRWIN has issued a pardon to Wm. Creamer, who at the December term, 1878, of the County Court of Tulare county was convicted of gaming and sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs, and in default of payment to be imprisoned at the rate of $1 for each day. The pardon was asked by numerous citizens of Visalia, including the District Attorney who prosecuted the case, and nearly if not all the other county officers, on the ground that Creamer's health had become so impaired that his removal from the County Jail to the Hospital was necessary; and the County Physician, in a letter to the Governor on the subject, stated that to return Creamer to the jail would be detrimental to his health and probably fatal to his life. The County Judge joined in recommending the pardon.

THE reduction of the tobacco tax was a virtual free gift of ten millions of dollars to the growers of Virginia, and that State ought now to be able to pay her debts. It is not likely that the public will be benefited by the reduction, at least, not for months to come. The growers, however, have already been benefited, as the price advanced four cents per pound in the Richmond market upon the receipt of the news of the passage of the bill.

THE average Democratic patriot around Washington is just now taking an unusual interest in the welfare of the Government. It is said that there are two thousand applicants for the one hundred and twenty places at the disposition of this Democratic Senate.

THE Ventura *Free Press* wants to know how the new Constitution can be called an abortion, when it was delivered long after its appointed time.

A PLUMBAGO lead, that assays $146 to the ton in silver, has been discovered in the Mineral King district, in Tulare county.

THE important Hungarian city of Szegedin, contains some 80,000 inhabitants, has been completely destroyed by an inundation of the river Theiss. Szegedin occupies a position similar to that of Sacramento, being situated at the confluence of the rivers Theiss and Maros. The whole region roundabout is flat and marshy, however, and the rivers have hitherto been accustomed to spread out over the surrounding country at times of high water. The telegraph has not given any information regarding the origin of the present disastrous flood, but it is quite possible that it will be found to have been caused by the denudation of the mountains in which the Theiss rises. As the principal part of the city of Szegedin was built of sun dried bricks, the houses melted away before the water, and thus the destruction both of life and property has been greatly augmented, many houses having fallen upon and crushed their occupants before they could escape. Apparetly it will be necessary to rebuild the place almost entirely, and it is probable that more substantial materials will be employed next time.—*Record Union.*

A TOUGH SET OF ANGELS.—Servant girls in this city receive from $20 to $40 per month for their work. It is no injustice to say that, as a class, they are as tough a set of female angels as ever offered their services to forbearing and forgiving people. Though they have been in service from five to twenty-five years, there is not one in ten of them who can decently tan a beef-steak, or make a cup of coffee which does not contain a thousand grounds for complaint. A good many of them drink; a large proportion of them have beaux, and they perambulate later than the cats at night, and there is not one in fifteen of them who does not insist upon reading clear through the stock list before putting on the tea-kettle in the morning. Now that the Chinese are about to go, we cry out for a new race of servant girls.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

AN immediate and effective remedy for lice on cows and other cattle, also for ticks on pigs, is to wash the affected parts with potato water in which potatoes have been boiled. One application is generally sufficient.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARK HIS ADVENT!

PROF. CHAS. ANDRESS,

The Greatest Living Illusionist, Prince of Ventriloquists and Proper Man of Mystery, AND TROUPE,

....Will Appear at....

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....ON....

Monday, March 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th.

PROF. CHAS. ANDRESS,
The Peoples' Magician!

MADAM NELLIE ANDRESS,
In the Beautiful Ariel Suspension, Magic Cabinet, Etc.

MISS DRUZILLA ANDRESS,
The Charming Little Vocalist!

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Character Songs and Comicalities!

The Great $10,000-Frankenstein Mystery!

The most wonderful exhibition ever presented on any stage, performed only by Prof. Andress.

100 USEFUL PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY AT the Entertainments! See Book of Indorsements by the Press and prominent persons at the Blaney House.

Admission, - - - 75 Cents
Reserved Seats, - - - $1,00

Entire change of programme each evening. For further particulars see Programmes.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Seventeenth day of March, 1879, in the matter of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Saturday, the Twelfth Day of April, 1879,** at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28), and Lots Number Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), in Block Number Twenty-two, in the town of Independence.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, on the day of sale. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased.

March 18, 1879. n457t4

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECTION ISSUED OUT of Justice George C. Alexander's Court of the Fourth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Alexander Spencer, Plaintiff, against John H. Givens, Thomas Reed, Samuel L. Givens, Robert Russell, S. A. Middleton and William Boggie, successors in interest to John McGreggan, deceased, known as Mineral Hill Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the First day of February, 1879, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-three 39-100 Dollars, damages, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nineteen 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the First day of February, 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty-three 14-100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interests of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain quartz ledge known as the Mineral Hill mine, situated in the County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Fifth Day of April, 1879,** between the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of Justice Geo. C. Alexander's office, in the town of Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
Constable Fourth Township.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, March 18, 1879 n457t3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1878. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,
n328tf Proprietor

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 22.....1879

Mining Notes for the Week.

THE MODOCK.—By far the most important mining work now going on in Inyo county is the deep tunnel enterprise of the Modock Consolidated, at Lookout. It will develop our most prominent base metal mine at the greatest depth yet atttained, the level being 1,000 feet below the ledge croppings and 100 feet deeper than the new Union shaft at Cerro Gordo. The face of the tunnel is now in beyond the vertical line of the old bodies of lead ore, but the strong pitch into the hill of the accompanying silver belts—the Confidence ledges—renders it difficult to judge how much further the tunnel must be driven to intersect the ledge. It must, however, be in close proximity to it now, and a strike is almost daily expected. Following is the Superintendent's official letter of Tuesday last:

MARCH 18.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.: DEAR SIR—The shaft for air engine arrived this week, and enables us to drive work on 1,000-foot level at usual rate of progress. The tunnel and upraise are both making good headway, and we hope will not be impeded again. There was three days' detention to work on this level last week. In upraise we have carried a small seam of ore all the way up, the same as found in starting from top of connecting drift. Face of tunnel has been in lime for past week, but now has every indication of a change at an early time. Distance made in tunnel for week ending to-day, 33 feet. Total length, 1,274 feet. On account of trouble with air facilities, the work in upraise has been retarded very much since starting. Another pipe being carried into it, and the accident to air engine repaired, raising is going ahead rapidly. It is now up 25 feet, leaving 228 feet between top of raise and bottom of shaft. Ground in bottom of shaft still remains hard. Nine feet was made last week. Total depth, 325 feet. Face of tunnel is now very near ore-ground opened on upper levels, and an important change may be looked for at any time. Yours, respectfully,

C. J. BARBER, Supt.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—The mill is in operation on custom ore, and a new impulse thereby given to working and prospecting the numerous small, rich gold ledges of the district. A descriptive reference to the same will be found in correspondence given this week.

NEW COSO.—There is a much better feeling in and about the old mines of Darwin, since the New Coso furnace, by its great reduction of charges for smelting and liberal and prompt payment for ores on delivery, has practically carried out a plan advocated by this paper—that arrangements be effected whereby all the mines contribute ore to keep one furnace in constant work. The Custer mine is in line on this matter, the old Defiance and others will soon fall in, while the Lucky Jim itself looks extremely promising for a good output of ore and bullion during the season.

LEE DISTRCT.—The Emigrant mill at Lee District is running but half the battery—five stamps. A settlement of some recent financial trouble has been effected, and the concern will soon be paving the way to regular dividends.

UNION CON.—Cerro Gordo letter of 20th says that the furnace is running steadily; mine looking well and continues to improve.

BROWN MONSTER.—The old Eclipse mine shows increased richness of ore as depth is attained on the ledge. Some rich silver ore is being taken from the mine as well as gold. Three assays of samples taken from the mine during the week resulted respectively $156 50, $108 10 and $93 in silver per ton, the ore carrying from $10 to $20 in gold besides. The incline has reached a depth of 450 feet, where the ledge has gradually widened out to 14 feet of milling ore. Experienced miners have no doubt of the permanency and increasing richness of the mine.

ASSAYS.—Among the many of Mr. Woodhull's assays during the week, of sample from the Inyo range, some have shown extraordinary richness for base metal ores, in both silver and gold. One from a new discovery opposite Lone Pine, made by Thos. Moran, gave $540 85 in silver, with *73 per cent. of lead.* Another from the Boley & Tuttle mine above Swansea, showed $476 per ton in silver. The latter property is reckoned among the very finest of Inyo's recent developments.

KEARSARGE DISTRCT.—Supt. Gray, of the Kearsarge, is steadily prosecuting work on the tunnels. Work has been resumed by Mike Welch and others on the "Sardine Company" mines.

SPECIMENS.—Some remarkably rich specimens showing fine and crystalized gold, have been brought in from the Golden Star mine across the river, belonging to Cartier and others. A small arrastra is running on the ore.

AT REST.—After many months of dreadful suffering, Mrs. Addie, wife of C. W. Ober, of Big Pine, on Sunday last breathed her last. In accordance with her own frequently expressed desire, Dr. Bicknell made a post mortem examination, to determine beyond question the cause of death, for she herself hoped to the last almost, unwilling to believe her life was giving away to such an incurable malady as cancer of the stomach, hence her request. It was found, precisely as her physician had anticipated, that cancer of the stomach, involving the whole of that organ, had sapped her life. She leaves an interesting family of quite young children, a husband, loving mother and sister, and all who knew her, to most deeply mourn her sad fate. She was a woman loved and respected by all.

RECEPTION OF HON. P. REDDY.

An Enthusiastic Meeting—Tone of Mr. Reddy's Remarks—Proceedings, Etc.

In accordance with the correspondence published in our issue of last Saturday, on that evening our citizens turned out en masse, or in numbers sufficient to fill the large Court room, to receive and welcome home the Hon. P. Reddy, Delegate to the late Constitutional Convention from Inyo and Mono counties. Nathan Rhine, Esq., Chairman of the Joint Republican and Democratic Committee which nominated Mr. Reddy, called the meeting to order. Judge John A. Hannah was nominated and elected President, by acclamation, and after stating the general objects of the meeting, called for nominations for Secretary, to which position Mr. J. E. Parker was elected.

A Committee composed of Messrs. A. N. Bell, S. P. Moffat and Wm. L. Moore, was chosen to wait upon Mr. Reddy and bring him to the hall.

Upon their return with Mr. Reddy, Mr. Moffat, in a feeling and earnest address on behalf of his fellow citizens regardless of party, welcomed Mr. Reddy home, and referred to the high appreciation in which the people held his distinguished services in his late important work and trust.

Mr. Reddy took the floor, and in a speech of an hour or more in duration, reviewed the work of the late Constitution Convention and the instrument as finally promulgat d by it.

He began by stating that he could hardly express his gratitude for and his appreciation of this manifestation of the people's approval of his course. He had gone under no instructions, without party platform or pledges, and as events proved themselves, was heartily glad that he had thus been free. All present knew of his votes and action, and whatever mistakes he had made, if any, were chargeable simply to errors of judgment.

In determining upon the proposed new Constitution, the old one should be examined first, else we look only upon one side of the question. On the 10th of October, 1849, our present Constitution was adopted, and ratified November 13. In 1856 it was amended by the Legislature and the people, and served its purpose until September 3, 1862, when another amendment was added by the simple and *cheap* method originally provided for. For thirty years it had well served the people of a great State; through peace and war it had afforded every protection to life, liberty and property; labor and capital found security and reward under it; its every provision had been adjudicated upon and all legal rights under it settled and defined. Was it wise for us now to throw all into chaos by abandoning the understood principles of an organic law that has served so long and well? A simple modification of the Judiciary system, which could have been accomplished by an amendment, was, in the speaker's opinion, all the change demanded or desirable. We hear on every hand that "there are some good things in the new Constitution," but what there is of them came from the old; in fact, there is nothing new or original in the proposed instrument; whenever a Workingman delegate found something that he thought sounded well, in the Constitutions of Missouri or Pennsylvania for instance, it had been put in, regardless of different conditions here. Kearney and other of his ilk had begun an agitation, for the ends of personal aggrandizement and with the idea of changing the entire framework of our State government in order to make the Chinese go, when it is now well known that a State is totally incompetent to deal with such an international question.

Should the new instrument be adopted it would require twenty or thirty years more for the Courts to adjudicate and define it; endless litigation would ensue (individually, however, the speaker didn't object to that). It was out of the question to review in one night a half of the objectionable features of the new Constitution. The proposed judicial system is erroneous; the Article theron is enormously bulky, and couched in language which defies understanding. It is intricate; provides for a dangerous one-man power in the Supreme Justice, and practically provides for three trials of a cause before a final decision instead of two as at present; gives a monopoly of the several County Courts to members of the Supreme Bench, necessitating the importation of legal fledglings from San Francisco to outside counties, when any one of our District Court lawyers would make a far better "Superior" Judge to hear and determine our mining and farming cases; its salary system is absurd, placing the Judges at the mercy of each local Board of Supervisors.

The so called homestead provision is pure and unadulterated clap-trap; the idea of protecting only *a portion* of a homestead! What portion?

In a "mandatory," organic law has been stuck in simple declarations—a plank from a political platform, declaring against individual ownership of large tracts of land. The idea may be right in the abstract, but the section was indefinable, and the subject matter one for legislative action only. As to the merit claimed for the new Constitution on account of its provisions for easy and speedy amendment, therein lies a great fault—a Constitution subject to the caprice and whim of political parties, of no more stability than a law; an ever-changing principle and a source of endless public expense.

Constitutions are not self-executive, nor can mortals perfectly execute them. The main cause of complaint with the old one was upon the question of taxation, which, it provided, should be "equal and uniform." An avowed purpose in calling the Convention was to make taxation equal and uniform, yet it had abrogated the fundamental rule itself by striking out the word "equal." It left the door open for a graduated system of taxation; give the Workingmen power under it and they would equalize all property by practical confiscation. It takes all and provides no redress; it clearly indicates different percentage of taxation for different properties and occupations; a man worth $100,000 would be hopelessly in debt to the State the first year. It would be specially disastrous to the mining interests of Inyo and Mono, upon which the farming interests depend, and a blow at one affects the other. It means that the mines shall be taxed; the ore shall be taxed, the bullion taxed and the stock itself taxed. It would crush out corporations, the only means by which we can mine; no sensible man would undertake to mine on his own capital alone—though he had. One proposition they made was to tax all corporations 10 per cent. of their capital, or $10,000 for each $100,000, besides taxing a franchise; this would expel and repel all foreign capital from the State. Was it safe to endorse anything promulgated by men who advocated such insane and communistic schemes? They found seven shadows and taxed every shadow, besides taxing the substance out of existence. Were these men in a frame of mind to get up anything good? To tax a man for merely introducing capital was sheer madness; the result of its work goes to show that the Convention was called at an inopportune and most unfortunate time, when it was destined to be controlled by a ring of knaves and demagogues, who sought to saddle all the burdens of government upon mining and corporations. The industries employing thousands of workingmen would be destroyed in this mad zeal to "equalize" things.

In that iniquity called the Constitutional Club was concocted and framed every objectionable feature, and no Workingman's delegate dare vote contrary to its edicts; when Barbour voted, the first, you could tell how the rest would go. That concern, abetted by a few week-kneed demagogues, obtained the control; the Non-Partisans were never all there; the Convention was never full, though the members sometimes were.

Th proposed instrument contains twenty-two massive articles to be read and decided upon by every voter in a time far too brief for the purpose. And after it has been read and studied as a whole, no man can tell what it means. Compared to the old, which has but twelve short Articles, the new one has twenty-two, and each one three times as long. The instrument promulgated was not the result of fair and open discussion; there was no chance for argument as against the cut and dried conclusions of that Club. The speaker proceeded to denounce the "address" issued by an unauthorized Committee, and handled it in the severest terms.

The proposed Constitution is communistic in every important particular; it is good for plunderers, for those who loaf in Summer and subsist on the State in Winter. Denis Kearney and the *Chronicle*, the vile sensationalism of which created him, are denouncing all that is good and applauding all that is bad. Heaven help the State if they finally get it as they want it! It is in conflict with every known principle of political economy. The bare fear of its adoption is demoralizing business and capital; the latter is leaving the State and the consequences will soon be apparent.

As to his course in the Convention, Mr. Reddy explained that he had at no time offered an Article, section or an amendment, as they would have shared the fate of all others not proposed by the so-called Working men. He was continually on the defensive, in order to the better protect the interests of his constituents. He had labored with that object and to the best of his ability, and hoped that his actions might meet the approval of the people of Mono and Inyo counties. Referring to the probable wish of the good people to "on with the dance," Mr. Reddy closed, amid the heartiest applause.

Upon being called upon,

S. P. MOFFAT, ESQ.,

Took the floor. He would not interfere with the tacitly accepted programme of the evening by making a speech. However, he had dutifully studied the new Constitution as it now stands before the people of the State for ratification or rejection; had watched with a keen interest every step taken during the long process of its formation, and could not see how the general tendency and effect of the proposed innovations in law could be misconstrued. The deduction, in his mind, was that the instrument was inevitably fraught with many dangers, and his ballot, on the 7th of May next, would be among those counted as against it.

R. B. SNELLING, ESQ.,

District Attorney, in response to call, said that he fully concurred in Mr. Reddy's statements and his expressed opinions as to the subject under consideration, but regretted that that gentleman had not taken more time and gone further into the legal facts and reasons showing wherein the instrument was manifestly at fault. The question of adopting a new State Constitution was one of the utmost importance to the people and tax-payers; he had not as yet received the complete draft, but was satisfied, from his reading so far, that it ought not to be sustained.

In response to a rattling call from the audience, Mr. J. E. Parker arose and said he had entirely too much consideration for the feelings of the goodly assemblage to attempt an address, but would beg to submit the following

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved—That we, as citizens of Inyo county here assembled, do hereby express our thanks to the Hon. Patrick Reddy, our delegate and representative in the late Constitutional Convention, for his able and comprehensive defense of the best interests of California on the west of the Sierras; and, further

Resolved—That we are deeply appreciative of his self-sacrificing work and attendance at said Convention, and that we, as of the people of Inyo, congratulate ourselves upon having had so fearless an exponent and champion; and be it further

Resolved—That we indorse the last vote of our sage-brush lawyer—"No," upon the question of the final submission of the new Constitution to the people.

Unanimously adopted.

On motion af Mr. Rhine, the meeting adjourned.

Quite a majority of the ladies and gentlemen present remained, and in honor of Mr. Reddy the floor was quickly cleared and

DANCING BEGUN.

It was kept going till a late—very late, hour; our host of the Blaney House supplied wine for the whole assemblage.

PERSONAL.—Thomas Parker, father and step-father respectively, of the proprietors of this paper, arrived here from Oakland Monday last, and we hope, to make it his place of permanent residence....J. S. Rothschild is here on one of his semi-occasional business visits to his establishment in this place ....H. L. Childs, too well known to need much of an introduction in this region, especially to people who pay U. S. revenue taxes, is down from Bodie on an official pasear; it may suit some of the aforesaid tax payers to know that he is going back in a day or two to look after his responsible charge, the Bodie *Standard*. He is conducting himself very well here for a newspaper man.... County Surveyor Seeley arrived yesterday from Cerro Gordo, and, we are sorry to say, in very poor health.

EXHIBITION. — Prof. Andress and troupe advertise to-day and are billed to show at the Court House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. The Professor is quite noted all over the Coast, and from what we can learn undoubtedly gives the best entertainment ever offered in the valley. The Professor and lady have received warm encomiums frem the press as being among the best people traveling.

P. M. APPOINTED.—Mr. Jas. N. Caldwell, who, some time ago, purchased the Piper Ranch, just across the Inyos on the Mono line, has just been appointed Postmaster at that place. The office is known as "Oasis," and is not in Inyo county, as gazetted, but in Mono, though almost on the line.

LAID OVER.—The continuation of Prof. Hanks' valuable report on Inyo county mines is necessarily laid over until next week. It contains a most interesting description of early mining and the lately opened Rex Montis series.

A MAN in Maine applied the other day for five gallons of rum for "mechanical purposes." "For what mechanical purpose?" "For raising a barn," was the reply.

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Office of the COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
March 8, 1879.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	Date of Registration.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Am't
92	March 18, 1878	John Lubken	$ 7 00
6	April 3, "	H N Tibbetts	6 00
149	May 8, "	A Spencer	20 75
23	May 11, "	G C Gracey	15 00
127	May 11, "	F T Bicknell	5 75
354	Aug. 5, "	R B Snelling	83 33
367	Aug. 5, "	John Crough	70 30
368	Aug 5, "	John Crough	213 00
369	Aug. 5, "	Chalfant & Parker	485 51
359	Aug. 5, "	F R Parker	6 00
471	Aug. 6, "	Henry M Isaacs	390 00
365	Aug. 6, "	J S Rothschild & C.	67 54
372	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	100 00
373	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	225 00
376	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	746 55
374	Aug. 6 "	J F Dillon	20 00
375	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	80 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

428	Aug. 8, 1878	H G Plumley	27 68
432	Aug. 8, "	H G Plumley	300 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

407	Aug. 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	92 61
37	Feb. 7, 1879	W H Jenkins	68 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

813	Sept. 20, 1872	Chalfant & Parker	293 00
816	Sept. 20, "	W C Snodgrass	57 30

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

300	Aug. 11, 1876	L Colleau	1,028 00
308	Aug. 18, "	J D Blair	23 00

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n455t4 County Treasurer

REDEMPTION OF INYO COUNTY BONDS—ISSUE OF 1872.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County California,
March 1, 1879

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California, of the issue of 1872, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of said County will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said Bonds to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2 500) Dollars more or less, which sum is in the Treasury for the redemption of said Bonds or portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo County, California, up to **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879.**

No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids must be indorsed "Proposals for the Surrender of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872."

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n454t4 Treasurer of Inyo County.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF THE INDIGENT SICK OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. of **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879** to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1st, 1879, to May 1st, 1880.

Said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four (4) patients each day throughout the year, and to include all medicines, medical attendance, nursing, board and lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care. Said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for; said excess of patients to be paid for by extra allowance upon presentation of bills duly sworn to, at the regular meetings of said Board. The person or persons to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract.

The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the care of the Indigent Sick;" and the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. of said Twenty fourth day of March, 1879, and the right is reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.
n454t4

PROPOSALS FOR BOARDING INYO COUNTY PRISONERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk until **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879,** at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1st, 1879, and ending May 1st, 1880.

Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Boarding of Inyo County Prisoners." Said proposals will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said Twenty-fourth day of March. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 1, 1879.
n455t8

PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF WOOD FOR USE OF INYO COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on **Monday, the Twenty-fourth Day of March, 1879,** to contract for the supplying of such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year ensuing, May 1st, 1879, to May 1st, 1880.

Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord. Said Wood to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on presentation of bills duly sworn to.

Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." Proposals to be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on said Twenty-fourth day of March, 1879 And the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bids

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Seventh day of April, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 81, Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. n456td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the thirteenth day of February, 1879, an assessment (No. 8) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California n453td

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California

Cornelius S. Swan vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Cornelius Swan, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **Ninth Day of April, A. D. 1879** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Third day of March, A. D. 1879

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
n454td County Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo.

A. Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. John Simpson, Defendant } Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Simpson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, due from said defendant to plaintiff for work and labor, done and performed, at defendant's special instance and request, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made, besides costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH
Clerk
By DANIEL CROUGH,
Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plaintiff. n450m2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL STINSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Michael Stinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Michael Stinson, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 13th day of March, 1879. n456t4

WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrant, No. 430, drawn upon the Hospital Fund, in favor of Margaret Lewis, for the sum of One Thousand and Sixty five 90 100 Dollars ($1065 90-100) dated November 8, 1877, has been lost or stolen from the undersigned, who is the owner thereof. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, as payment thereof has been forbidden. An application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at their next regular meeting, for a duplicate issue of said Warrant.

GUSSIE WILSON.
March 15, 1879. n445t3

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

REX MONTIS MINE.

No. 121.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California.
January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REX Montis Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the REX MONTIS mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground one hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, of Mineral Monument Number 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs 30 min East.

Commencing at a post in mound of original location at westerly end of lode, and running thence north 25 deg west 76 links to a post in stone mound; thence north 65 deg east 27 26 chains to a post in mound; thence south 25 deg east 1.51 chains to a post marked P. 5 R M; thence south 65 deg west 27 26 chains to a post marked P. 7 R M from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, on the highest peak of Kearsarge Mountain, bears south 13 deg east 2.18 chains distant; thence north 25 deg west 75 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded northerly by the "Boomerang" and "Arctic" mining claims. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 100 in Book A of Records of Claims, of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rex Montis mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 122.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California.
January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Arctic Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38 of "Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District." The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in granite mound on easterly end of lode and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post marked P 4 A southeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 south, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears north 84½ deg east 413 25-100 chains distant, and Mineral Monument No. 1 of Kearsarge Mining District bears south 29 deg east 71 10-100 chains distant. Thence south 84 deg west 10.03 chains to post and mound at northeast corner of Rex Montis claim, at 14.47 chains, post at northeast corner of Boomerang claim 27.27 chains to post marked P. 6 A, southwest from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 26 deg 07 min west 14.72 chains distant. Thence north 6 deg west 1.51 chains to post in stone mound; thence north 84 degs east 27.27 chains to post in granite mound; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the south by the Boomerang Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 98, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Arctic Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 123.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California.
January 29, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boomerang Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, of Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in stone mound at easterly end of lode, and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post in stone mound on northerly line of the Rex Montis mine; thence south 84 deg west 22 72 chains to a post in granite mound from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 16 deg 52 min east 11 17 chains distant; thence north 6 deg west 1 51 chains to post in mound of granite; thence north 84 deg east 22 72 chains to post marked P 9 P, northeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears (by calculation) north 84 deg 29 min 23 sec east 427.71 chains distant; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 3 45 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the north by the Arctic Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 238, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Boomerang Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

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JOHN BRISCO.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879.
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The Constitution.

It is very evident that the new constitution will be rejected. The leading papers in most of the counties—particularly in the mining sections—are strenuously opposing it, as being antagonistic to the great mining interests of the State. One of the main provisions of the new Constitution prohibits the forma ion of Stock Boards, and declares the sale of all stock to be delivered at a future day, void. Every miner, and every one connected with our mining industries, is well aware that nine-tenths of all the meneys expended in prospecting our mines are obtained through the agency of the San Francisco Stock Boards. Through their agency thousands of people become interested in mines and assist with their money in developing them, when they could not be reached in any other manner. Abolish our Stock Boards, and what would be the result? All our prospecting mines would be compelled to be shut down. The poor miner who might discover and locate a promising claim would have a sorry time disposing of it if there were no Stock Boards through which the stock could be placed before the public. If the new Constitution is adopted, there can be no other result than the throwing out of employ thousands of miners. In voting on the new Constitution, voters must swallow the monstrosity whole, no carving being admissable; no objectionable article can be rejected; o the interests of the working man require its rejection, not only on account of the above mentioned article, but for other objectionable points to which we will refer hereafter.—*Bodie Chronicle.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—At about 10 o'clock on Friday of last week James Cassidy was stopped on the Columbus and Benton road, at a point in the cañon about twelves miles southwest of Columbus, by two highwaymen. The robbers cut Cassidy's whip from its stock and tied his hands with it. They then blindfolded him and drove the team up through a ravine and behind a hill about three quarters of a mile from and out of sight of the road. The robbers then deliberately unhitched the team and camped for about five hours, during which time they cooked dinner, "went through" Cassidy and made themselves at home generally. They stole, in coin, about $60, one pair of horses worth $160, a Mount Diablo check for $14, and a pair of new blankets, but did not find a much larger sum which was stowed away in the wagon box. Before they left the thieves shot the black mule and bay horse which they rode out to the scene of the robbery. At times, while the work was progressing, Cassidy recognized the fellows as two who were in Courtnay's corral at Columbus while he was there, and describes them as follows: One man known by the name of Sullivan; very dark skin and sandy hair; about five feet ten inches high; wore chin whiskers and mustache; had an ugly scar over the left eye, which obstructed the movement of the eye; wore blue overalls and grayish woolen shirt—rough and dirty. The other a short, broad-shouldered, heavy-set man, about 23 or 34 years of age; smooth face and light mustache; about five feet six in hight; dressed about like his companion. Cassidy is well known in this section, and has been engaged for some time in marketing Bishop Creek produce at Belleville and Columbus. He is now aft r the highwaymen hot foot. —*Benton Messenger, March 2[illegible].*

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February	1st
"	March	8th
"	April	5th
"	May	31
"	May	31st
"	June	28th
"	July	26th
"	August	30th
"	Sept.	27th
"	October	25th
"	Nov.	22d
"	Dec.	27th

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.....1879

DENIS got a first-class mauling the other night down here at Santa Ana, and the little circumstance has set such Workingmen as A. S. Addis, all through the State, into an extasy of indignation. Such a time they are having with passing whereases and resolves about maintaining the "right of free speech!" By this these fellows mean the right of free and unrestrained villification; but for that, Denis would have had no trouble; nor would he have been heard of. His dupes had better put in their time in giving thanks that their beloved villifier did not get the bullet through him that he has been advertising for these many days.

ALL the thirty-six candidates for the diploma of school-mistress have just been rejected at Foix, France, for inability to solve the following problem: Two persons employed in a shop have different salaries, together amounting to 4,400f. per annum. The first spends two-thirds of her salary, and the second three-fourths. Their joint savings amount to 1,310f. a year. What is the salary of each?

WILLIAM J. YOAKUM, was sentenced at Bakersfield, on the 20th, for the murder of William Johnson, to be hanged on Friday, May 9th. Motion was made by the prisoner's attorney for an arrest of judgment and for a new trial, but both were denied. A notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was served at once upon the District Attorney.

THE Register of the Land Office in San Francisco has received an opinion from Commissioner Williamson at Washington to the effect that occupancy of land for five years merely for grazing purposes, does not comply with the homestead law. The occupant must cultivate the land to come within the provisions of the act.

EX-GOVERNOR L. R. BRADLEY, of Nevada, died at Elko on the morning of the 21st, aged 73 years. He was a man whose sterling good sense, honesty and open heartedness, commanded universal respect. Though not long since possessed of considerable wealth, his freedom in helping others is said to have caused him to die a poor man.

THE San Francisco *Post* says: "The proposed new Constitution is not such a document as the people require. It makes no provision for the benefit of the masses, while it creates a number of new offices that will increase taxation, and several craftily concealed advantages for the railaoad companies and other monopolies."

The State Democratic Convention is called for May 27th, at Sacramento, for the purpose of nominating a straight ticket. Every county in the State is invited to be represented by delegates in person. Inyo is entitled to three delegates.

THE Greenback Convention held at Chicago on the 5th inst., adopted a platform declaring that the Postmasters should be elected; the Labor Bureau should be established, with sundry other labor reforms; also that the Government prohibit the immigration of Chinese.

CONGRESSMAN Whiteaker reached Washington in four days, ninteen hours and fifty-five minutes time from San Francisco. This included a delay of five hours at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The fastest rate of speed attained on the trip was fifty-five miles an hour.

THE Republican newspapers insist on running Tilden for the Presidency, and Democratic journals are laboring with equal zeal for the nomination of Grant. Butler nor Kearney haven't yet received the endorsement of the independent press. Strange, yet true.

FIRED OUT.—As was expected, the Democratic Senate has summarily fired out Secretary Geo. C. Gorham and every other of the old Senate officers, and put new men in their places. John C. Burch, of this State, gets Gorham's place.

THE new Constitution it appears will allow any county, township or municipality to enact a local option law to prohibit the sale of liquor. The dealers in the beverage throughout the State will undoubtedly "go for" it with a vengeance.

THE settlers' league of Fresno and Tulare counties are organizing and arming as a last resort for the protection of their homes.

It is rumored that Governor Stanford has resigned his position as President of the Central Pacific, and Lloyd Tevis has been elected in his stead.

FOR AND AGAINST.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* gives a list of 97 California newspapers that have expressed themselves for or against the new Constitution. Of this number, 44, with itself at the head, are named as in favor of its adoption, while the remaining 57 are opposed. The San Francisco *Call* is classified in a "gang by itself," a Jack Bunsby of a paper, having no opinions worth speaking about until after the tide of public is finally set—then the *Call* turns loose an opinion as is an opinion, making no ripples against anybody's tide if it can be prevented at all. But it is dreadfully afraid of the *Chronicle*, and has a right to get on the fence if it wants to. We do not find in the *Chronicle's* list the name of a single one of the five papers published in this mining region, although several of them have given decided expression to their views.

The *Record-Union* quotes from 82 California papers, every one strongly opposing the new instrument. Many, or all of these, oppose it especially on the grounds of its ruinous school, taxation and anti-incorporation provisions, all agreeing that the last two will completely paralyze the mining interests of this State. Such is our own candid conviction on this point. We believe it to be an act for self-preservation for every miner, and every person whose interest is dependent on that of the miner, to use his utmost endeavors to defeat this communistic instrument; on this side of the mountains, every interest without exception is contingent upon the miner's operations, therefore, as we see it, the vote of this mining region ought to be cast unanimously against this threatening instrument.

The *Record-Union's* list includes THE INDEPENDENT only of the five Inyo and Mono papers. To this should be added the out-spoken Bodie *Chronicle*. The *News* of that place, as we learn indirectly, is on the other side. Neither the *Standard* or the Benton *Messenger* have, so far, taken sides on this question, vital as it must be to their future prospects. Both, however, may be safely counted as opposed. But without them the newspaper vote here as on the other side of the mountains stands two to one against the new Constitution. In revising its list, the *Record-Union* can also add the Downey City *Outlook* as another efficient opponent of the Kearney Koran.

Salt Lake City is agitated upon the question of bringing the river Jordan in for irrigating purposes. The *Herald* wants the city corporation to build the canal and own the works, which it claims to be necessary in order to prevent monopolies.

THE California Press Association will hold its second annual meeting in San Francisco some time in June.

THERE have been 120,000 persons rendered homeless by the recent floods in Hungary, and 1,900 persons drowned.

COL. E. E. HEWITT publishes a card in this morning's *Herald*, in which he declares the telegraphic statement that he had hired Lynill to follow up Kearney and denounce him and the new Constitution, untrue. He also says that a dispatch from Lynill denies that he (Lynill) had ever said that he was employed by the Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad for the purpose of answering Kearney on the stump—*Los Angeles Express*.

RENO is rapidly rebuilding the district lately burned.

SOME INYO COUNTY MINES, ETC

Extracts from Prof. H. G. Hanks' Report Continued.

CERRO GORDO MINING DISTRICT.

It has been shown that the ores produced by the mines of Owens Valley are not generally what are known as "milling ores." The term "rebellious," which is often applied to them, is a misnomer, for they are sufficiently tractable when treated by the proper methods. It is a common mistake to suppose that any process will extract the precious metals from all classes of ore.

Allusion has been made to the Cerro Gordo mines: they have so far been the most successful of any in Owens Valley. The Cerro Gordo Mining District is on the east side of the valley. The town is 7,200 feet above sea level. The mines lie mostly in compact limestone, in some cases as contact veins, between a highly metamorphic sedimentary formation and the limestone.

The mines, of which there are many, have a general northwest by southeast direction. There are two classes: those yielding principally galena, anglesite and cerusite, and those in which the ores are decidedly cupiferous. The first are called "lead leads," and the latter "silver leads," and the ore "lead ores" and "silver ores." The minerals in the silver ores are said to be malachite, azurite, argentite, stroymeyrite and free silver. Gold is only found in traces.*

In the mines producing galena, that mineral is found in nests, pockets and irregular deposits running generally parallel to the walls; the deposits vary from one to fifteen feet in thickness. In some cases they have been worked to a depth of 40 feet and 120 in length. Although considerable depth has been attained in these mines, in no case has water been reached.† The galena has a value ranging from $12 to $300 per ton.

The most prominent mines are the Union, San Ygnacia, San Felipe, Freiberg, San Lucas and Belmont. There are many other mines located, which are more or less prospected. The yield of silver ores of the Union mine averages about $120 per ton. The ores from the San Ygnacia contain from $178 to $280 per ton.

The ores of Cerro Gordo are treated by the old Mexican method; they are selected by hand, and freed as much as possible from gangue. They are then thrown into a reverberatory furnace, called a "galemador."‡ Part of the sulphur is driven off, and the galena is reduced to a matte, which flows from the furnace like thick tar or pitch; when cold it has the appearance of black slag, although it is very rich in lead, and contains all or nearly all the silver in the ore. This matte is mixed with silver and copper ores, and smelted in a blast furnace, by which the lead is reduced to the metallic state, carrying with it most of the silver. The lead is then run into bars or pigs, weighing from 150 to 250 pounds.

I have the following from a reliable source: In round numbers the production of lead bullion from these mines has been 30,000 tons. The silver in this lead is estimated to average 150 ounces to the ton; the value of the silver alone being $5,818,050.

UTILIZATION OF WASTE PRODUCTS.

When Owens Valley becomes, as it surely will, a great center of mining industry, the waste products from the smelting furnaces will be saved. Acid chambers will be erected, and large quantities of sulphuric and other acids produced, which will be used in treating copper and silver ores in the wet way, and the manufacture of blue stone and other chemical preparations. Suphur, arsenic and other waste products will be saved and utilized.

RAILROADS.

Inyo Valley rises gradually from south to north. It seems to be a natural way for a railroad. Scarcely any grading would be required for the whole distance. As the country becomes developed, advantage will, no doubt, be taken of this natural roadway. Already there are good wagon roads from end to end, with lines of stages connecting with the larger towns both north and south. Besides the precious metals, there are useful minerals in abundance, the conveyance of which would contribute largely to the profits of a railroad; and I confidently believe such a road will be built within the next ten years.

MINES OF THE REX MONTIS MINING CO.

I have never seen the mines of the Kearsarge mining district, although familiar with the ores. The locality is also well known to me, having camped in Onion Valley before the mines were discovered.

The first assay of ores from Kearsarge Mountain, I find recorded on my assay book, under date of April 15, 1864. I remember the circumstances well, although so many years have passed. I had an assay office at San Carlos at that time, and most of the ores from the various mining camps came to me.

It was unusual to have ores sent in from the Sierra Nevada, although a few free gold mines were worked in the foothills and mountain spurs on that side. On the day mentioned, a Cornish miner brought in samples of float rock for assay, which gave the following result: gold, $409; silver, $120; total, $530 00; gold, $180 28; silver, $421 10; total, $631 38. The ore proving unusual rich, and showing, as it did, free gold and silver, the circumstance excited considerable attention. The locality given was near where the Kearsarge was afterward discovered.

On April 4th, 1865, nearly a year later, I made the first assay from the Kearsarge mine, then just discovered, which resulted as follows: gold, $391.60; silver, $311 10; total, $703 00.

The information collected from documents submitted to me by the company allows me to state the following facts, and to express the following opinions relating to their mines:

The property of the Rex Montis Mining Co. includes all the rights of the Independence Tunnel and Mining Co., and the Shawmut mine. The mill is first class, built for ten stamps, although only only five are running; it is built on an elevated plateau, 7,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is driven by a never failing stream of water, fed by seven lakes, which lie in the mountains above, at an altitude of 10,500 feet. The mill is supplied with a complete outfit of tools.

The other buildings consist of a blacksmith shop, furnished liberally with tools, a superintendent's house, an office, a well appointed assay office, a commodious boarding house, stable, coal shed, etc.

Notwithstanding the great difficulties under which the work has been conducted, the mines have produced bullion of the coin value of $69,548 91. The Treasurer's report shows the average bullion production to be as follows:

1876, Average yield per ton	$127 50
1877, " " "	105 03
1878, " " "	107 94

Average production on 684 tons, the total ore production for the three years, $107 94.

The disadvantages referred to may be thus stated: The mines lie at a great altitude, the upper tunnel of the Rex Montis being 12,480 feet above the level of the sea. In this latitude, this is the region of perpetual snow. It is a remarkable fact that the ores of the Rex Montis come from the mine in a frozen state. The mountains are extremely rugged and steep, making it difficult to work on their sides.

All the ores worked have been brought down to the mill on the backs of mules, which is both slow and expensive. The mill is small, and some of the ores require roasting before they will yield the precious metals they contain. In Winter the snows lie deep, and only during a short season is the surface free.

The first bullion obtained from these mines was base; but it will be seen by referring to Appendix X, that the fineness has gradually increased, showing that the ores have improved, or that the treatment was better.

It is shown by appendix Y that the ores are of extraordinary richness; and also, the process now employed does not save the proportion of precious metals that was expected.

The result of my assays and examination of the ores, as stated in appendix Z, shows that some of the ores are rich in chloride of silver. Silver in this state is easily reduced in the pans. I question if much has been obtained from the other ores, which contain enough lead to resist the milling process, if not previously roasted. When this is done the bullion will be finer and the yield greater. No ores have been worked of less value than $80.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

It is proposed to construct a tramway from the mouth of tunnel No. 5, passing by the mouth of Independence Tunnel to the foot of the steep grade, 1.36-100 miles, at an estimated cost of $21,637. From the end of the tramway to the mill, to build a wagon road, at the estimated cost of $2,863. To build a roasting furnace capable of roasting twelve tons of ore, including a dryer, and to alter the mill for dry crushing, at an additional cost of $5,000; total, $29,500.

I would suggest the putting up of an endless wire rope from the mines to the mill, which could be driven by water power. It is a great advantage to be able to open mines by tunnels and adits. The use of expensive hoisting and pumping works and fuel is dispensed with, and their cost saved. The position of your mines is such that they can be worked for years by the tunnels already projected. Another advantage, to which I would call attention, is the ample water power which can be utilized in so many ways. Not only can it be used for machinery, but for compressing air for the drills used in driving the tunnels, and in sinking the shafts, which will be required for the proper opening of the mines. * * *

As I understand the situation, the Independence Tunnel seems to be the key of the mines, and can only be regarded as a necessity, either now or in the future.

The largest and most productive mines are found at high elevations. Those of Potosi in Bolivia, and of Cerro de Pasco in Peru, are noted examples. The mines of Potosi during the 250 years in which they have been worked, have yielded two thousand millions dollars worth of silver. There are 5,000 openings in the mountains from which these rich ores have been extracted. These mines continue to yield $2,500,000 yearly. They were discovered in the year 1545. The name signifies "an eruption of silver." The mountain in which they lie is 16,000 feet high, and the town is over 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. The ores at the surface were wonderfully rich, and at first were worked by smelting. The average yearly yield from 1545 to 1556 was $11,590,000.

Cerro de Pasco was discovered in 1630 by the accidental building of a fire by an Indian, which melted silver from the surface ores. It has been one of the richest mines in the world. Like Cerro de Potosi, the mountain is honeycombed with mining shafts and tunnels. In 1851 the yield from these mines was $2,000,000.

I mention these two mines because of considerable resemblance between them and those of the Rex Montis company, not only in their great altitude and rich surface ores, but in the character of the ores. The ores now mostly worked in the Cerro de Pasco mines are low grade. They are of a soft friable nature, called, technically, "*cascajos*." Some of the ores I have examined from the Rex Montis mine are very much like them.

It is a question whether it is better to have a large vein carrying poor ores, or a small one in which the ores are of great richness; the difference must be great to give the advantage to the latter. It is a mistake too often made to judge of a mine from the ores found at the surface; mines do not always increase in richness as depth is attained; the reverse is often the case. It is well known that the rich ore in a mine is not always continuous, but lies in bunches or chimneys of irregular size, called "bonanzas" by the Spanish miners, a term which has become common on the Pacific coast.

From the foregoing facts these deductions may be made:

The ores of your mines are remarkably rich, and have been worked, so far, successfully, notwithstanding the difficulties that have been encountered.

The veins, though comparatively small, seem to be well defined, and promise to be permanent.

From experience in other mining districts, it is not unreasonable to expect these veins to join at a greater depth and form a single one.

The present conditions of the mines will fully warrant the proposed improvements, and such an investment such an investment may be considered a good business venture.

The mountain should be thoroughly and systematically explored.

Whether the property will pay fair dividends on a large capital can only be decided by future developments. That it will pay well on a small one, can scarcely be doubted.

[Following is the average assay of thirteen bars of bullion of the total value of $11,380 35, as shown in Appendix X.—EDS.] Silver, 850 fine; gold, 003½; base metal, 146½. Average value per ounce, $1 14·6

Twenty three lots, aggregating 41 tons and 409 pounds of Shawmut ore was worked, of which the highest of 23 assays was $227 13, lowest, $47 13, average, $117 90. The mean of 10 tons and 976 pounds of Rex Montis ore, 8 assays, was $109 11; highest, $296 61; lowest, $54 67. Eighteen tons and three tons from the Sardine, gave an average, respectively, of $72 38 and $18 65. The average of 4 tons of Arctic gave $86 73. Twenty pulp assays gave an average of $86 75; highest, $250 75; lowest, $29 22. The mean of 29 tailings assays was $41 76; highest, $98 04; lowest, $8 48. The lowest of 30 miscellaneous assays was $5 46, while two of the same went, respectively, $3,300 and $4,939 94, the average for twenty being $534 95.

*The *Galmedore* system was abandoned in Cerro Gordo and Swansea in 1872 or '73, and has never been in use anywhere in the county since then.—EDS.

†Water has recently been struck on the 900-foot level, if we are not misinformed.—EDS.

‡This is an error. More than $15,000 of free gold have been picked up and otherwise extracted from the Cerro Gordo dumps by different parties within the past few years. Several of these sparkling gold quartz specimens were sent to the Paris Exposition, and under Prof. Hanks' own charge. It seems, however, that this gold pertained wholly to the surface, so his statement, when confined to the ores from the regular workings, is probably quite correct.—EDS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the Fourteenth day of February 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co., Trustees	3345	20	$ 10 00
Henry Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	5063	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	5962	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6328	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	6477	10	5 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6577	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6602	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6740	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	6950	5	2 50
Jas Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Coffin & Page, Trustees	7072	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
R Greisinger, Trustee	7175	50	25 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7380	20	10 00
J S L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
P S Fay, Trustee	7612	5	2 50
W E Norwood, Trustee	7634	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	25 00
C J Platt, Trustee	7656	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7788	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7959	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	8072	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8139	550	275 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8219	25	12 50
Theo Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8241	200	100 00
O T Zinns, Trustee	8245	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8326	25	12 50
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien	8381	50	25 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8424	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8425	30	15 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8474	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8478	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8479	20	10 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8487	5	2 50
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8520	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8521	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8602	10	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8607	20	10 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8611	10	5 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8612	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8716	24	12 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8719	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8726	20	10 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
N D'Oyly, Trustee	8856	20	10 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8884	14	7 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	25 00
A Noel, Trustee	8902	48	24 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8910	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustee	8930	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8937	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8949	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8950	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8963	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8970	110	55 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
J M Betnis, Trustee	8995	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9002	5	2 50
E Jackson, Trustee	9005	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9015	200	100 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9045	100	50 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
J G Holtt, Trustee	9052	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9088	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchison, Trust's	9098	5	2 50
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	25 00
J B Wattles & Co, Trustees	9141	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9143	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9146	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co Trust's	9150	100	50 00
R F Kent, Trustee	9167	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
C B Gould, Trustee	9184	60	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9296	20	10 00
John Hedgwick Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
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L Leustatter, Trustee	9343	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9347	60	30 00
Jas Paterson	9355	90	45 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9367	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9370	20	10 00
J W Pew Trustee	9373	60	30 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	9398	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9403	200	100 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9406	20	10 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9407	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9435	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9446	100	50 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9458	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9460	25	12 50
John Macpherson, Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9486	200	100 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9514	40	20 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9517	50	25 00
Dutch, Trustee	9525	50	25 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9528	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9544	20	10 00
Crocker & Suydam Trustees	9549	700	350 00
John Adair, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustee	9573	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9577	500	250 00
Wood & Freeborn, Trustees	9613	50	25 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
Siglaur, Trustee	9618	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9626	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9630	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9635	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9637	30	15 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9646	50	25 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9656	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9662	10	5 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9663	5	2 50
E R Grant, Trustee	9687	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9688	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9689	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9690	10	5 00
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E R Grant, Trustee	9694	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9695	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9696	10	5 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9697	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co. Trustees	9698	100	50 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9700	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9701	25	12 50
Richardson Hill & Co, Trustees	9702	25	12 50
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9703	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9704	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9705	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9706	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9707	100	50 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	9720	25	12 50
S H Brooks, Trustee	9721	5	2 50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co. Trustees	9726	200	100 00
S Frank, Trustee	9735	50	25 00
Epostein & Co, Trustees	9743	5	2 50
D K Swim, Trustee	9749	40	20 00
J M Betnis	9754	120	60 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9756	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9758	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9765	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9770	50	25 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	9777	40	20 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	150 00
W J Muller, Trustee	9788	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9796	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9803	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co Trustees	9817	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trust's	9820	50	25 00
L C Breffilh	9822	25	12 50
L C Breffilh	9823	25	12 50
B B Rorke & Co, Trustees	9845	50	25 00
G Quirolo	9851	600	300 00
B B Rorke & Co, Trustees	9852	150	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9858	350	170 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9860	10000	5000 00
S Frank, Trustee	9901	100	50 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9902	30	15 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	9906	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9917	20	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	25 00
C H Rishfield & Co, Trustees	9921	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9922	50	25 00
P S Fay, Trustee	9923	50	25 00
D Rich, Trustee	9924	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9925	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9926	400	200 00
H H Flagg	9928	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9930	50	25 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9935	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9937	200	100 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9938	40	20 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9944	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9945	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9947	3	1 50
G B Bailey Trustee	9950	1400	700 00
Sarah F McCalmont	9951	500	250 00
Sarah F McCalmont	9952	500	250 00
L W Kimball, Trustee	9953	10	5 00
Geo B Root Trustee	9954	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9956	1000	500 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9957	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9960	69.12	34 56
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9961	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co Trustees	9962	50	25 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9966	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9971	20	10 00
D Rich, Trustee	9973	50	25 00
J B Bourne, Trustee	9974	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9975	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9976	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9977	30	15 00
D C Bates Trustee	9978	50	25 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9980	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker Trustees	9982	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9983	30	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9985	35	17 50
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9988	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9989	100	50 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9993	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9994	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9995	200	100 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9996	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9997	50	25 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9998	100	50 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees	10000	70	35 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10001	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10002	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10003	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10004	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10005	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10006	30	15 00
W F Lyons, Tr

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.....1879

THE EMIGRANT.—Mr. Peter Taylor, Superintendent of the Emigrant mine and mill, is here on a brief visit. He assures us the prospects of the Emigrant are decidedly encouraging. Five stamps are pounding away continuously, and bullion shipments being made regularly. There is enough ore now uncovered to keep one battery running steadily for at least a year to come, by which time, if not before, a new shaft and other prospecting operations will be complete, and in all reasonable probability, one of the most valuable mines in this entire country will be opened up; in fact, something of the sort may be looked for by Fall. The Emigrant is a paying property as it is, and, without doubt, owes much of its success to the really efficient management of Mr. Taylor, who don't believe at all in a kid glove superintendency. A concentrator is to be put to work at once upon the tailings at the old mill site; it is estimated that at least $20,000 can thus be got out of these tailings; the concentration will bring their value up to about $400 per ton, thereby effecting a material saving in hauling and subsequent pan-work.

LONG ARTICLES.—We give place this week to three rather lengthy articles, all relating to our mining interests, and two, at least, that will repay perusal. These are Mr. O'Brion's report on the Modoc, and the continuation of Prof. Hanks' report to the Rex Montis Directors. The latter, by the way, contains references to other mining districts in this region, but the reproduction of which we are obliged to defer till next issue. The third article referred to is the Modoc delinquent list—of interest chiefly to delinquent stockholders and printers, but less so to the latter this time than usual because shorter than usual. On account of the space occupied by these, we are are compelled to forego mention of several matters, some of local importance. At the head of these is a telegraph proposition, to which we shall next week invite particular attention.

BROWN MONSTER.—The Brown Monster mill is about making its second regular crean up, from which is expected more favorable results than at the last. The company, with the laudable view of encouraging prospecting and mining in the districts near it, have thrown the mill open for working custom ore at just about what it cost to do it. Parties bringing ore can put in their own labor in any part of the work if they so desire, the full result and tailings to belong absolutely to the miner. The charges for reduction are $15 for silver and $10 for gold ores, per ton. Mr. John Parham, a mining expert of note, representing George Hearst and Haggin & Tevis, has been examining the mine. He left well pleased with the big mine, but considered the milling facilities incomplete--a fact not at all unknown to the owners.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—Pursuant to adjournment and notice, the Board of Supervisors, all the members being present, met last Monday to consider proposals and award contracts for the care of indigent sick, boarding of prisoners and supply of fire wood for the Court House. The bid of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, at $1.600 per year upon a basis of four patients per day, and at the rate of $1 40 per day for all over, said bid being the lowest, was accepted, and upon filing of bonds the contract was made and approved. Several proposals were received for the supply of wood, the lowest being that of Jas. N. Rose, at $8 50 per cord, which was accepted and approved. The boarding of county prisoners was awarded to V. G. Thompson, at the rate of 70 cents per day per man.

SPEAKING.—At too late an hour to-day to permit of its publication entire, we have been placed in possession of a letter to Hon. P. Reddy, signed by a large number of the leading citizens of Bishop Creek, asking to hear from him personally his views upon th proposed Constitution, and in case of his compliance with the request to name a day and hour when it would be convenient to do so. Mr. Reddy starts for Bodie on Friday morning next, April 4th, and authorizes us to announce that he will be pleased to meet the citizens of Bishop Creek on that evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and will address them as requested. Also, will speak at Benton on the following (Saturday) evening.

TELEGRAPHIC.—We are glad to chronicle the presence among us, during the week, of A. C. Pratt, Esq., Superintendent of the California & Nevada Telegraph, and Mr. Albert Swart, one of the owners of the line, which connects Bodie with Virginia. The gentlemen have made the most liberal and squarest proposition which has ever been offered to this county, looking to telegraphic communication with the outside world. THE INDEPENDENT proposes to stand in on the matter to the utmost extent of its means and ability, and will next week discuss the question in full and keep on agitating the subject until something is accomplished.

BLANEY ESTATE.—At a meeting of the executors of the Blaney estate, held on Tuesday evening, for the first time in some years past there were present all of the executors—Messrs. John Broder, P. Reddy and S. P. Moffat. All the acts of the last named gentleman, who has been acting alone for some time past, were approved; the lease of the Blaney House to V. G. Thompson was ratified, and some interior improvements and furniture ordered.

CALIFORNIA.—Such is the name of the old "Drummer Boy" mine, located across the river, and now belonging to Messrs. Ball, Palmer & Potts. The ledge is from 5 to 7 feet wide, the ore averaging from $60 to $80 per ton. Some 8 tons is being taken to the Brown Monster mill for reduction.

DEFUNCT.—"Old Rowdy" is dead again—that is, he is dead now. Our home readers will remember the old fellow, a yellow dog who belonged to our respected paterfamilias, and who was brought to this place some three years ago by our junior. Though of bull and mastiff blood, Rowdy was a regular canine comedian, so full of fun and good nature that after the slightest acquaintance he had no enemies among the human or animal kind. In his puppyhood days at Austin, some eleven years ago, must have been instilled into him his superior milk of canine kindness; but in Virginia City he had his dog's day of usefulness, where he was of genuine service and a universal pet. At night his post of honor was on his master's bed, or else at the head of a fire-engne with his master's son. But as old age grew on and he was brought to Inyo, he became dissipated, through the evil companionship of the other junior of this paper—who is now managing the Bodie *Standard*—he became passionately fond of beer—that is, the dog did. However, we believe he came to his death from accidental poisoning, and the thanks of this institution are to Uncle Abe Parker, who considerately gave the old fellow a becoming interment almost before we had learned of his demise.

MODOCK.—Supt. Barber's official letter of March 25th has the following: "Distance made in tunnel 1,000-foot level for the week ending to-day is 34 feet, the total length of tunnel being 1,308 feet. The ground for greater part of week has not broken very well, but is now very soft in face. The drill this morning broke through into manganese and clayey matter, which taken with indications for the past two or three days, would lead us to believe that we have got through the limestone belt lying next to Confidence ore ground. Hope shortly to have some developments to report at face of tunnel. The shaft has been sunk 10 feet this week, and is now down 335 feet. The upraise made 12 feet; total height of raise, 37 feet. The points mentioned in last letter where chloriders are at work (1,000-foot level) are looking very promising. It has the appearance of opening out into an extensive body of ore."

REGISTER.—All new voters whose names are not on the Great Register should see to it that they are properly registered, in order to appear on the printed copies. County Clerk Crough informs us that he will have the manuscript ready for the printers during the coming week.

TO ARRIVE.—Judge Conklin has gone to Mohave to meet and return here with Mrs. P. Reddy, his sister, who has been on a long visit with relatives in the East. They are expected here Tuesday evening next. Mrs. R. will be heartily welcomed home.

MARRIED.—Mr. A. K. Briggs and wife, *nee* Miss Nellie Lewis, passed through town on Thursday last, en route from San Francisco to their home at Bishop Creek. The couple have the warmest congratulations of a host of friends in Inyo.

BONDS REDEEMED.—At the current meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Inyo County bonds to the amount of $2,500 were redeemed, at par and accrued interest to date. This leaves outstanding but $28,500, out of the original $40,000.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—A Postoffice has been established at Mammoth City, Lake District, Mono county, with Morris Burke for P. M.

LOOKOUT DISTRICT.

The Modock Consolidated—Its History and Its Mines and Works.

DARWIN, March 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—The writer, suffering from "compound double-acting condensed rheumatic twitches," a affliction, when it gets a good hold, will make a man call upon God and Satan in the same minute, concluded that a change of climate would afford relief, and consequently directed his footsteps toward the eastern slope of the Argus range, to breathe for a few days the balmy air from off Panamint Valley, that bathes and cheers the citizens of Lookout.

Upon my arrival was met by Mr. C. J. Barber, Superintendent of the Modock Con. Mining Co., and Mr. A. C. Tibbetts, the company's tried and efficient Secretary, and was made at home by them at once. I concluded to remain a few days, see what was going on and, if possible, get rid of my ailing, which left me after the second day. Believing a few facts concerning the early history of this company, what it has done, and is doing to develop its property and further mining interests generally, I have gathered the following information:

THE MINES

Which the company originally purchased were known as the Modock, Lookout and Confidence, and were discovered by Messrs. Childs, Burke, Ball and Boardman, in April and May, 1875. The Lookout District was not then established, consequently they were recorded in the Coso Mining District, and bear the following dates: Modock, April 22d; Lookout and Confidence May 3d, 1875. The locators bonded and finally sold their claims to the Modock Company for $15,000. Shortly after the termination of the sale a consolidation was made with other parties, through which four other claims were added, known as the Wideawake, Cumberland, Hearst and Keys, since which time the name of the Company has been "Modock Consolidated Mining Company." A man by the name of Sargent was the first Superintendent; took charge of the property in October, 1875, and occupied the position for three months. The present manager was called to take his place in January, 1876, in which position he remained until March, 1877, and during this time roads to the mines were constructed, furnaces were built and the mines opened. Mr. Barber was relieved by Mr. Stronach, who occupied the office until June or July, and then was superceded by Mr. A. N. Guptil, who remained until August 1st, 1878, when Mr. Barber was again returned to his old stamping ground, after an absence of some 16 months.

It was during Mr. Barber's first administration that the developments which finally opened up the large ore bodies really commenced, and it was during this period excitement ran high; jumping of claims was common, and shot-gun law had substantial sway, as it was then supposed the whole locality was a bonanza. During this same period the question of a site for locating the furnaces came up. The company sent up Mr. James Stratton for this purpose, who placed them where they now are, contrary to Mr. Barber's wishes. He was anxious to have them located at the foot of the mountain in Panamint Valley, as there nothing would have to be packed up except the mine supplies proper. To a casual observer, even, it is plain to be seen that thousands of dollars would have been saved to the company, in expensive roads and almost continual "up-hill packing" of ore, wood, coal, etc., to the furnaces where they now are, while if they had been located below in the valley all such articles as wood, iron ore and charcoal could have been hauled in wagons to their doors, and nature, so to speak, could have been harnessed and made to carry the ore from the mine down. Fighting nature is an expensive experiment, and nature always comes out ahead. It was erroneously supposed in early days of mining that teams and men could never travel the Panament Valley in midsummer; that neither man or beast could live upon it under a July sun, but it was soon found out they could, and perform good work. From the belief they could not, however, the level road to the foot of the mountain in which the mines are located, and where they now propose to remove and erect their works if ore is found in abundance, was abandoned and a road over the Argus range was built, costing a large sum of money. One can hardly realize the fact, but such it is, that this company have bought and built over 100 miles of road in this county. Much of this is now public, where the County Roadmaster's voice and shovel is never heard nor a stroke of work done; still we are all paying a yearly poll tax, and in some instance toll to travel upon them. And this company, that has

SPENT OVER $1,000,000 HERE,

Has had but one single 50 cent dividend and is continually spending money; which has shown more pluck and spirit than any other, owes no man a dollar it cannot pay, is prosecuting a work now of more importance to this county than any other project in it—and still in the face of all these facts, has an enormous assessment yearly placed upon it. The location of the mines is such, possessing no natural advantages, that not a move can be made to develop the property without paying out money liberally. Inyo County mines are not the richest in the world, from what I can see and learn, although the fact must be known that none excepting Cerro Gordo are down over 350 feet, which really makes them all surface affairs; and unless they be fairly handled by our Assessors and not looked upon as resources to make up any deficiency in the amount required, parties owning them will let them go by the board. We are all hoping down here that when friend Dillon makes his annual call he will show by his acts that, since his absence, he has become imbued with the divine spirit—has adopted the beautiful robes that clothe a Christian soul, and only see $1 where he saw $2 last year. He cannot come with too much charity, for we are all genuine objects for a lavish display of that article.

At present but a small force is employed in the mine; only enough men to advantageously prosecute work in the 1,000-foot tunnel, run by the Ingersoll drill, and the sinking of the shaft from the Confidence level in the mine to connect with same, thereby connecting the upper workings with this important work. This shaft will connect with the tunnel 1,000 feet from its mouth, about 200 feet of which remain to be sunk. A "raise" is being run from the tunnel level to connect the shaft sooner than could otherwise be done; the ground is favorable, being of a veiny nature, and occasionally with spots of good ore, while the shaft is in a belt of hard, almost pure lime-stone, but containing some white quartz.

We find, nearer the surface, a lime belt, underlying all the ores thus far found, which seems to be the foot-wall of the vein, as no ore has yet been found in it. This belt has a regular pitch of about 45°; the shaft is now in it, as is also the face of the tunnel, which has passed into it about 100 feet, while the raise has not reached it yet; consequently, it is known that it has two sides, therefore, that it is only a question of time, if it keeps its regular pitch, when the drill will be through it, and when, as is confidently expected, the ledge matter shown in the shaft will be found. The shaft was sunk over 100 feet from its mouth through ledge matter before reaching this lime belt. The tunnel is now in over 1,300 feet, and, though beyond the vertical line of the shaft, is not yet through this lime belt, which is the foot-wall of the ore bodies of the shaft.

It costs $50 each 24 hours to run the Ingersoll drill. The progress is from 44 to 50 feet per week. The drill is run by compressed air, and all the machinery by a No. 4 King engine.

About 400 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a body of ore was struck which yielded about 350 tons, and prospects favorable for finding more. Considerable of the ground passed through before reaching this lime belt is favorable vein material. I think good results will follow its prospecting, but which cannot be advantageously done till the connection with the shaft improves the air.

The wood and coal for the mine and furnace come from Wild Rose, 25 miles distant, where the company have an extensive wood claim and ten patent charcoal kilns.

Following is a statement of the bullion turned out by the Modock since its furnaces were first started up:

Date.	Ore smelted. Tons.	lbs.	No. Bars.	Bullion. Tons.	lbs.
Oct. Nov. Dec. 1876.	2020	35	10,899	473	720
Jan. 1877.	987	1320	4,381	189	956
Feb. "	439	70	2,005	86	1433
Mar. "	789	503	3,984	172	615
Apr. "	1029	950	3,764	161	1704
May "	940	75	3,312	142	832
June "	726	675	2,817	121	262
July "	796	425	2,995	128	1570
Aug. "	154	1575	801	34	85
Sept. "	406	175	1,396	59	340
Oct. Nov. 1878	1281	160	4,742	206	727
May	938	92	4,111	174	1435
June	967	1120	4,658	197	1930
July	828	825	1,854	78	1590
Totals	11,800		51,719	2227	

Tons of ore at furnace, estimated.... 375
" " milling, as estimated by A. N. Guptil, in sight and on dump 5,000
Total tons of ore produced.....17,175
Average number tons of ore to produce one of bullion..... 5¼
Average percentage of lead..... 18¾
" value per ton of ore.....$72 00
" " " bullion, (estimated)..... $350 00
2,227 tons bullion @ $350 per ton $779 450 00
2,202 " lead @ $80 " " 176,160 00
25 tons of silver made
Freight to city on 2,227 tons of bullion @ $50 per ton..... 111,350 00

Estimating that, to smelt one ton of ore 33 bushels of coal are required, we have, approximately, 389,400 bushels consumed in producing this bullion.

From the foregoing figures, it is hard to believe or even suppose such an immense body of ore was a mere surface deposit, and that it does not go down to a great depth.

If ore is cut in paying quantities in the tunnel now being run, it will greatly strengthen the confidence of mining men and companies in our midst, and become a powerful incentive to all mine owners to sink upon their respective properties, instead of waiting, as they are, to see if the Modock will strike it.

Taking into consideration the immense amount of ore found above, and believing it came from below, there must be a connecting link between it and the fountain head, and which it is hoped and generally believed the drill now running, and making eight feet per day, will soon expose.

C. F. O'BRION.

ELECTION.—At a special meeting held for the purpose the Board of Supervisors made an order directing the Clerk to have printed the necessary blanks for the Constitutional election and 500 copies of the Great Register, to serve at the May and the next general election. The Chairman was authorized to convene the Board in special meeting upon receipt of the Governor's proclamation ordering an election for May 7th, at which meeting the Board will issue its proclamation thereunder, fix polling places, election officers, etc.

A Nice Point.

The case of H. Carwell vs. S. J. Robinson was tried before Judge Rivers, in chambers, yesterday. An exceedingly fine point in law, and one that excited no little interest among the legal fraternity, was involved in this suit. The defendant is a teamster by occupation, and some time since was the possessor of two horses and a wagon, which, under our statutes, are exempt from seizure for debt. One of the horses becoming sick, Robinson sold the entire team for $350, his intention being to purchase another. The plaintiff, hearing of this, attached the money, and the question arose whether the proceeds of the sale of exempt property was also exempt. It was argued for three hours by Judge Davenport, who represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. Laspeyre & Beatty, for the defendant. Judge Rivers decided that the money was not exempt, and ordered it to be turned over to the plaintiff. Ten days were allowed the defendant in which to take the necessary steps to appeal the case. —*Eureka Sentinel, 20th inst.*

THERE was a clause inserted in the Post-office Appropriation bill which provides for the double postal card and also provides for a letter-sheet envelope, which is to be stamped as envelopes are now stamped, and a double-letter envelope. The double postal card is in size similar to the present one-cent card. It bears at both upper corners a one-cent stamp and lines are drawn from the center, sloping downwards to each lower corner, to be written upon. The writer of the card uses the right-hand side and the receiver uses the left-hand side for his reply.

PROF. V. T. HAYDEN says that on the east side of Wind River Peak, Wyoming Territory, and on the east base of Fremont Peak, the remains of the huge glaciers which once covered the region have been discovered. On the west side of Wind River range, morains and glaciated rocks were found on an immense scale. He thinks on this side a glacier must have formerly existed having a length of 80 miles and a width of 12 miles with arms extended up the gorges of the stream to the very water divide.

HE was found guilty of forgery, and was asked by the Judge if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, and in reply made a speech of great feeling and real eloquence. "I have just said that I am guilty. It was a lie. It was rum that did it. It was not my mother's boy." There were few dry eyes in the Court room when he uttered these words, and strong men shed tears like children. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

BULLION.—The Mammoth M. & M. Co., of Lake District, shipped this week one bar of bullion, valued at $1,852 63. The Vulcan M. & M. Co., of this place, shipped during the week three bars of bullion, aggregating $3,102 80.—*Benton Messenger, March 22.*

THE California Stock Board has resolved not to deal in stocks worth less than five cents per share.

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Black and Steel Colored Cashmeres,
Basket Cloths,
Suitings, in all Shades,
Empress Cloth, Black and Brown,
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WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Feb. 13. 1879.
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SADDLERY, CLOTHING,

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HATS, TOWELS,
PAINTS, GLASS,
FURNISHING GOODS, STATIONERY,
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Sixth day of March, 1879, an assessment (No 3) of Fifty Cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81, Nevada Block, No 309, Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Seventh day of April, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of April 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 81, Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. n456td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the thirteenth day of February, 1879, an assessment (No. 8) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n453td

OFFICIAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

Office of the COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 8, 1879.

HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

No.	Date of Registration.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Am't
92	March 18, 1878	John Lubken	$ 7 00
6	April 3, "	H N Tibbetts	6 00
149	May 8, "	A Spencer	20 75
23	May 11, "	G C Gracey	15 00
127	May 11, "	F T Bicknell	5 75
354	Aug. 5, "	R B Snelling	83 33
367	Aug. 5, "	John Crough	70 30
368	Aug. 5, "	John Crough	213 00
369	Aug. 5, "	Chalfant & Parker	485 51
359	Aug. 5, "	F R Parker	6 00
471	Aug. 6, "	Henry M Isaacs	390 00
365	Aug. 6, "	J S Rothschild & C.	67 54
372	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	100 00
373	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	225 00
376	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	746 55
374	Aug. 6 "	J F Dillon	20 00
375	Aug. 6, "	J F Dillon	80 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

428	Aug. 8, 1878	H G Plumley	27 68
432	Aug. 8, "	H G Plumley	300 00

ON THE ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

407	Aug. 8, 1878	T F A Connelly	92 61
37	Feb. 7, 1879	W H Jenkins	68 00

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

813	Sept. 20, 1872	Chalfant & Parker	293 00
816	Sept. 20, "	W C Snodgrass	57 30

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

300	Aug. 11, 1876	L Colleau	1,028 00
308	Aug. 18, "	J D Blair	23 00

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LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Seventeenth day of March, 1879, in the matter of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Saturday, the Twelfth Day of April, 1879,** at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of Lot Number four (4) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28), and Lots Number Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), in Block Number Twenty-two, in the town of Independence.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, on the day of sale. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased.

March 18, 1879. n457t4

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice George C. Alexander's Court of the Fourth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Alexander Spencer, Plaintiff, against John H. Givens, Thomas Reed, Samuel L. Givens, Robert Russell, S. A. Middleton and William Boggle, successors in interest to John McGreggan, deceased, known as Mineral Hill Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of February, 1879, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-three 39-100 Dollars, damages, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nineteen 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the First day of February, 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty-three 14-100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interests of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain quartz ledge known as the Mineral Hill mine, situated in the County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Fifth Day of April, 1879,** between the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of Justice Geo. C. Alexander's office, in the town of Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
Constable Fourth Township.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, March 18, 1879 n457t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Cornelius S. Swan vs. His Creditors. — Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Cornelius S. Swan, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **Ninth Day of April, A. D. 1879** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Third day of March, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo.

A. Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. John Simpson, Defendant. — Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Simpson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, due from said defendant to plaintiff for work and labor, done and performed, at defendant's special instance and request, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made, besides costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plaintiff. n450m2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL STINSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Stinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Michael Stinson, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 13th day of March, 1879. n456t4

WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING described County Warrant, No. 430, drawn upon the Hospital Fund, in favor of Margaret Lewis, for the sum of One Thousand and Sixty-five 90-100 Dollars ($1065 90-100) dated November 8, 1877, has been lost or stolen from the undersigned, who is the owner thereof. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, as payment thereof has been forbidden. An application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at their next regular meeting, for a duplicate issue of said Warrant.

GUSSIE WILSON.

March 15, 1879. n445t3

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

REX MONTIS MINE.

No. 121.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REX Montis Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the REX MONTIS mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground one hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, of Mineral Monument Number 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs 30 min East.

Commencing at a post in mound of original location at westerly end of lode, and running thence north 25 deg west 76 links to a post in stone mound; thence north 65 deg east 27 26 chains to a post in mound; thence south 25 deg east 1.51 chains to a post marked P. 5 R M; thence south 65 deg west 27 26 chains to a post marked P. 7 R M from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, on the highest peak of Kearsarge Mountain, bears south 13 deg east 2.18 chains distant; thence north 25 deg west 75 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded northerly by the "Boomerang" and "Arctic" mining claims. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 100 in Book A of Records of Claims, of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rex Montis mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 122.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Arctic Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38 of "Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District." The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in granite mound on easterly end of lode and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post marked P. 4 A southeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 south, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears north 84½ deg east 413 25-100 chains distant, and Mineral Monument No. 1 of Kearsarge Mining District bears south 29 deg east 71 10-100 chains distant. Thence south 84 deg west 10.08 chains to post and mound at northeast corner of Rex Montis claim, at 14.47 chains, post at northeast corner of Boomerang claim 27 27 chains to post marked P. 6 A, southwest from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining district, bears south 26 deg 07 min west 14.72 chains distant. Thence north 6 deg west 1.51 chains to post in stone mound; thence north 84 degs east 27.27 chains to post in granite mound; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the south by the Boomerang Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 98, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Arctic Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 123.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boomerang Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, of Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in stone mound at easterly end of lode, and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post in stone mound on northerly line of the Rex Montis mine; thence south 84 deg west 22 72 chains to a post in granite mound from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 16 deg 52 min east 11 17 chains distant; thence north 6 deg west 1 51 chains to post in mound of granite; thence north 84 deg east 22 72 chains to post marked P. 9 P, northeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears (by calculation) north 84 deg 29 min 23 sec east 427 71 chains distant; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 3 43 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the north by the Arctic Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 238, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Boomerang Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO HENRY HERON, G. HOOVER, T. M'KNIGHT and Mr. Roth:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of $106 30 in labor and improvements upon the Cerro Gordo Mining Co., situated in Cerro Gordo (formerly Lone Pine) Mining District, County of Inyo State of California, being the amount of assessment work required to be done for the year 1878 in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Sections 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you or either of you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under said Section 2324.

JOHN BRISCO.

Cerro Gordo, Cal., January 5, 1879. n447t90

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Absurdities.

Adam was the only man ever married on his wedding Eve.

A felon on the hand is worse than two in the penitentiary.

A Burlington blacksmith has just established a "conservatory of horseshoeing."

It is hard to get ahead of time but a musician often beats it.

An alibi—Dodging down a back lane to escape a creditor.

We are a funny people; we wear socks over bare feet, shoes over socks, and cloth over-shoes.

And now California talks of seceding. If it does go we hope it will be a Pacific slope.—*Boston Transcript.*

When does a showman display a confused knowledge of vehicular distinctions? When he calls a "car-a-van."

His name was Wrath, and when he asked his girl to marry him she gave him a soft answer, and a soft answer turned away Wrath.

"We old maids," remarked Miss Stibbens, "love cats because we have no husbands, and cats are almost as treacherous as men."

A profound writer says, "We are created especially for one another." Then why blame the cannibals in wanting to get their share?

The man who dreamt he dwelt in marble halls woke up to find that the bed-clothes had tumbled off.

Now that crimped hair is becoming fashionable again, ladies are advised, if they want to get their hair in waves, to take an ocean bath.

A Waterbury factory turns out 12,000 pins a minute. And yet the men who live right around the factory when they want a pin have to search an hour.

A New York lithographing firm is getting out a design for the heading of a divorce certificate. It represents Cupid beating out his brains with a law book.

"My dear," said Mrs Snodgrass, shuddering, "how do these awful men succeed in entering dead people's vaults?" "With skeleton keys, I presume," unfeelingly replied Mr. S.

"There are too many women in the world; sixty thousand more women than men in Massachusetts," growled the husband. "That is the 'survival of the fittest,' my dear," replied the wife.

THE Telectroscope is the name proposed for a new apparatus designed by M. Senlecq, and which we are informed by *Nature*, is designed to reproduce, telegraphically, at a distance, the images obtained in the camera obscura. In this device the inventor has utilized the lately-observed sensitiveness of various shades of light.

ONE of the first bills introduced in the Senate was to remove the political disabilities of Jeff. Davis, so as to prepare for his admission as a Senator to succeed Bruce two years hence. This was concealed under the bill to restore citizenship of all persons now now under political disabilities. There were only about thirty in the list, of whom Davis is one. The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, of which Thurman is Chairman, and it is reported that the Jeff. Davis debate will be resumed, and Thurman's Presidential prospects imperilled.

COMMISSIONER BENTLY, of the Pension Bureau, is not an admirer of the Pension Arrears bill passed by Congress. He says he has received 7,000 new applications, and thinks that the total of new names thtt will be put upon the roll will greatly exceed the additions made by the act of last year relating to the veterans of the war of 1812.

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"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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THE New York Assembly has adopted a bill providing that bonds may be issued in denominations of $20, $50, $100, $500 and upwards. Heretofore the smallest denomination of New York State bonds has been $100. The lowest denomination of United States bonds is $50, though a law was passed authorizing the issue on the 1st of April of $10 bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest, convertible into bonds of larger denomination at the same rate of interest. The last California Legislature made some concessions in favor of bonds of small denomination, though we are not aware that any are issued under $100. The desirability of emitting small bonds can hardly be questioned. The objection that it increases the expenses is more than counterbalanced by the good influenced on local government which a large number of small bondholders would have.

A TABLE, compiled by the State Auditor of Illinois, shows that the various railroads in that State are delinquents in the modest sum of $2,099,980. Of this large amount, one railroad is in arrrears $278,627; another $248,618; another $208,850; another $142,872, and so on down in various sums to $52 which is the smallest sum owed by any company. The Lake Shore road, owned by Mr. Vanderbilt, is $13,248 in arrears and the Michigan Central road, controlled by the same party, is behind-hand $10,688. The Western Union Telegraph Company is also a delinquent to the amount of $12,013.

FOUR young lady members of a Methodist Church at Elizabethport, New Jersey, have been summoned before an investigating committee on the charge of dancing. As the ladies positively refused to reform, and as the committee do not wish to expel them, the congregation is in a quandary.

THE Chicago *Times* asks if it is the fair and generous thing in Jones, of Nevada, to test Hayes with further legislation on the Chinese question, just when the old gentleman had congratulated himself that Evarts had pulled him through a rough bit of road.

ENGLAND being ahead of us in walking matches, it would be a good idea to adopt the suggestion of a Western paper, and send Sitting Bull or Spotted Tail across the water to show them what a native American can do.

THE famine in Upper Egypt causes terrible suffering. In some villages the people, naked like wild beasts, dig roots. In one town women and children fought over scraps of bread. The inland village are said to be starving.

NEW ENGLAND sent up a virtuous howl against the restriction of Chinese immigration, but made no mention of the fact that Maine still imprisons for debt, and Massachusetts still sells her paupers at auction.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* makes the following correction: "For 'it's a poor mule that won't work both ways,' in yesterday's issue, please read, 'it's a poor rule,' etc."

THE Baltimore *Gazette* is of the opinion that if Randall has any gratitude he will make Mr. Whitaker, who made the famous ride from Oregon, Chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

AMERICANS may be capable of governing themselves, but frequently do it in an expensive way. Every fifteen voters in New York city support a salaried or feed official.

THE Boston *Herald* alleges that the great popularity of pedestrianism arises from the fact that it requires no brains in walker or spectator.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer*, with an adequate conception of the eternal fitness of things, heads its legislative proceedings "Slush."

ACCORDING to a Maine editor "there is a cushioned seat in Golden Home for the assasinator of Bob Ingersoll."

SENATOR JONES' ambition can go no further. An Eastern paper has nominated him for the Presidency.

PREFERENCES for the Presidency being now in order, the Chicago *Times* has come out for Bayard.

THE miners and other citizens of Nevada county are moving to defeat the new Constitution.

THE farmers in Sierra Valley think the grasshoppers will ruin their crops this season.

THE New York Bullion Club talk of building an edifice to cost $1,000,000.

THE TELEGRAPH PROPOSITION.

Whether this county is soon to enter upon an era of positive prosperity or is to continue to drag doubtfully along indefinitely as it has been doing for a long time past, is a question for its own people to determine. To a very material extent, the whole determination of that important matter is in our own hands. There was never a time in our history when a little effort on our part to induce a change for the better was more needed than at this moment, nor a chance to accomplish as much in the proper direction at such little cost. Our isolated geographical position is the one great obstacle against which we have to contend. A railroad would effectually remove that obstacle, but that is a remedy too costly for us to hope for just yet. Next to that, and really better in some respects, is a TELEGRAPH—a remedy for dull times that we can command, and, as near as may be, without costing us a cent.

We will try to show how this is: As referred to last week, A. C. Pratt, Superintendent of the Nevada and California Telegraph Company, and Mr. Swart, a Director in the same, were here to see what could be done about extending their line from Bodie to this place. A word here as to what these gentlemen and their company have already done will not be out of place. First, the company is composed wholly of sagebrush citizens whose interests are identified therewith. Secondly, its Superintendent has the indorsement of all who know him for capability, energy and integrity. Thirdly, the company, consisting of Messrs. A. Swart, J. W. Haines and A. C. Pratt, three "rattling," go-ahead, reliable men, owns it own line independent of any and every other. Fourthly, these three undertook and completed a work the great Western Union itself would not *then* think of undertaking for fear it might not pay, and because of its difficulties; this was the construction of the line into Bodie, the poles of which toward the finish were put in place in six feet of snow. Fifthly, all this was done on a simple hope of a paying outcome of the then undeveloped camp of Bodie, its objective point. Sixthly, there is no doubt whatever but that telegraph was an important factor in the rapid development of Bodie; that scores of incorporated companies at once began, and still continue to operate there, which could never have had an existence but for the advantages of telegraphic communication, which is as essential in the effective management of incorporated mining operations as it is in army operations. Lastly on this point, this independent home company are entitled to our preference and support above every other, even if they offered no more liberal terms; but their offer is far the most liberal that has yet been submitted for our acceptance. It is this: Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence jointly, are to agree to pay for telegraphing to the amount of $5,000. Each subscriber to this amount will receive a receipt and certificate, which certificate is transferable in whole or in part, and, unless sooner exhausted, will for two years be accepted the same as cash in payment of telegraphing required by the bearer, whether he be the original subscriber or some neighbor to whom he may see proper to loan or sell it. This subscription is due and payable on demand *after* the line is completed, but not a cent of it prior to that time, which is certainly all the guarantee that could be asked of any company. The line is to be completed inside of two months after the subscription is made up. The subscription in effect is simply a guarantee on our part that our country has vitality in it equal to $5,000 worth of telegraph business in two whole years to come, in amount about one-half the actual cost of the line, saying nothing of the continuous future expenses of the company for repairs and maintenance of offices.

We could name a number of new mines here, saying nothing of older ones, which, in themselves, offer every inducement for operations by heavy incorporated companies to take hold of at once. But it is becoming more and more a pre-requisite to the formation of such companies that the managers at San Francisco must have means of instant and constant communication with their mine and works. When this cannot be had, speculative capitalists will rarely spend the time to go to even look at such mines, much less to buy them. Capitalists would oftener come among us on such business were it not that they have to put themselves beyond hearing of their regular affairs at home. Prosperous times can come to this section only through the operations in our midst of incorporated companies, by which alone can real mining ever be extensively carried on here or any where else. Such companies must have a chance to list and operate with their stocks, or they will have none of it. It is not possible for them to do this without a telegraph.

A telegraph must cause many such companies to take hold of some of the many promising mines they may choose from here. In so doing they must enhance the value of every business in the county. Those farmers who fear that a railroad will effect their business harmfully, must readily admit the tendency of a telegraph is greatly to the advantage of their calling as well as to that of every other.

But business as it now exists here will amply justify this subscription, if properly divided up. Every farmer interested in the produce market at any point on the new line, every merchant, every mine owner, in short, every citizen in the county can well afford to take some stock, be it little or much, in this most promising enterprise. At all events, steps will soon be taken to settle the matter one way or the other.

ACCORDING to the British *Army and Navy Journal*, the case of Private Hines' trowsers has found a parallel in the English service. The late Captain John Vivian, when in Parliament, was ridiculing the circumlocution of the War Office, and as an illustration of his arguments related the following: "A commissary in an Irish camp sent in a requisition for a bellows. The requisition went from the camp to Dublin, from Dublin to England, from one bureau of the War Office to another, and finally by a lucky blunder to the Admiralty, where it was entombed beyond all hope of resurection. The last heard of that unfortunate Irish commissary, said Vivian, in conclusion, 'he was still bellowing for his bellows.''

SPEAKING of American industry, a London paper asks "What will be thought of the United States shipping plum pudding to England, potatoes to Ireland, oatmeal to Scotland, toys to Nuremberg and lager beer to Germany? Yet such are the facts, and they are no more astonishing than the thrice-told tale of the regular and profitable sale of American cotton goods in Manchester and American cutlery and hardware in Birmingham." To the above some one suggests that our British kinsmen must not be astonished if we even send coal to Newcastle.

THERE are five mints and four assay offices in the United States, which perform not only coinage but melting, refining, assaying, bar making and make engraved dies, requiring the services of about 700 persons—a good-sized regiment. The cash receipts are nearly $4,000,000, coinage over $9,000,000, and the bullion transactions are more than $100,000,000 per annum. The different coins made since 1793 amount to about $1,300,000,000.

A CURRENT paragraph chronicles the forced termination of a long-continued lawsuit between two neighboring farmers in Indiana, all about the contested ownership of a cow-bell worth twenty-five cents: "Not being able to pay fees any longer, the lawyers refused to serve in the case, and the litigants were compelled to compromise, which they did by each agreeing to pay his own costs, amounting to over $1,500 a side." It is added that "both men are impoverished." Which suggests Proverbs xvii., 14 and xx., 3 and xxv., 8.

LET us remember that intolerance is the twin sister of ignorance. We cannot understand the pleasure which people take in blackening one another. The clever thing to do is to find out people's merits. It is easy to discover foolish habits, modes of talk which are not agreeable, but to discern the sterling merits and kindness which is in so many human beings, does require nice observation and kindly imagination.

THE women in Kansas vote at the school elections. At a recent election at Osage City, one woman went up to vote, but before she got through telling the judges what a time her Willie had with the scarlet fever when he was only two years old, it was time to close the polls, and she had forgotten to deposit her ballot.

SOUTHERN Democrats almost unanimously insist on general legislation this session. One Southerner says Randall will not be allowed to delay the appointment of committees until December, and then trade off chairmanships in the interest of Tilden.

A LOVING British wife's postscript to a letter addressed to her husband in New York: "Dear William, I have perused the police reports and morgue returns every day, hoping to see your name."

MEN often dread poverty the more, the farther they are removed from it, as the more giddy the height to which we have attained, the more frightful yawns the gulf below.

THE Central Pacific Railroad Company are doing a good business despite the dull times. The earnings for February came up to $1,093,000—a gain of $112,500.

THERE are said to be an average of 50 applicants for each of the subordinate vacant offices in the new Congress, and members are nearly distracted.

"WITH all thy false, I love thee still," murmured a young man, as he calmly handed his girl the artificial teeth that she had sneezed into his lap.

THE Shasta *Courier* calls Joaquin Miller a horse thief, and proves it by publishing an old indictment in the office of the County Clerk.

IT is stated that the position of director of the geological surveys will be given to Clarence King.

Kerosene Oil and Diphtheria.

A correspondent of the Plattsburg (Pa.) *Republican* writes from West Chazy: Allow me to say a few words of the greatest importance to the public, through your journal, in regard to the terrible disease diphtheria, which is raging, with great destruction of lives, throughout the country, It has raged here to a fearful extent, quite a large number of cases proving fatal. There is a family here by the name of Light, a miller, who moved here from Rochester this season. Mrs. Light said to some of the neighbors that previous to moving here she had an attack of diphtheria, and cured herself by the use of kerosene as a gargle, also swallowed some; but the remedy was so simple that our citizen didn't think anything of it until five of Joseph Jelley's children were taken down with the diphtheria. Their throats became swollen and cankered terribly. Mrs. Jelley sent after her neighbor, Mrs. Milliette, who had lately lost a son by the disease, to ascertain whether it was really diphtheria or not. Mrs. Milliette pronounced it diphtheria in a very dangerous form. Mrs. Jelley said she would use Mrs. Light's remedy—kerosene oil—which she gave her children as a gargle, also had them swallow some. The children recovered rapidly and in a few days were out on the street. Several other cures are mentioned.

[A subsciber of the *Chronicle* in this city claims to have used the above remedy in the case of his little daughter with success.]—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.— Thirty miles south of Benton our reporter met A. C. Pratt, Superintendent of the Nevada and California Telegraph Company, who was on his way south prospecting in view of extending his line through Mono and into Inyo as far as the country would support it. No subsidy will be entertained and the cost—about $100 per mile—it is expected will be partially met by citizens taking an active hand—subscribing liberally and taking it out in telegraphing. This text would furnish a long sermon for the people of both counties and, unless they encourage it (and we think they will) they may expect a sermon and a lecture too. It is a forerunner of a railroad and a key to prosperity for that secti n. Build your line and through it tell San Francisco what you are doing, and we will guarantee the opening up and developing of one of the richest districts on the coast. Mr. Pratt's company have made complete success of the little Bodie line and all they want is to know if the people mean business. We earnestly invoke the citizens to wake up from the lethargy that has so nearly stagnated the country and take hold of the enterprise which, in less than two years, will bring to notice a mining country they may well be proud of.—*Bodie Standard*

THE *Herald* says: The first practical illustration of Edison's electric light, as a system, has just been given for the past two nights. His entire laboratory and machine shop have been lighted up with the new light, and the result has been eminently satisfactory. In the machine shop, 125 feet long by 25 feet wide, 12 of the new lights did the work of 18 gas burners that were previously used. The lamps were regulated so that each gave the light of from 18 to 20 candles' intensity. The generator used was the ordinary Gramme machine. The progress made during the past two months by Edison has been quite marked. The most prominent of the improvements is one relating to the platinum and iridium coil. By this discovery, pronounced by experts who have seen it, as of great scientific importance, Edison has succeeded in practically creating a new alloy, one that possesses properties hitherto unknown. With the new improvements, he claim to be able to furnish light at less than half the expense.

THE new Constitution is opposed to the mining interests, because it would cripple that great industry; it is opposed to the mercantile interests, because what hurts mining hurts general trade on this coast; it is opposed to agricultural interests, because mining creates a market for the products of the soil; it is opposed to the interests of workingmen, because it would decrease the amount of work to be performed; it is opposed, in fact, to the freedom and happiness of the people of the State, and deserves to be, as it will be, buried so deep under the votes of the people that such a measure will never be revived again.—*Bodie Standard.*

ALTHOUGH Sargent made many political enemies by his chivalrous, partisan and zealous course, his retirement is a loss to California and an injury to the country, and that he is a lovable man. It also says that he always went to the rescue of the under dog in the fight, and that on the night when he left the Senate there were more hands with hearts behind them extended to him than men usually receive. The Ex-Senator, who is ill, has accepted the invitation of the Secretary of the Navy to take a four months' cruise to the Mediterranean.—*Washington Capital.*

A SHOCKING case of cruelty has been brought to light at Mendota, Ill., by the death of Peter Rech, a wealthy German farmer. Rech was set against his own daughter by his second wife, and shut her up in a small room for 16 years. When the girl was first confined she was the belle of the neighborhood, but she is now hopelessly insane, crouches on the floor with only an old blanket to protect her nakedness, and refuses to be clothed and will not stay in a bed.

GENEBAL SHERMAN was received with more enthusiasm at New Orleans than in any other Southern city he visited. He reached the Crescent city at the beginning of the carnival and was entertained most heartily at the banquet of the king of revelries, who decorated the General Duke of Louisiana.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for commencing work on the Canada Pacific railroad at an early date.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

The plague has reappeared in Russia.

Texas papers are praying for the whipping post.

The U. S. war-ship *Alaska* has sailed for Alaska.

Terrible prairie fires have recently occurred in Kansas.

Sitting Bull is again seriously threatening the border.

Many avalanches have recently occurred in Austrian Tyrol.

Indian beggars are very troublesome in Lake county, Oregon.

A deadlock is anticipated in the House of Representatives.

Tulare fields do not look green and the farmers look blue.

The clam cannery at Puget Sound is doing a profitable business.

The Rhode Island Legislature has refused suffrage to women.

Russia has adopted a conciliatory line of policy toward Turkey.

Congressmen receive no mileage for attending an extra session.

There is great sickness among the British troops in South Africa.

The Atlantic seaports are to be quarantined against the black plague.

Turkey is threatening Greece and has ordered a man-of-war thither.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in the Reese River district.

A tornado in Georgia recently destroyed $100,000 worth of property.

The Clearing House banks of New Orleans have temporarily suspended.

Immigration from California and the East into Arizona is on the increase.

The electric light is to be employed in the library of the British Museum.

A heavy forgery of Dupont-street bonds has come to light in San Francisco.

Four cargoes of coolies are crossing the Pacific for the shores of Oregon.

Eastern oysters are being propagated with some success in San Francisco bay.

THE *Reno Gazette* says the people of Reno are becoming thoroughly frightened over the ravages of scarlet fever. The fever is not alone of a very malignant type, but it is, in nearly every instance, accompanied by diphtheria. The physicians pronounce it the most violent and contagious form of the disease known. A number of parents have stopped their children from attending the public schools, fearing the contagion may reach them through that channel. As yet no adult persons are attacked, the disease being confined almost entirely to children under sixteen years of age. Although the first cases that attracted attention were in Reno, the fever has raged with the greatest violence down about Truckee Meadows, but fears are entertained that the disease may become general through the town. Those who are taken down with it soon become very repulsive, owing to the offensive nature of the eruptions. The smell of the sick room is fairly sickening. Those who have caught the disease generally break out in pustules, of running sores, all over their bodies, though they seem worse around the head and neck than anywhere else. The patients are afflicted with a burning thirst, which has to be frequently allayed with acids and ice. This necessitates very careful nursing. Intelligent and careful nursing, plenty of fresh air, clean linen, and good medical attendance are about all that can be done for patients. The disease is a general purging of the system of impurities, cannot be cured until the impurities upon which it is fed are burned out.

EATING WITHOUT AN APPETITE.—Hall says that it is wrong to eat without an appetite, for it shows there is no gastric juice in the stomach and that nature does not need food; and not needing it, there being no juice to receive and act upon it, it remains there to putrify, the very thought of which should be sufficient to deter any man from eating without an appetite for the remainder of his life. If a tonic is taken to whet the appetite, it is a mistaken course, for its only result is to cause one to eat more, when already an amount has been eaten beyond what the gastric is able to prepare. The object to be obtained is a larger supply of gastric juice, and not a larger supply of food; and whatever fails to accomplish that desirable object fails to have any efficiency toward the cure of dyspeptic diseases. The formation of gastric juices is directly proportioned to the wear and tear of the system, which is to be the means of supplying, and this wear and tear can only take place as the result of exercise. The efficient remedy for dyspepsia is work—out of door work—beneficial and succesful in direct proportion as it is agreeable, interesting and profitable.

SENATOR BOOTH introduced a bill in the Senate on the 25th which provides that in all cases where railroad grants have expired, or where such grants may expire by limitation of law, it shall immediately be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to declare all the lands included in such grants which have not been patented by the United States to the grantee, where the grant has been made to a corporation, or which have not been lawfully disposed of by the State where the grant has been made to a State, be forfeited to the United States, and after such a declaration the lands thus declared forfeited shall be disposed of the same as other public lands within railroad limits which heretofore have been subject to pre-emption at $2 50 per acre, and all bona fide settlers under the homestead laws on said land be allowed to enter 160 acres thereof.

A THIEF'S OPINION.—The little country papers abuse me. I mean the little country door-mats who oppose it. Whenever you see one of these miserable little country sheets against that instrument put it down as the mouthpiece of a thief. When they try to defeat a measure that is favorable to the welfare and is calculated to protect the rights of the people, they are working in the interests of the corrupt scoundrels who are running the State.—*D. Kearney.*

IN a recent letter to a friend in San Francisco, Senator Sargent writes: "Owing to the decision in the hydrauic mining case, I am compelled to return to California at once to look after my claims, which are tied up at the commencement of the season, with all the debts incurred in rigging up. I cannot spare the time to go on the trip on the *Saratoga*, and to-day, with great reluctahce, notified the officers that I had to withdraw my acceptance. This is a great disappointment, but I am rapidly recovering my health, and so can venture to omit the voyage. I wish to break off from all political connections. I desire no office and am enjoying immensely the sensation of being my own man, whom no one has a right to abuse. I fought for the State, to the best of my ability, up to the last moment of my term, and feel that I rendered a *quid pro quo* for the honor conferred in electing me. That being so, and having served my friends for the past ten years where I could conscientiously, I think I am entitled to a rest."

UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—Sheriff Pete Taylor has been laboring under difficulties the past few days in serving the two or three hundred summonses, issued in the Bennett & Hetzel-Waltz case vs. more John Does, Richard Roes Ah Chings, etc., than we ever before saw crowded together on one blank. Pete requests that these individuals shall remain at home once in awhile, so that he can pay them his respects. —*Bodie Standard.*

BILL PEARCE RETURNING.—Sheriff Ogg of Esmeralda, county Nevada, left Silver City, Idaho, on the morning of the 26th for Aurora, accompanied by William Pearce, the murderer of Samuel Halsey. The tragedy occurred at Sweetwater three months ago.—*Bodie Standard, March 29th.*

GERMANY has just discovered another buried forest in her midst. It is supposed to be at least ten thousand years old. No coons have been found in any of the trees.

THEY say the difference between a grasshopper and a grass widow is—is—by heavens there is no difference. They will both jump at the first chance.

THE man who leaves two-thirds of a cigar in a dark nook on the front stoop when he goes to see his girl, will make a thrifty husband.

CAREFUL housewife, lifting a shoe from the soup tureen: "La! who'd thought baby's shoe would turn up in the soup? But I knew it wasn't lost, because I never lose anything."

Since the United States Supreme Court decision in the Reynolds case, it is estimated that 100 polygamous marriages have taken place in Salt Lake and St. George.

BORN.

At Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., March 28, 1879, to the wife of James Conners, a son—10 pounder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE WELL-KNOWN BENNETT RANCHES, near Independence. A rare opportunity for parties looking for grass or hay land; pasturage for sheep or horses; completely fenced; terms very reasonable. For particulars call on

V. G. THOMPSON,
n459m1 Blaney House.

ROOMS TO LET.

SOME FINE FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, by the month or longer time. Families or others wishing such accommodations are respectfully invited to call at the residence of the undersigned, west side of Independence, and see the location and rooms before engaging elsewhere.

n459m3 Mrs. S. A. DENSMORE.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS STATE Messrs. Harris & Rhine, of this place, are authorized to act as my agents in fact for the collection of my outstanding demands, and to transact my business affairs generally.

L. WICK,
Late of Big Pine.
Independence, Cal., April 4, 1879. n459m3*

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Principal place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1879, an assessment (No. 12) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n459td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

A. J. Murphy vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, A. J. Murphy, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Eighth Day of May, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Fourth day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
n44914 County Clerk.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 5.....1879

PERSONAL NOTES.—Quite a number of our mining notables of southern Inyo have paid our borough visits, more or less brief, during the week. Supt. C. J. Barber of the Modock is still here, employing the interim in observing contiguous mines; looks well as he did years ago and expresses the most perfect confidence in big developments at Lookout. Mr. A. C. Tibbetts, Secretary of the Company was along, too; has a *penchant* for collecting ore specimens equal to a novice in the mines, but is an excellent gentleman for all that....Mr. Chas. Mason, in charge of the Snow's Cañon mill and mining property, was in town on legal business pertaining to a suit brought by J. J. Gunn and W. T. Grant, involving a raking up of old water titles, etc.; Mr. M. has objections to being called "a good fellow."....Mr. W. T. Lilian, a surveyor of note and one of the original miners of Lookout District, is in town and gave us a call yesterday; has obtained in the course of his business a thorough knowledge of all the principal mines of Darwin and Lookout, and is able to give solid reasons why he thinks that portion of the county has a bright future....John R. Hughes, an innocent orphan and stranger from Cerro Gordo, who ought to have a separate item introducing him to this locality, was here and has gone to Bishop Creek—having stolen a horse from Dias at Lone Pine, and borrowed a team here. However, Mr. Hughes leaves Dan. Williams in charge of business at Cerro Gordo, and will devote the Summer to building arrastras and working his newly opened gold ledges to the north of Beveridge District.... Hon. P. Reddy left yesterday morning for Bodie and Bridgeport, where he goes upon several important cases at law. Among the rest will be a new trial of Con. Casey, who was under sentence of death for the murder of Lewis, at Benton, and for whom Mr. Reddy obtained a new trial at the present term of the Supreme Court....Mrs. P. Reddy arrived home from the East on Tuesday last, and on the following evening was given a hearty reception at the Court House, there being a full attendence of ball-goers and her many friends generally....Dr. S. A. Middleton and Jas. Peregrine, from Bishop, passed through town en route for Hot Springs, in Kern county, where they, with Jerome Hoover and Johnny Williams, are backing up "Black Harry" in races for considerable sums... Deputy Sheriff Steve Gregg and Harry Burt, from Big Pine, were here sloshing around for a time....L. Wick, the well-known merchant of the same locality, has closed his business there and started to-day for his old home in New York, on a visit for the first time in twenty odd years. ....Isaac Harris, of H. & R., arrived home Thursday, having been through Bodie and all the prominent towns of Western Nevada, but found no place with a much brighter business outlook for the future than this particular county....Robt. Ford, of Bishop, passed through on his way to Fresno county after sheep which he has in that region....W. F. Montague, late of Darwin, who succeeds Mr. Bunker as Cartago agent for the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., took in the town upon his first collecting trip....Capt. Caspar Titchworth, of the *Bessie Brady*, is about leaving Inyo, and informs us that the steamer will not be run this season, owing to slackness of business and low water in the lake, which will necessitate extensive additions to the wharves if the boat is run....Agent J. P. Taylor, of the Southern Stage Line, has been in town; he is arranging to keep up stage connections across the river, and wants the new bridge located on a more eligible site farther north....Quite a number of Lone Piners are in town to-day, in the matter of Mr. Dely's case.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—A correspondent, elsewhere in this issue, suggests that would be good policy for our Supervisors to take the Bend City bridge and use it to replace the one destroyed at the Lone Pine crossing. We think that is the best thing that can be done. The Bend City structure is of no use where it stands; a bridge is an absolute necessity at the Lone Pine crossing. This one can be removed and rebuilt there for just about one half of the cost of an entirely new one, and yet the old one would be about as serviceable as the new. And these are times when every good citizen feels that the county ought to save every dollar it possibly can.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Parties from a distance wishing to sojourn here for a short time without going to the expense of fitting up a dwelling, can obtain rooms suited to their purpose, and in one of the most pleasant localities in the town, by calling on Mrs. S. A. Densmore, whose advertisement to this effect may be seen in another column.

BUTTE STATION.—In an advertisement elsewhere Mr. D. B. Curtis announces the opening of Butte Ranch Station for the accommodation of the traveling public. It is one of the finest places on the northern road, and we doubt not will prove one of the most popular.

WEATHER.—It has been occasionally raining in the valley and snowing on the mountains all week, to the very great advantage of our agricultural interests. After a slight frost this morning, doing no damage, Summer seems to have sat in again.

ASSESSMENT.—The Rex Montis has levied an assessment of 30 cents per share, delinquent May 5; day of sale, May 26. The amount realized will pay off the old indebtedness of the Rex Montis and Independence Tunnel Companies.

TO LET.—See Mr. Thompson's advertisement of valuable hay ranches to let or for sale.

F. & A. M.—Stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night.

Inyo's Incendiary—Burning of the Lone Pine Bridge—The Criminal in Custody.

About 7 o'clock Sunday evening last, March 30th, the bridge across Owens River, on the Darwin road between Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, was discovered enveloped in flame. The structure was built in 1873, on the site of the one destroyed by the earthquake, which original one was built early in 1867. The burned structure was 265 feet in length, and was one of three which cost the county $27,000.

The flames, the light of which was visible as far up the valley as this point, caused the burning mass to drop into the river in a few moments after the arrival upon the scene of Supervisor Meysan and party from Lone Pine. The Johnson brothers and Mr. Miller were already there, but no possible effort with the means at hand could stay its destruction.

THE INCENDIARY.

A man giving his name as John T. Dely was taken into custody at Big Pine on the 2d instant, by Harry Burt and Deputy Sheriff S. G. Gregg, and by them brought down here and lodged in jail on the following day. The chain of evidence against him is so complete as to leave no doubt of his guilt as to firing the bridge, the only matter of doubt as to his punishment therefor being a question as to his sanity. He is a native of Limerick, Ireland, about 30 years of age, and an engineer and machinist by trade. He has been in the county at times for five years, during which—as he stated to our reporter—"the county had combined into a conspiracy against him; he had not in that time averaged four meals a week, and life had become insupportable; if guilty of any crime he had been driven to it," etc. He is the person supposed to have fired the Union Con. hoisting works at Cerro Gordo, immediately after being discharged from work in July last. Witnesses will testify as to his threats of burning the steamers on the lake and the bridge; that he had a bottle of coal oil for the latter purpose, which, it transpires, he stole at Bonds' place and deliberately packed it sixteen miles with the fell intent.

His preliminary examination is going on to-day before Judge Gill.

The immediate replacing of the bridge is a public necessity, but unless skilfully managed the outlay will prove disastrous to county finance. Some plan ought to be devised whereby the cost could be provided for by the Legislature next Winter, out of other than existing funds, so as not to double its cost by imperiling our present county credit. It has been suggested, also, that the timbers of the old Bend City bridge, now standing on dry land, might be advantageously removed and utilized.

MINING NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—April 1st. *J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:* DEAR SIR—Work at all points of mine has made unusual progress for the past week. Tunnel, 1,000-foot level, has been run 53 feet, making total length to date 1,361 feet. The ground in face is still very favorable, both for working and ore. We have loose ground generally, with seams of clay and ledge matter. The shaft from 300 foot level was sunk 12 feet last week; total depth, 337 feet. Distance made in upraise from 1,000 level, 20 feet; total distance, 57 feet, leaving 184 feet between bottom of shaft and top of upraise. The appearance of face of tunnel and for 30 feet back would indicate that we are in the vicinity of ore-ground. It is my opinion that we are not far from it. Parties working on ore in old 1,000-foot level are still meeting with good success. Yours, etc.,
C. J. BARBER, Supt.

BROWN MONSTER.—Monday last Supt. Eudey shipped a bar of gold bullion weighing 315 ounces, valued at $3,937, and a 113-ounce bar of silver worth $141 50. This was the proceeds of a partial clean-up from 22 days' run. Though the present run has proved a success in itself, the next one will be much better. A large amount of concentrations is still on hand at the mill, the small bar being only a sample of many more to come. At the mine, the ore stopes are improving in size and quality. The compano is now exclusively a local one, and it is gratifying to note Capt. Eudey's success, as he promised, particularly after the long series of failures on the part of foreign corporations.

YGNACIA.—Ten tons of the rich silver ore is being shipped from the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo, to the New Coso furnace at Darwin, for smelting in conjuction with lead ores obtained there. It is a working experiment, and may result in much more business for all parties interested.

NEW COSO.—The Lucky Jim mine at Darwin is now working a comparatively small force. The work consists of extracting some ore from the upper level, besides running a cross-cut on the 300-level southerly from the shaft, to strike the ledge under the large ore chambers which extended from the surface down to the 250-level, with good prospects of developing something of importance. A connecting drift is being run on the 350-level, following a fine ore streak which bids fair to assume considerable dimensions. There is also some prospecting being done on the Christmas Gift mine. The furnace is being overhauled preparatory to a run, as Supt. Williams intends starting it up about the 25th inst.

CUSTER AND DEFIANCE.—The road from Darwin to the Custer mine having been completed, a few days ago Mr. LeCyr commenced hauling ore to the furnace, to the amount of about 15 tons per day. Martin Mee is making preparations to sink the incline in this mine 100 feet deeper, before crosscutting. At the same time he intends to start up work in the Defiance, running a cross-cut from the bottom of the main shaft. The success or failure of this work will have a great bearing upon further mining operations in and about Darwin.

A Suggestion.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—As the county has just had the misfortune to lose the bridge at Lone Pine, I would call the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the fact that the county has a bridge at the old Bend City crossing which, I think, can be used to replace the one destroyed at a total cost not exceeding $1,500. And, as far as I know, the Bend City bridge is sound and complete, and, except a dozen or so of piles perhaps, there would not be a foot of lumber to buy, by taking this plan, to rebuild it at Lone Pine. Respectfully submitted by A TAX PAYER.

MINERAL KING.—A company to construct a wagon road from a point 35 miles east of Visalia to Mineral King district, has been incorporated, with a capital of $50,000, in $100 shares. The Directors are: C. H. Beale, Thos. Fowler, M. Mooney, S. Z. Curtis and H. Hamilton. The principal place of business will be in Visalia. Work on the road is being actively prosecuted, and every available nook on its line is being located for a station. The prospects for the camp are very flattering indeed. This road and camp, the latter being so near our county lines, can but have a beneficial influence upon the business prospects of our section. Some day, ere long, there will be a move to construct a road from this side to connect.

ORGANIZE.—There should be a local organization of our citizens to see that the laws are enforced protecting game, but more especially the trout which have been planted and are now flourishing in our streams. Let some man be employed to watch persons suspected of turning the streams, and if any one should be caught in the act, prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law. An energetic application of a blacksnake whip for four hours or so would be about the proper thing in the way of punishment.

ESCAPED.—Steve Houle, whose arrest for abstracting bullion from his own team, while it was in transit from Cerro Gordo to Mojave, was recorded a week or two ago, effected his escape from a Constable at Mojave and immediately left for parts unknown. Messrs. V. Hoff & Co., the losers, are still looking for the bullion; and a law suit with that Los Angeles bank is probable.

PANAMINT.—There are now quite a number of miners at work in Panamint—a letter from there to our County Clerk stating that 50 voters will be registered there by the next election. Some 300 tons of high grade ore is on hand, awaiting reduction at the big mill as soon as a lease of it can be obtained.

There were shocks of earthquake in Northern Persia during the 22d and 23d ultimo. Minach was much damaged, and the adjacent village of Tark and Mannan were totally destroyed. Out of 1,100 inhabitants, only a few escaped death.

California, for the first time since her admission to the Union, was unrep. resented in the House of Representatives at the opening of the special session.

At a school district meeting in Washington county, Oregon, the chairman ruled that women are not citizens of the United States.

Fifty million feet of logs are jammed in the Elk river, near Eureka, Humboldt county, for a distance of eight miles up the stream.

The London Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution in favor of an international agreement for the remonetization of silver.

The citizens of Cacheville have got rid of the Chinese by the owners of the premises in which they lived pulling down their shanties

The Memphis cotton and woolen mills were struck by lighting on the 22d and totally destroyed. Loss $90,000.

The necessary repairs on the *Jeannette* for her Arctic expedition will cost $40,000.

The practice of robbing sluice boxes is becoming quite too frequent around Ione.

Canada will be held responsible for Sitting Bull's invasion, he being a British subject.

America is successfully competing with Amsterdam and London in diamond cutting.

American meat is about to be imported for the German markets by an English company.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to remove the political disabilities of Jeff Davis.

A large land slide occured lately at the southern opening of tunnel No. 3, South Pacific railroad.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 5.....1879

THE PLANET MARS.—Prof. Lockyer is of the opinion that human life on the planet Mars may be very much like human life on earth. The light cannot be so bright, but the organs of sight may be so much more susceptible as to make the vision quite as good. The heat is probably less, as the polar snows certainly extend further, but by no means less in proportion to the lessened power of the solar rays, The professor agrees with others that several remarkable seas—including inland seas, some of them connected and some not connected by straits with still larger seas—are now definable in the southern hemisphere, in which, as in the case also with the earth, water seems to be much more widely spread than in the northern hemisphere. There is, for example, a southern sea exceedingly like the Baltic in shape; and there is another and still more remarkable sea, now defined by the observation of many astronomers—one near the equator, a long straggling arm, twisting almost in the shape of an S laid on its back, from east to west, at least 1,000 miles in length, and 100 miles in breadth.

E. V. SMALLEY, the newspaper correspondent thinks that, if yellow fever does not break out at New Orleans again next Summer it will be due to an interposition of Providence. He has found the city in a horribly filthy condition, and could scarcely go out at night, because of the intolerable stench that arose from the streets and gutters. A rascally, incompetent Democratic government is in charge of city affairs, he says, whose members steal worse than the radicals before them and make no effort to clean the place. The intelligent residents naturally dread a worse epidemic than that of last year. A correspondent of the New York *Staats Zeitung* tells the same story of the filth that has accumulated at Memphis.

ST. LOUIS is in a quandery just now over the influx of the colored people from the South. Some one has been perpetrating a cruel hoax on the folks in Louisiana and Mississippi, and they are flocking to St. Louis under the impression that they will be provided with free transportion to the Far West. Many hundreds have already rrrived, and the authorities are at a loss as to what to do with them.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Seventeenth day of March, 1879, in the matter of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Saturday, the Twelfth Day of April, 1879,** at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28), and Lots Number Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), in Block Number Twenty-two, in the town of Independence.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, on the day of sale. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased.

March 18, 1879. n457t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

John Broder vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, John Broder, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **First Day of May, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

n45814

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECTITION ISSUED OUT of Justice George C. Alexander's Court of the Fourth Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Alexander Spencer, Plaintiff, against John H. Givens, Thomas Reed, Samuel L. Givens, Robert Russell, S. A. Middleton and William Boggie, successors in interest to John McGreggan, deceased, known as Mineral Hill Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of February, 1879, for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-three 39-100 Dollars, damages, besides costs amounting to the sum of Nineteen 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the First day of February, 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty-three 14-100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interests of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain quartz ledge known as the Mineral Hill mine, situated in the County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, the Fifth Day of April, 1879,** between the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of Justice Geo. C. Alexander's office, in the town of Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
Constable Fourth Township.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, March 18, 1879 n45713

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo.

A. Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. John Simpson, Defendant } Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo the in office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Simpson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum os Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars, due from said defendant to plaintiff for work and labor, done and performed, at defendant's special instance and request, as will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made, besides costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plaintiff. n450m2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL STINSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Michael Stinson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Michael Stinson, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 13th day of March, 1879. n45614

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MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	3345	20	$ 10 00
Henry Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	5063	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	5962	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6328	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	6477	10	5 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6577	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6602	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6740	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	6950	5	2 50
Jas Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Coffin & Page, Trustees	7072	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
R Griesinger, Trustee	7175	50	25 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7380	20	10 00
Jos L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
P S Fay, Trustee	7602	5	2 50
W E Norwood, Trustee	7634	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	25 00
C J Flatt, Trustee	7656	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7788	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7959	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Truste's	8072	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8139	550	275 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8219	25	12 50
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O T Zinns, Trustee	8245	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8326	25	12 50
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien	8381	50	25 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
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J W Pew, Trustee	8425	30	15 00
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J W Pew, Trustee	8726	20	10 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
N D'Oyly, Trustee	8856	20	10 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8884	14	7 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	25 00
A Noel, Trustee	8902	48	24 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8910	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustee	8930	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8937	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8949	10	5 00
D C Bates Trustee	8950	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8968	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8970	110	55 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustee	8993	100	50 00
J M Bemis, Trustee	8995	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9002	5	2 50
E Jackson, Trustee	9005	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9015	200	100 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9045	100	50 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
I G Hoitt, Trustee	9052	50	25 00
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Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9088	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchison, Trust's	9008	5	2 50
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	25 00
J B Wattles & Co, Trustees	9141	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Truste's	9143	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9146	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9150	100	50 00
R F Kent, Trustee	9167	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
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J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
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John Macpherson Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9486	200	100 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9514	40	20 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9517	50	25 00
D Rich, Trustee	9525	50	25 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9528	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9544	20	10 00
Crocker & Suydam, Truste's	9549	700	350 00
John Audrew, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustee	9573	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Truste's	9577	500	250 00
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Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
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S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9626	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9630	100	50 00
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S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9637	30	15 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9646	50	25 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9656	100	50 00
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J M Shotwell, Trustee	9902	30	15 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	9906	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9917	20	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	25 00
C Hirshfield & Co, Trustees	9921	50	25 00
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H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9930	50	25 00
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M Mantel, Trustee	9937	200	100 00
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Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9966	25	12 50
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J W Pew, Trustee	9975	100	50 00
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D C Bates, Trustee	9977	30	15 00
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Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9980	100	50 00
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such Stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of Parker Crittenden, room 25 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n458td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Sixth day of March, 1879, an assessment (No. 3) of Fifty Cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81, Nevada Block, No. 309, Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Seventh day of April, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertsed for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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Read This.

It is unnecessary for a child to die of scarlet fever, says *Good Health*, as it is that it should be blind from cataract. Let us see: At any time before the body has finished its ineffectual struggle, we are able to help it, not by wonderful medicines, but by the knowledge of anatomy and the application of common sense. We consult the sympathetic nerve and do what it commands us to do. We must give this child salt when it wants it; we must give it acid when it has fever—not vinegar—but lemon juice, because the first coagulates albumen, and the latter does not, on account of the surplus of oxygen which it contains. To imitate the soothing mucus in the intestines, which is now wanting, and to give some respiratory food at the same time, we add some gum arabic. To restore and relieve the injured nerve, we apply moist warmth. In practice we can fulfill all this with the following simple manipulations: Undress the child and bring it to bed at the very first sign of sickness. Give it, if it has fever already, nothing but warm, sourish lemonade, with gum arabic in it. Then cover its abdomen with some dry flannel. Take a well folded bed sheet and put it in boiling hot water; wring it out dry by means of dry towels, and put this over the flannel on the child's abdomen. Then cover the whole and and wait. The hot cloths will perhaps require repeated heat. According to the severity of the case and its stage of progress, perspiration will commence in the child in from ten minutes to two hours. The child then is saved; it soon falls to sleep. Soon after the child awakes, it shows slight symptoms of returning inclination for food; help its bowels, if necessary with injections of oil, soap and water, and its recovery will be as steady as the growth of a green-house plant if well treated. Of course if the child was already dying, nothing could save it, or if it has effusions in the lining of the heart or brain, it is much better it should die. But if the above is applied in due time, under the eyes and and direction of a competent person, I will guarantee that not one in a hundred children will ever die of scarlet fever.

THE dreadful threat made by Hon. J. Peter Smith, that he would come back to the Comstock if he had to pack a shotgun night and day, has created great alarm hereabout. Saturday some of the "boys" sent Smith a shotgun. The barrel was made from a piece of inch gas pipe; and and an old trunk lock was fastened on at one end of a wooden stock whittled out with a jack-knife. The sight was twisted three times around the barrel, and the inscription read: "Presented to Assemblyman Pete Smith by his grateful constituents." The gun was sent down by express, charges paid, and when the exiled statesman gets it he will doubtless fill the air with his rejoicings.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

DEATH OF FRANK KENYON.—On Tuesday we received a letter from Mrs. Frank Kenyon, at Elkhart, Indiana, confirming the sad rumor of Mr. Kenyon's death. He died at 11 o'clock on on Saturday, March 1st, and the letter written us on Wednesday previous was the last ever penned by him. The confirmation of his death was received by many saddened hearts, for he was a man who had magnetic influence and made warm friends. He was well known in every State and Territory on the coast and in nearly every one of them had at some time owned a newspaper.—*Esmeralda Herald, April 5.*

SANTA ANA is not on Wellock's list of appointments to speak during his Southern tour. William ought to go there and denounce Rule for licking Dennis.

Absurdities.

Rogues generally dress swell.

Advice to fast young men: Fast, young men.

Kearney is roaring very gently now now in his speeches, except about people at a safe distance.

It has not been clearly proved in Paris that electricity is cheaper than gas.

Tom Moore's centennial birthday is to be formally celebrated in on the 28th of May.

The Treasury of a Boston Israelite Lodge is-real-light since the disappearance of its Treasurer.

Eggs are usually oval, but you will find them 'round every where during Lent.

"If the Chinese must go" asks the St. Louis *Post*, "can they take the small boy who plies the bean-shooter with them?"

"Vestibule guards" is the latest appellation which young men receive who hang around church doors on Sunday evenings.

Never say to a man running across lots in the immediate lead of a wild bull, "Be not swift to take a fence!"

The Sacramento Workingmen have adopted resolutions indorsing the displacement of Wellock from the second place in the party.

"Always pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But, uncle, suppose I haven't anything to pay with?" "Then don't go."

If a man really wants to know of how little importance he is, let him go with his wife to a dressmaker.

"There is no place like home" unless it is some nice young girl's home, when the old folks are at class-meeting, and the match-box is empty.

The London *Times* criticises the extraordinary incapacity of parents to discern the kind of instruction best fitted to the mental aptitudes of their children.

The Text-Book Change.

The change in the Readers used in the public schools was effected at the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, as the public are well aware, without any previous notice or invitation for bids. The bond of $20,000 required of A. L. Bancroft & Co. for the faithful performance of the contract was given on the 19th instant. The sureties on the bond are J. B. Painter, M. Lynch and D. Hicks. It was approved on the 20th by the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Education, consisting of J. F. Sullivan, Jos. Clement and W. A. Phillips. The terms of Bancroft's contract provides that they will supply the following books at the following prices: Pacific Coast First Reader, 20 cents; Pacific Coast Second Reader, 35 cents; Pacific Coast Third Reader, 55 cents; Pacific Coast Fourth Reader, 60 cents; Pacific Coast Fifth Reader, $1.

They agree "to allow a reasonable discount to the other members of the trade, so that they can sell at the same prices," and "if the parents of pupils desire to exchange the books now in use, that are in possession of school children, and that are fit to be used again," they further agree to supply said readers as follows:

Pacific Coast First Reader for a McGuffey's and 10 cents.

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Pacific Coast Third Reader for a McGuffey's third and 27½ cents.

Pacific Coast Fourth Reader for a McGuffey's fourth and 30 cents.

Pacific Coast Fifth Reader for a McGuffey's fifth and 50 cents.

They further "agree to take all the McGuffey's readers now on hand by the city for the use of indigent children, and give an equal number of the Pacific Coast Series of Readers without any charge therefor."—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

THE United States tourists in Mexico, according to the Chicago Times correspondent, are buying a great number of what they suppose are old Aztec idols. "A good-sized god," he says, "with large ears and a pug nose, can be had very cheap, although some of our party have paid large amounts for deities only six months old, that had been burnt and buried to give them an appearance of antiquity."

REMARK of severe parent to blooming daughter upon discovering the fact that one of the legs of the big chair in the parlor had been broken the Sunday evening previous: "I wish you to understand, Susan, that this chair was constructed with a view to the accommodation of one person at a time, and has not the strength and scarcely the capacity for two."

AN account of what we saw of the mining and agricultural interests of Owens River Valley and adjacent country, merits more time and space than we are able to devote in this issue. We will endeavor to give our readers an account of this very interesting and promising region in our next.—*Genoa News.*

AN Irishman recently expressed his admiration of a lady by the following remark: "I wisht I was in prison for the stealing ov ye."

TROY DYE, the Tullis murderer, has been pronounced insane by his physicians. The old dodge again.

MOVEMENTS are on foot all over the State for the organization of anti-constitution clubs.

THE Cameron-Oliver breach of promse suit was decided in favor of Cameron.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Goods, New Goods!
MACARTER & EDWARDS,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
Lone Pine, Cal.,
BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of
Groceries and Provisions, Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.
A Large and Complete Stock of
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
....Comprising....
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP!
Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and
NOT BELOW COST.
....Also,....
Hardware Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.
☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE.
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n375m3

EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
OFFERS FOR SALE
....HIS....
Store, Business and Stock,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,
E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

TRAVELING.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.
FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent. n420tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch
R. NADEAU,
n390tf Superintendent, Mojave.

SALOONS.

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
W. B. HUTCHINS, Prop'r.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents for cash only. n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs.
ELEGANTLY FITTED AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

KELTY & HUTCHINS'
SALOON & BILLIARD HALL
BENTON, CAL.
THE LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT in Southern Mono. Bar supplied with the best articles only. New and improved Billiard table, of the latest style. Call in and see us.
n431m3 KELTY & HUTCHINS.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence and Bishop Creek.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams
O. L. MAIRS,
Proprietor
October 4, 1878. n367tf

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
W. T. DAVIS,
HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in
Lone Pine,
Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of
HORSESHOEING
Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,
At the lowest rates. Give me a call.
n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

MARKETS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n187tf

HOTELS.

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

COSMOPOLITAN,
Main Street, Benton, Cal.,
T. G. KELTY, Prop'r.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.
No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.
Call and see for yourself.
n456tf T. G. KELTY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

FROMM'S
NEW
Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
Independence. - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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WM. L. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
J. J. MOORE,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n404y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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REDDY & CONKLIN,
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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

L. E. TUBBS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Notary Public,
BENTON, Mono County, California.
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L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence,
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

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Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.
REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
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JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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ON LEAVE.

Wednesday last our senior, for years the sturdy balance wheel of THE INDEPENDENT, flew the machine and has gone to the Bay City. His stay there is indefinite, as his business involves the interests of this paper and is more particularly directed to the manufacture of and placing before the publishing fraternity his recently patented newspaper wrapping and pasting machine. We shall hear more about it anon, and n the meantime all hands wish him a pleasant and most profitable trip.

SECTION 8, of article I., of the new Constitution says: "Offenses heretofore required to be prosecuted by indictment shall be prosecuted by information." This section is incomplete, as it speaks of "offenses heretofore required," etc., without naming them. And there are several other sections in this wonderful constitution that are in the same fix. Besides which, an ignorant or malicious District Attorney can "inform" upon and bring any person before a court for trial for nothing. Now, it requires a majority vote of nineteen men to determine whether a triable offense has been committed.

THEY are now all thinking as THE INDEPENDENT did at the outset—that the proposed new Constitution can not be supported by the mining interests. We refer to the papers of Mono county, which are a unit in opposition to the new-fangled idea, embodied in the provisions for suppressing stock operations, which is heralded as a grand "reform for existing abuses." The Bodie *Standard*, the *Chronicle* and the *News* fail to see it, while the Benton *Messenger* asserts that its adoption would prove most disastrous to this whole mining region.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate known as Dr. Wozencraft's bill, proposing to grant to Wozencraft and his associates all the Colorado desert west of Fort Yuma by townships or sections as fast as it shall be certified by Government Commissioners that they have placed upon the lands sufficient improvements to meet the needs of travel and immigration. The work is to be completed in ten years, and the grantees are to pay the Government the present appraised value of the lands.

THE first number of Henry George's new Democratic paper, the *State*, "a journal of politics and opinion," has been received. It is published weekly at $2 50 per annum. Every article bears the impress of the publisher's vigorous and aggressive style. In the present contest it is strongly "forninst" the new Constitution. As an outspoken political paper it promises to become a high authority among the Democrats of California.

IN Inyo county the tramp nuisance is simply immense; scarcely a mile of the road can be passed without meeting one or more men on foot, most of them making for Bodie.

The foregoing has been running through our State exchanges for some time, started, we think, by a Visalia paper. It is false in fact and sentiment.

GOVERNOR FREMONT is extremely enthusiastic concerning the Territory of Arizona. He talks of its wonderful mineral wealth, its rich soil, its timber, its excellent grazing regions and its delightful climate, with great pride. He thinks that Tucson is to become the great railway station for business between this country and Mexico.

IT is stated that not less than $10,000,000 worth of improvements, that were contemplated to be carried on in San Francisco during the present year, have been suspended until the result of the vote on the new Constitution is made known.

THE feeling of nervousness created by the agitation of the new Constitution business extends to Nevada. The miners realize that the adoption of the new Constitution means the cessation of mining enterprise and the discharge of thousands of miners.

THE long-standing antipathy between the coal oil can and the servant girl culminated in cremation no less than seventeen times last month. There ought to be a moral somewhere in all this.

JOHN BULL has been getting badly licked again by the Zulus in South Africa, and as the war was uncalled for in the first place, the general impression is that it serves him right.

THE latest report gives the number of miles of railroad in New York at 5,752, of which 4,348 are double track.

A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION.

In an article upon the subject last week was set forth some of the salient points which readily occur to any one in considering the matter of connecting this country with the world by telegraph, concluding with a statement that something would soon be done to determine whether it was practicable for this portion of Inyo county to raise the subscription necessary.

We may again state the general proposition: The California and Nevada Telegraph Company, now operating and owning lines between Aurora, Bodie and Genoa, proposes to extend the wire to Independence and maintain it for two years, upon the payment to it, after the completion of the work, of a sum equalling one-half the cost of construction. The distance is very nearly 135 miles, and the managers estimate the cost at $100 per mile—the lowest figure ever placed upon such work in this country. Thus the cost would be $13,500, not including instruments, offices, etc., which the company provides. This would leave the sum of $6,750 to be raised at Benton, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Independence and contiguous localities. In an amount perhaps a little over in proportion to distance, Inyo county would be called upon to subscribe say $5,000, payable, as stated, after the line is completed and in perfect working order; and as is further known by our readers, telegraphing to the amount of every cent of this sum is to be returned by the company, if demanded within two years.

Upon this plan was the line built to Bodie, and four-fifths of the subscriptions taken have already been used up by the parties making them. It is idle to expect better terms; no company whatever will ever build a line without some guarantee of our own faith in the future value of our mines, farms and business interests. The Western Union corporation, and others of its ilk, have hitherto demanded an absolute subsidy amounting to as much or more than the whole cost of the present proposed line.

Independent of the direct and almost paramount interest which our present mine owners and incorporations have in the matter, every merchant, farmer, workman and producer of every class, can have no excuse for not realizing wherein a through telegraph line would benefit him. The proposition amounts to about this:

The chief interest of Inyo county is mining, and upon the prosperity of that industry depends all others. Not one out of a hundred of mining properties can be opened and worked by mere individuals—incorporated companies, drawing capital from people everywhere, must be organized and induced to take hold. This they will not do in places where there is no telegraphic communication—where a country is practically isolated from all modern methods of rapid business transactions. Hence, if we would enjoy the prosperity justly due to a region so wonderfully favored as to mines and agriculture, the telegraph must be had; a railroad would soon follow. Of course, a telegraph would follow a railroad, but the advent of a railroad is afar off unless something preceding it incites business enough to justify it.

It is discouraging in these days of the enjoyment of all such things elsewhere, to have to write urging our people to act in securing facilities the lack of which has so long held the country back; indeed, nothing is harder than to urge a self-evident proposition. The easiest way is to try it. Though times *are* hard, it will cost nothing to find out if the great boon is not within reach. Let a selected committee of say three prominent citizens in each Bishop and Independence go to work in earnest and ascertain if the sum can not be raised. If proper and energetic action is taken at once, we have scarce a doubt of its ultimate success.

THE TAXATION OF MORTGAGES.

The Chicago *Tribune* makes a very interesting contribution to the literature of the mortgage tax question, and it is so germane to the present situation in California that we shall cite the statements of our contemporary. They have in Illinois a law taxing mortgages, and therefore they can speak from experience as to its effects. On this head the *Tribune* says: "This law has long been in operation in this State in its most rigorous form, but it has been a confessed and notorious failure, as any such law must of necessity always be. It may be asserted as an inevitable and unalterable fact that the borrower must always pay the interest, and all the taxes, and all the charges pertaining to a loan, that are paid. It is immaterial in what form the law attempts to reach the lender, the borrower must in the end pay all that the law exacts, directly or indirectly, from the loan. It is the penalty of debt hat the borrower must assume all the charges incident to it. The State may tax a loan, but the tax must be paid by the borrower in the shape of higher interest. One of the effects of the present law is, that the State imposes a tax upon all mortgages, and this tax, which is rarely paid to the State, is paid by the borrower in the shape of increased interest. For ten years the borrowers and debtors of this State have been paying annually 1 to 2 per cent. additional rates of interest on $300,000,000 of mortgages and other debts, because of the absurd law which provided for taxing these debts, while the State has not been receiving perhaps $10,000 a year for such taxes. The existence of the law has furnished the reason for a high rate of interest, and while the debtors have been fleeced, the State has obtained little or no revenue from that source."

REGULAR TROUBLES COMING.—Thus early the regular Indian troubles for the season are breaking out. To cripple and render powerless the regular army—while providing millions for pensions—and at the same time pursue the present thieving Indian policy, is only to invite a perpetual warfare with our Indian tribes, and it is scarce a wonder that when grass grows the annual season of border horrors begins. A late dispatch says that the country along the Milk, Tongue, Powder and Yellowstone rivers is fairly alive with strange Indians. A guide gives it as his opinion that they are the fugitive Minneconjous belonging to Bad Moon's gang, who were driven by General Miles across the British line. As they are decorated and painted for war, they are evidently on mischief bent. Sitting Bull and his Sioux are on Frenchman's Creek on this side of the line, but he will allow no messengers to enter his camp from the whites. This is regarded as ominous, as the closer the lines are drawn about the encampment the deeper is the deviltry being hatched there. Another very bad sign is reported by these northern couriers; constant communication is kept up by means of runners between Bad Moon's Sioux and the agency Sioux at Pine Ridge. These latter Indians are nightly receiving visitors and holding councils, at which none but the chief men are permitted to be present. Indian Agent Lincoln, at Fort Belknap, states that several hundred Sioux are already on the warpath, claiming to be seeking the Grosventres and Assinaboines, with whom they are at war. But Mr. Lincoln expresses the opinion that a general Sioux war will be made this Spring from the Big Horn country to the mouth of the Yellowstone, and from Pine Ridge to Miles City and Fort Keogh. The settlers in the valleys north and northwest of the Black Hills have been notified to be on the alert, as the Sioux propose to make a big raid that way before long. The grass is growing rapidly, and the redskins are multiplying.

OUR DARWIN LETTER.

DARWIN, April 9.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As the day draws nigh when we shall all be called upon to cast our votes either "for" or "against" the new Constitution, the discussion of that document's merits and demerits is becoming more warm and interesting, and from casual observation am of the opinion that the verdict will be "against."

As yet I have heard of no one in this vicinity being appointed to register voters, and hope you will take the matter in hand at once and help us in securing some one to act in that capacity.

There has been no notable change in our mines for the past week, either for better or worse. Mr. Wm. Ross, of Lookout, is reported to have discovered a very encouraging gold-quartz prospect, which is looking remarkably well, and he is shipping ore to San Francisco. It is located in Snow's Cañon.

Mr. Parker, of the firm of Birchett & Parker, merchants of Lookout, was in town yesterday, and informs me that they will soon start up again the 5-stamp mill at Snow's Cañon for a month's run or more.

The New Coso Mining Company's furnace will start up between the 25th and last of this month for a three or four weeks' run, and besides its own ores will smelt those from the following companies and mines: The Custer mine is still shipping ore, and already has over 100 tons at the furnace. The Modock Mining Company is now engaged in shipping 50 tons; the Minnietta Belle Company, by Beaudry & Belshaw, will send over about 60 tons; the San Ygnacio mine, owned by Rotshchilds & Greenly, has now on the way some seven tons, and it is expected that from 10 to 15 tons will be received from the Hindoo mine, the property of Messrs. Childs, Armstrong & Wallace, a new claimant for honors, situated about eight miles from here, and three miles from Darwin Wash Falls—the "summer resort" or "watering place" for all Darwinites.

If the results are considered favorable after being sampled and assayed, the Modock Company will probably send all their smelting ores over, as also the Custer, and no doubt the balance. The New Coso Company, through their Superintendent, Mr. J. J. Williams, are certainly offering favorable inducements to all parties having ore in limited quantities to have the same worked cheaper than ever before, paying for the same as soon as sampled and assayed and their value known. Here is a chance for all to find out whether their several prospects have merit, which is certainly a satisfaction to know, and those that are meritorious and have a few tons out can now turn it into money.

Yours truly,

C. F. O'BRION.

A NEW telegraph company, called the American Rapid Telegraph Company, has been incorporated in New York, ostensibly to cheapen the cost of telegraphy. Ex-Mayor Edwin Reed, of Bath, Maine, is President; Thomas Wallace, of Connecticut, Vice President; L. S. Hapgood, of Boston, Treasurer. Capital, $3,000,000. They announce the intention to immediately construct a line of double wires west and south. They claim the ownership of American and European patents, machines and wires capable of transmitting a thousand words a minute; that the system has been thoroughly tested during the past four months over circuits of a thousand miles. They profess the ability, with three wires, to perform the whole telegraph business of the country at the maximum rate of 25 cents for 30 words to all stations east of the Rocky mountains; night messages, 15 cents for 50 words; press reports, 10 cents per 100 words. It is proposed, under an arrangement with the Postoffice, to use stamps for messages, and utilize street letter-boxes for stamped messages, collected every fifteen minutes during the day. The company claim that the system is entirely a new invention, and not a revival of the old automatic scheme, discarded as impracticable in 1876.

THE RECENT GREAT STRIKE.

The following account from the Bodie *Standard* of the 7th instant gives the latest concerning the recent remarkable strike at Lake District. We can personally vouch for the informant spoken of, Mr. C. X. Hobbs, as a man of perfect reliability:

During Saturday evening several people came in from Lake District, bringing in specimens of immensely rich rock from the Mammoth mine, and confirming the former reports in regard to it. Mr. Donahue and his partner brought in letters to several parties, among them Captain I. G. Messec and others, all of which contained the most glowing accounts of the strike. Mr. Donahue said that Mammoth City was in a perfect frenzy of excitement over the unexpectedly rich find. There had been such a dullness in the place all winter that the reaction was tremendous on the people who had remained through.

Sunday morning Mr. C. X. Hobbs, President of the Booker Consolidated Mining Company, and a Director in several of our other leading mines, came in from Lake. Mr. Hobbs is a man who has had vast mining experience, and one whose judgment would not be likely to be warped by a stringer of rich ore, and our reporter sought him out and interviewed him on the subject. Mr. Hobbs stated that he visited the mine a day or two ago, and that as at present developed it is the richest showing that he has ever seen in all his mining experience. The tunnel enters the mountain about 300 feet below the croppings. It is now in a distance of 350 feet, running nearly north on the course of the ledge. It is in vein matter the entire distance. Three crosscuts were run west from the tunnel at different points for a short distance, and nothing of great value was found. At a point 250 feet in the tunnel a crosscut was a short time since started east. The crosscut was in but 15 feet when the ledge was cut, which has been found at this place to be 13 feet wide. The richness of the ore is simply beyond description or belief, Mr. Hobbs says. Our reporter asked the gentleman if the whole 13 feet was of that character, and he said that it was all very rich, but there was at least three feet of it of the kind like the specimens brought in. On a rough guess the specimens looked as if they would go from $10,000 to $50,000 per ton. That it was a ledge and not a pocket or chamber, was evidenced by the fact that after cutting through it another crosscut was started in the face of the tunnel, 100 feet further north, and it was cut again within a few feet, and of the same rich character. Mr. Hobbs stated that when he was in the mine this crosscut had penetrated seven feet in the ledge, and there was no sign of getting through, it being still in the richest description of ore. Canvas sacks have been sent for in order that there may be no waste of the precious rock. Mr. Hobbs says that under the circumstances it is utterly impossible to estimate the value of the Mammoth property. They have a fine 20-stamp mill, plenty of wood and water, and every facility for turning out bullion. He thinks that at the south the rich vein will be found in the Foulks mine.

Bodie was greatly excited over the report, and many have left for Lake today. In a direct line it is 42 miles distant, but by road in the neighborhood of 50 miles.

We, in common with many others, were at first inclined to take the reports of the wonderful strike with many grains of allowance, for the reason, as many put it, "such a rich thing can't be; it is impossible." Coming from so responsible a source as we have quoted, however, it can not be doubted that an extraordinary strike has been made. It all goes to substantiate the theory that Mono county is the greatest and richest mineral region in the world.

Mr. A. M. Phlegar, Deputy Postmaster, received the following letter from Deputy John Pattie, who is well known here as a reliable man: "I have just time to send you a short note. The Mammoth mine has struck it rich—the richest body of ore in gold I ever saw. Nothing has ever been struck on this continent to equal it. This is going to be the great camp. Bodie is a cipher to what this is going to be. Come out as soon as possible."

THE Town Governmen, at Eureka, Nev., according to the *Sentinel*, is now a fixed fact.

THE new Constitution is not of the kind that can be licked into shape by the aid of a few amendments. It is radically and hopelessly unsound throughout. It does not contain a single satisfactory article, and scarcely a satisfactory section, save where it has been taken bodily from the present Constitution.—*Sacramento Record.*

IF Gen. Grant accepts the nomination for a third term, he will regret it down to the last day of his life. The true friends of Grant will not care to see him again become a candidate for the Presidency.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE San Francisco *Stock Exchange* wants to put up $5,000, in sums to suit, that the new Constitution will not go out of that city with two thousand votes majority in its favor.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

MONDAY, April 7th 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, California, will meet in special meeting on **Saturday, April 19, 1879,** for the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the election to be held on Wednesday, May 7th, 1879; and also to take measures in regard to the reconstruction of the Lone Pine bridge.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
C. KEYSAN,
Supervisor of the 3d District.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. 1t

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Darwin, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of March, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of June, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. JAS. O TA, Secretary.

Office—323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California. n460t1

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 3) levied on the Sixth day of March, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
M S Martin, Trustee....	39	100	$ 50 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee.....	65	50	25 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee.....	127	200	100 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee.....	135	100	50 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	138	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee....	159	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee....	190	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees.	245	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees.....	247	50	25 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	248	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee....	254	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee....	267	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee....	268	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee....	271	25	12 50
Henry Schmidtt, Trustee.	403	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee....	422	90	45 00
F Muller..... ...	4 3	10	5 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	442	50	25 00
W H Chickering Trustee	459	1000	500 00
W H Chickering Trustee.	465	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee.	467	100	50 00
Chas Wittram.....	473	5	2 50
Frank Ewen Trustee....	478	10	5 00
I H Cole, Trustee.	484	50	25 00
I H Cole, Trustee.....	485	50	25 00
H P Curtis, Trustee.....	489	100	50 00
D Oliver, Trustee	495	50	25 00
I Herzberg, Trustee.....	496	100	50 00
I Herzberg, Trustee....	497	100	50 00
A C Bradford, Trustee...	505	100	50 00
S Jacobs	577	1000	500 00
S Jacobs.....	578	1000	500 00
S Jacobs	579	500	250 00
C Wittram, Trustee.....	584	1000	500 00
B W Mudge, Trustee....	599	50	25 00
D Buck, Trustee.....	601	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee.....	616	100	50 00
I C Daly, Trustee.....	631	200	100 00
Phillip Fall, Trustee....	634	200	100 00
Phillip Fall, Trustee.....	635	200	100 00
D Buck, Trustee.....	640	200	100 00
F P Howard, Trustee...	648	100	50 00
F P Howard, Trustee....	649	150	75 00
F P Howard, Trustee....	651	300	150 00
Amelia D Whitney.....	673	500	250 00
Joseph M Kinley, Trustee.	674	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee....	269	50	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Sixth day of March, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, No 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of April, 1879,** at the hour of One o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 81, Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. n460td

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.....1879

TELEPHONIC.—During the visit here of Messrs. Pratt and Swart, of the telegraph office, this office and chance visitors were afforded an opportunity to "experience" a pair of Edison's telephones. They were attached to the office local line, extending around the southern and western part of town, with a working result perfectly satisfactory. The dulcet tones of our better half—ordering stove wood or a fresh supply of beefsteak—were almost painfully recognizable. The instruments are only to be had through a yearly rental, pending a controversy between Bell and Edison as to the right of discovery and application of the curious principle of nature governing the little jokers. Attached to any regular telegraph line, and without a supporting battery, these instruments are readily used to carry on conversation at a distance of 100 miles or mere.

ALABAMA GOLD.—Several shipments of gold bullion have recently been made from the mill at Lone Pine running on gold ore from the Alabama claims. Mr. Dodge was in town during the week with a large quantity of specimens, showing the finest display of free gold that it has ever been our fortune to look upon—a display which would set Bodie wild. A half ounce weight sold for $10, being nearly solid gold, while many larger ones looked as if at least a fourth of the substance was clear gold. The mine, the Uncle Abe, is widening at the deepest point, the entire vein being pay rock of the richest class of fine gold ore. The selected specimens, as exhibited, baffle description as to their beauty and the heavy chunks of free gold visible.

EXHIBITION.—Another Sunday School Exhibition is announced at Bishop Creek, to be given at an early date during the present month. The programme is replete with music, songs and tableaux, but the main feature will be a rendition of the drama entitled "The Flower of the Family," involving three acts and eight characters. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the purchase of a bell for the church. The result of the last exhibition was the placing of a fine $100 organ in the church, and from the reputation and success of the exhibitors then gained, the present affair will doubtless accomplish the very laudable purpose for which it is intended.

REX MONTIS.—Supt. J. H. Holt arrived here early in the week and has already set a small force at work upon the Independence tunnel. He informs us that the company will proceed slowly and systematically, upon a solid and safe basis, and as the season progresses will steadily enlarge the plan of operations. His first business will be to settle upon a system of transportation, involving the construction of tramways, roads, etc. Mr. Holt has made the company property pay well under much less advantages than now, and his return to the superintendency is a matter of general satisfaction hereabouts.

THE WEATHER.—A series of snow storms in the mountains, with an occasional slight fall of rain in the valley and now and then a cold wind, would be about a fair mention of the weather clerk's operations for the past week. Jack Frost has put in but slight appearances, though a deal of smoke has been used in the orchards warding off his threatened visitations. This morning a heavy fog enveloped the valley until dispelled by the warm sun. The late snow storms have made up a peculiar Spring, and on the whole a very promising one to our farmers.

SPECIAL MEETING.—At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to be held on Saturday next, besides attending to all matters pertaining to the coming election the Board will, by an agreement and notice already served and made, consider the question of replacing the burned Lone Pine bridge. There is an urgent necessity for immediate action, as the time for high water is near at hand, when work will be impeded and travel over the road entirely cut off.

COURT.—The County Court met on the 9th instant, pursuant to adjournment from March 3d. The cases of Thomas May vs. J. D. Mairs, on appeal from Justice's Court of Second Township, and J. R. Smith et al. vs. T. K. Hutchison, on appeal from Justice Court of Fourth Township, were continued for the term, by consent. C. S. Swan was declared an insolvent, whereupon the Court adjourned until Thursday, May 1st.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.—A Grand Jury has been drawn for the ensuing May term of the County Court. The regular term of the District Court begins on Monday, May 5th, but it is generally thought that the heavy calendar at Bridgeport will occupy the Judge until June, necessitating adjournments here until then.

HELD TO ANSWER.—Upon preliminary examination held last Saturday before Justice Gill, J.T. Dely, the bridge-burner—the practical Kearneyite—was held to answer before the next Grand Jury. Until the meeting of that body he will remain closely quartered in an iron cell, and will in all probability continue to do so for some time thereafter.

DARWIN MINES.—For several notes concerning progress of mining affairs about Darwin, see letter from there this week, of unusual interest.

A CHANGE.—Messrs. Bennett & Hetzel, of Bodie, have dissolved partnership, Paul now managing his legal business alone.

DRIVERS on the northern line report severe weather—alternating between raining, snowing and freezing.

THE MODOCK.

The sale of stock in the Modock Consolidated, on account of assessment No. 8, takes place at the office of the company in San Francisco next Monday. The officers of the company are W. C. Parker, President; Robert Gardner, Secretary; Daniel Meyer, Treasurer. Trustees—W. C. Parker, H. H. Flagg, Robert Gardner, W. H. Wallace.

On account of the heavy expense entailed by the expensive prospecting operations which have been going on so long, the stock has been necessarily assessed very often. Besides, in July last, when the present managers assumed charge, the company had an indebtedness of upwards of $110,000, which has been reduced to about $44,000. This would have been paid off, too, had the stockholders paid all the assessments levied, but owing to the fact that many did not pay, considerable stock has been retired to the corporation. The property is now being managed with the utmost economy consistent with systematic and rapid developments, and the Trustees are paying the strictest attention to their duties. We look upon it as almost a certainty that the Modock stock will soon figure prominently on the stock boards. Following is a copy of Superintendent Barber's

WEEKLY LETTER, APRIL 8:

To J. W. Pew, Secretary—The tunnel, 1000-level, has been driven 43 feet for the past week, making a length to date 1,404 feet. Ground has been soft lime, with occasional seams of ledge matter, some of which have good indications for carrying ore. The upraise and shaft continue in good working ground, and both are making good progress. The former was raised 16 feet and shaft sunk 10 feet, leaving 158 feet between points; total hight of upraise, 43 feet; depth of shaft, 347 feet. On account of having to utilize all the air obtainable from the blower to supply the face of the tunnel and upraise, no work of prospecting is being done on veins of ledge matter passed through. We have a small boiler nearly in readiness to put up to run the air engine. This will not only relieve the boiler now furnishing steam to the compressor, but will enable us to tap the air pipe at points where prospect work may be started without reducing the current of air in the face of the tunnel and upraise too much.

BENTON ITEMS.

We extract the following items of interest from the *Mono Messenger* of Saturday last:

On the 1st instant the Mammoth Company, of Lake District, struck ore in the No. 5 tunnel of unexpected richness. A party of gentlemen, among whom we may mention C. X. Hobbs, A. J. McFee, Charles Singletary and William Blackburn, were at Lake at the time of the strike, having gone over from this point with Creaser & Millner's express wagon. They tell glowing stories of the richness of the ledge at point last cut. The width is about twelve feet, and at least three feet of it, next the wall, will assay well up in the hundreds. Mr. Morris Burke, Postmaster of Mammoth Cith showed us some specimens of the ore on Thursday evening last which were almost filled with particles of gold, and Mr. Burnham reports an assay from there $23,000. Superintendent Cross has gone to San Francisco to report in detail at the company's office.

The new Minnietta district, seventeen miles south of Lake District, was discovered last June by Mr. Hart. During Mr. McBride's visit to Lake Mr. Hart brought in a number of specimens of ore, which were assayed by Curt. Ober, giving results reaching $1,200. The samples taken from the Minneetta mine gave an average of $60. The shaft which has been sunk on the line between the Minneetta and Sunrise claims has reached a depth of sixty feet. At this depth a drift has been run twenty feet into the Minneetta ledge; and Mr. Hart estimates that he will have to run the drift twelve feet further to reach the foot wall. The owners of the Sunrise have let a contract for sinking a shaft on their mine.

The Indian Queen M. & M. Co. shipped during the week one bar of bullion valued at $689 06. Superintendent Adams informs us that the material for the contemplated improvements is all on the ground and the mill will be ready to start up in a few days.

A letter received at this office from our old Gold Hill friend C. C. Mills, who writes under date of April 1st, contains the following item of interest: "I have at last found that which we all want—a good mine—one that will speak for itself in a short time. It is named Antelope, and is situated in Antelope Distr ct, in the White mountains, eight miles from Bishop Creek. I have located a town-site and broken ground on the mine. Have a first-class boarding-house in full blast, and material on the road to set men to work."

High Sheriff Clem Ogg, of Esmeralda has retured to Aurora, having in charge Bill Pierce, the murderer of Sam. Halsey. Bill says he did not believe Ogg would follow him so far "after all the work he did for him in the last election." Clem, how could you show such base ingratitude when votes are so scarce and hard to find?

The Vulcan M. & M. Co. shipped during the week eight bars of bullion aggregating $9,715 47.

ASSESSMENT.—The Hidalgo Mining Company, the property of which is situated at Darwin, has levied an assessment of one cent per share, upon its capital stock of 100,000 shares. We presume the sum realized is for office expenses, recording, etc.

TABOOSE STATION.—Harry Wright and lady are again in the field as caterers to the wants of the traveling public, at the popular old Taboose Station. Parties traveling other than by stage can hardly get through without making a stop at Harry's.

PAINTING.—The fine store building of Harris & Rhine is receiving an exterior coat of paint.

OUR NORTHERN MINES—LAKE DISTRICT, ETC.

ROUND VALLEY, April 7.

MESSRS. EDITOR.—The entire eastern slope of the Sierras, from Bodie on the north to Pine Creek, in Inyo county, on the south, is divided into mining districts. Although the most of them are but very little developed as yet, they show in all this distance remarkable deposits of rich lodes of gold and silver. Commencing at French District on the south, its boundaries are as follows: Beginning at a point on the Sierras west of the source of Rock Creek, running east to said creek; thence down said creek to its junction with Pine Creek; thence up said creek and its most southern tributary to the summit of the Sierras; thence in a northerly direction along the summit to the place of beginning. The principal mines located in this district are situated on Mount Sierra Potosi, and are named and owned as follows: The Found at Last, by Auguste Dusserre; the IXL, by Eugene Kurz; Leonia, by Jules Godwell, and many others needless to mention here. Next in order comes the Minnetta District, which extends from French District on the south to Laurel Hill on the north and west. There is a large fissure vein extending through the entire district, which shows in many places rich ore. The only claims under development are owned by Messrs. Hart, Boly & McGee. Next comes Laurel Hill District, running from Minnietta to Lake District, which is believed to be one of the richest districts in the Sierras, but as yet it is undeveloped. Then comes Lake, which is the only district except Bodie in which there has been any capital invested as yet, and is the center of the series. The Mammoth Company less than a year ago bought what is known as the Mammoth lode and other locations. They at once commenced work by building a 20-stamp mill and starting two tunnels to tap their lode, respectively at 400 and 800 feet below the rich croppings on the top of the mountain on which their mill is situated and been running since last Fall. Like all pioneer enterprises they have had many drawbacks and made many mistakes, but under the able superintendence of James Cross, the present Superintendent, their efforts have been crowned with success beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. They have recently struck the lode in their upper tunnel, 400 feet below the surface, and developed a body of ore, the wealth of which is almost incredible. I was shown specimens of free gold ore that will assay at the rate of $40,000 per ton, and I have been credibly informed that there is a streak four feet thick that the average is up in the *thousands*. There are many other lodes in the district which prospect, I am told, even better on the surface than this famous lode did. The next district in the series that has attracted much attention is Prescott, which lies south and west of Mono Lake. This district in my judgment, is destined to be one of the very best of the series. The Queen of the West, owned by T. Jackson and others, shows remarkably large bodies of excellent ore; also many others. Bodie, the most northern of the series, requires no comments; suffice it to say it speaks for itself; but, notwithstanding her great wealth as it has been developed, it did not compare even favorably before development with any of the districts mentioned. It is natural for all to inquire, "How do you get to this vast region of wealth?" There are four routes by which it is reached, the east through Benton by the Benton and Lake District toll-road, owned by Messrs. Webster & Baker; from the north through Bodie over the trail, where there is now a toll-road being constructed by Mesars. Thompson & Campbell; or by the trail from the west from the Fresno mills, in Fresno county, which is only practicable during the Summer months. The best route at present is from the south. Leaving the railroad at Mojave, coming to Independence, thence up the Owen's river valley to Bishop Creek; thence to Round Valley; thence by the Round Valley and Lake District toll-road. This route is decidedly the best, being available all the year round, and traversing from Independence a well-watered and fertile country.

J. L. C. SHERWIN.

Hon. P. Reddy's Reception at Bishop.

BISHOP CREEK, April 8.

MESSRS. EDITORS—It is a pleasant duty to report to you the advent at the stated time of our friend the Hon. P. Reddy. He was heartily welcomed by the citizens of this place. Owing to the inclemency of the weather he spoke in the church, to an over-crowded house, and his exposition of the new Constitution was frequently applauded. His argument was good and bore the weight of truth on its face. It is impossible to give it in detail, which is unnecessary, for your readers are intelligent and have learned the many dangerous features of that new Constitution.

Respectfully,

J. W. P. LAIRD.

DESERTED.—Camp Independence, in Inyo county, when occupied by the soldiers, was a perfect little paradise. To-day it resembles more the old ruins of Athens than the beautiful retreat of two years since. We visited the spot a few days ago and found all silent and deserted. But one house was occupied and the occupants were all out trying to discover some animate object, save a young lady visitor. It was a strong temptation to storm the whole business. It is the old story. The Government, in its infinite red-tape wisdom, had rather let the rats set fire to the the elegant cottages [rats (?) so reported], the alfalfa wither and die, and the buildings decay, than to allow some enterprising citizen to preserve its beauty, build a seminary, establish a beer garden, or start a first-class hog ranch. The night before we visited the place the elements turned loose on the hydraulic works and knocked the huge water tank into a shapeless mass.

Bodie Standard.

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Bishop Creek, Feb. 13, 1879. n446tf

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Any desired styles, ranging from Gold on Black Paper to Black on Gold Paper.

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Printed Cheaply and Expeditiously.

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In strict compliance with every requirement of the Code.

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Independence, - - Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.....1879

THE text-book war by the article in the new Constitution, is simply transferred from the State board of education to the boards of supervisors of the different counties. Each county may have a different text-book, and should any religious denomination happen to predominate in a board of supervisors, what is to hinder them from introducing their own denominational books? In a large city like San Francisco, what religious sect generally holds the balance of power?

EX-SECRETARY Gorham intends to return to California about the 1st of May, and devote the Summer to campaign work for the Republicans.

A member of the South Carolina Legislature failed to have a certain bill passed, and, upon his return home, was beat nearly to death by one of his constituents.

In the opinion of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, no true Republican will attempt to throw cold water on a project that has for its purpose the nomination of Tilden as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

In swimming down the river, Paul Boyton should be attended by directors who will see that he makes no runs on the banks.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Young lady to scientific Teuton: "But I thought you were also a physician, Dr. Klibelschneitzer?" Scientific Teuton: "Ah! yaw! I am a medicine, but I do not operate."

There is not probably a woman in all this broad, sunny land of ours who doesn't think that the carving-fork was made for the express purpose of pulling corks out of bottles.

No first-class reporter will ever forget to add at the end of an unsuccessful burglary item that the fellows overlooked a box containing $1,000 in cash. This always makes the burglars mad enough to shoot themselves.

When Grimes seized the horses hair as he performed a parabola over the animal's head, he said he was simply looking out for the main chance.

The class in German grammar is on the subject of genders. "Miss Flora, why is 'moon' masculine in German?" "So that she can go out alone nights, I suppose."

First swell: "Look here, Fred, you shouldn't wear so many big diamonds. It's awfully bad form." Second swell: "Bless your soul, dear boy, *they ain't real.*"

Confederate Decoration Day will be celebrated with great ceremony at Winchester on June 6th, when a $10,000 monument over 815 unknown soldiers' graves will be dedicated.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FRESH ARRIVAL

....AT....

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More of that Fine

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EXTRA EASTERN SYRUP.

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SALMON BELLYS AND WHITE FISH,

MICHIGAN CRANBERRIES,

THAT SPLENDID CHEESE,

Black and Steel Colored Cashmeres,

Basket Cloths,

Suitings, in all Shades,

Empress Cloth, Black and Brown,

Patent Lining, Black and White,

Fine White Flannel,

Bleached and Wine Col'd Damask,

Fine Bleached Napkins, Etc.,

A FULL LINE OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Feb. 13, 1879.
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GEO. W. ROWAN

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

BENTON,

MONO COUNTY, CAL..

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HIS many friends and acquaintances of Inyo County and the vicinity of Benton, to the fact that he has just received a large and

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Stock of General Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES,

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.

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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

Groceries and Provisions,

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ALL FOR SALE

At the Lowest Living Rates for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

Local Agency for the

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Furniture,

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JEWELRY,

CLOTHING,

TRUNKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

WAGON MATERIAL,

Paints and Oils,

Stationery,

Hercules Powder.

Glidden's Barb Wire,

AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

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LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the Seventeenth day of March, 1879, in the matter of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said Estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on **Saturday, the Twelfth Day of April, 1879,** at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John B. Rowley at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of Lot Number four (4) in Block Number Twenty-eight (28), and Lots Number Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), in Block Number Twenty-two, in the town of Independence.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, on the day of sale. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Rowley, deceased.

March 18, 1879. n457t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

A. J. Murphy vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, A. J. Murphy, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Eighth Day of May, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Fourth day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

n449t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

John Broder vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, John Broder, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **First Day of May, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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MACHINERY.

BARNES' FOOT POWER MACHINERY.

FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

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Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and price s.

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CHAS. W. CRANE,

PURCHASING AGENT,

Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS from the interior, however small or large. Refers to this office. n441m6*

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE WELL-KNOWN BENNETT RANCHES, near Independence. A rare opportunity for parties looking for grass or hay land; pasturage for sheep or horses; completely fenced; terms very reasonable. For particulars call on

V. G. THOMPSON,
n459m1 Blaney House.

ROOMS TO LET.

SOME FINE FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, by the month or longer time. Families or others wishing such accommodations are respectfully invited to call at the residence of the undersigned, west side of Independence, and see the location and rooms before engaging elsewhere.

n459m3 Mrs. S. A. DENSMORE.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS STATE Messrs. Harris & Rhine, of this place, are authorized to act as my agents in fact for the collection of my outstanding demands, and to transact my business affairs generally.

L. WICK,
Late of Big Pine

Independence, Cal., April 4, 1879. n459m3*

PROPERTY TO LEASE.

WILL BE LEASED FOR ONE YEAR, WITH privilege of two, the valuable property known as the BEGOLE RANCH, with improvements, adjoining the town of Lone Pine. Also, the Pioneer saloon building, with fixtures. All at favorable rates. For particulars, inquire of or address,

CHAS. D. BEGOLE,
n449t458 Lone Pine, Cal.

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n433tf

BLANKS FOR SALE.

AT THIS OFFICE, JUSTICES' COURT SUMMONS and EXECUTIONS, etc., Bound Blank PROMISSORY NOTES, ORDERS, Etc. Other forms prepared to order. n449tf

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co., Trustees	3345	20	$ 10 00
Henry Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	5063	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	5962	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6328	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	6477	10	5 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6577	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6602	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6740	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	6950	5	2 50
Jas Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Coffin & Page, Trustees	7072	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
R Greisinger, Trustee	7175	50	25 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7380	20	10 00
Jos L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
P S Fay, Trustee	7692	5	2 50
W E Norwood, Trustee	7634	50	25 00
A G Garnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	25 00
C J Platt, Trustee	7656	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7788	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7959	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustee's	8072	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8139	550	275 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8219	25	12 50
Theo Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8241	200	100 00
O T Zinns, Trustee	8245	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8265	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
H H Nobl & Co, Trustees	8326	25	12 50
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien	8381	50	25 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8424	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8425	30	15 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8474	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8478	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8479	20	10 00
Geo Bidoot, Trustee	8487	5	2 50
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8520	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8521	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8602	10	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8607	20	10 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8611	10	5 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8612	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
A G Garnett & Co, Trustees	8716	24	12 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8719	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8726	20	10 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
N D'Oyly, Trustee	8856	20	10 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8884	14	7 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	25 00
A Noel, Trustee	8902	48	24 00
A G Garnett & Co, Trustees	8910	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustee	8930	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8937	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8949	10	5 00
D C Bates Trustee	8950	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8965	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8970	110	55 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustee	8993	100	50 00
J M Bemis, Trustee	8995	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9002	5	2 50
E Jackson, Trustee	9005	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9015	200	100 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9045	100	50 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
I G Hoitt, Trustee	9052	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9088	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchison, Trust's	9098	5	2 50
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	25 00
J B Wattles & Co, Trustees	9141	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9143	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9146	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9150	100	50 00
R F Kent, Trustee	9167	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
C B Gould, Trustee	9184	60	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
Kensey & Dyer, Trustees	9212	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9296	20	10 00
John Sedgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
I Neustatter, Trustee	9343	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9347	60	30 00
Jas Paterson	9355	90	45 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9367	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9370	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9373	60	30 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	9398	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9403	200	100 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9406	20	10 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9407	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9435	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9446	100	50 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9458	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9460	25	12 50
John Macpherson, Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9486	200	100 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9514	40	20 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9517	50	25 00
D Rich, Trustee	9525	50	25 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9528	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9544	20	10 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9549	700	350 00
John Andrew, Trustees	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustee	9573	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9577	500	250 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9613	50	25 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
S Iglaur, Trustee	9618	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9626	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9630	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9635	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9637	30	15 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9646	50	25 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9656	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9662	10	5 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9663	5	2 50
E R Grant, Trustee	9687	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9688	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9689	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9690	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9691	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9692	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9693	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9694	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9695	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9696	10	5 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9697	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co. Trustees	9698	100	50 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9700	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9701	25	12 50
Richardson Hill & Co, Trustees	9702	25	12 50
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9703	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9704	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9705	100	50 00
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J M Bemis	9754	120	60 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9756	100	50 00
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M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9765	300	150 00
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H H Flagg, Trustee	9777	40	20 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	150 00
W J Muller, Trustee	9788	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9796	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9803	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9807	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trust's	9820	50	25 00
L C Breffeilh	9822	25	12 50
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B B Rorke & Co, Trustees	9852	150	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9858	350	170 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9860	10000	5000 00
S Frank, Trustee	9901	100	50 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9902	30	15 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	9903	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9917	20	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	25 00
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S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9922	50	25 00
P S Fay, Trustee	9923	50	25 00
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H H Flagg	9928	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9930	50	25 00
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Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10006	30	15 00
W E Lyons, Trustee	10007	300	150 00
Cas Montgomery, Trustee	10008	500	250 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10009	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	10011	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	10013	80	40 00
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such Stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of Parker Cittenden, room 25 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. n458td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Principal place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1879, an assessment (No 12) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n459td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Sixth day of March, 1879, an assessment (No 3) of Fifty Cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81, Nevada Block, No. 309, Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the Seventh day of April, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of April, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

REX MONTIS MINE.

No. 121.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REX Montis Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the REX MONTIS mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground one hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, of Mineral Monument Number 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs 30 min East.

Commencing at a post in mound of original location at westerly end of lode, and running thence north 25 deg west 76 links to a post in stone mound; thence north 65 deg east 27 26 chains to a post in mound; thence south 25 deg east 1.51 chains to a post marked P. 5 R M; thence south 65 deg west 27 26 chains to a post marked P. 7 R M from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, on the highest peak of Kearsarge Mountain, bears south 13 deg east 2.18 chains distant; thence north 25 deg west 75 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12-100 acres.

This claim is bounded northerly by the "Boomerang" and "Arctic" mining claims. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 100 in Book A of Records of Claims, of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rex Montis mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions

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SOUTHWARD.

It is useless to dwell upon what intervenes between here and Bodie. Our readers are already familiar with that section and its resources. Beyond that lies a country known to be rich in mineral, to which we all look with more or less interest, and conjecture when and where the next great development will be made. Mining territory is becoming more circumscribed and people realize that sooner or later this great mineral belt, extending for over 200 miles south, which has been superficially prospected and neglected for years like Bodie, will attract the attention of men of sufficient enterprise and means to develop its merits. Our readers care little about detailed descriptions of mines, but "What do you think of the country?" We think it is a country of the greatest possibilities of any on this coast. The White and Inyo range of mountains, bounding Owens Valley on the east, are known to be be both rich in gold and silver from one extreme to the other, a distance of over 150 miles. Benton, Bodie and Aurora, on the north, have exemplified their richness in a very conclusive manner. Indian district on the west has exceedingly bright prospects, and one or two paying mines—the Tower, at least, which is in the same range of hills. Further west is the Mammoth, which is reported to have recently developed an immense gold ledge, eight feet in width, at a depth of 300 feet, and of marvelous richness. Down opposite and west of Independence, are some valuable mines of free gold and exceedingly rich. Cerro Gordo has, and is still shipping her lead and silver bullion in a quiet sort of a way, and almost innumerable rich ledges of gold and silver bearing rock have been discovered by men of small means who have never been able to work them, and which are never heard from except as the traveler picks up a piece of rock from some dusty mantle-piece, sparkling with gold, and inquires where it came from, and is told that it came from a mine belonging to Mr. Jones or Smith. He asks what they are doing with it, and the answer is, "Nothing; they have not means or facilities for working it. If there is ever anything done with the mines in this section they hope to sell." In this condition everything rests. People seem to be discouraged, and Micawber-like, are waiting for something to turn up. They know that they have rich mines around them, but they have never yet succeeded (with exception of Cerro Gordo, perhaps,) in bringing them to the notice of the mining world. Bodie developments have placed them 100 miles nearer the notice of mining capitalists, and it is not improbable that they may soon attract attention. If Mammoth is as good as reported, it will be another gain of 50 miles in that direction. The next step may be the Bishop Creek mines and the Independence country. Bishop Creek is one of the most fertile valleys on the coast, and capable of supplying an indefinite number of mining camps on either side. The climate is quite warm, but favorable for mining and agriculture. Owens river supplies an abundance of water, and the Sierras, there as here, have almost inexhaustible forests of timber. We think Owens Valley has a great future.—*Carson Valley News.*

WHEN a Parliament House in France was building, a countryman, standing by, observed with great attention how they went on. Up came a lawyer, with his bags or sacks, to the countryman, and says: "Friend, I am persuaded you know not what place these people are building." "True, sir; I wanted to ask you," said the countryman. The lawyer answered a mill. "I thought so," said the countryman, "on seeing an ass carrying sacks to it."

THE MINING INTEREST.

The new Constitution of California places a burden upon mining which, if carried into effect will, so far as California is concerned, stop all deep mining in that State. It hedges the business about with restrictions, dangers and inidignities, which cause every man of capital to retire from the occupation. The San Francisco *Chronicle*, by falsehoods most atrocious, has sought for two years to create such a prejudice against quartz mining as shall destroy it, and one of the fruits of its labor is this new Constitution. One can not read its sections which refer directly or indirectly to mining without receiving the impression that the framers were determined to fatally cripple mining enterprises on all mines requiring combined capital to carry them on. In this connection it may not be out of place to consider the relation which mining sustains to the other industries of the coast. It is more to California certainly than any other industries combined. Of California's wheat crop—the only one upon which the majority of her farmers depend for profits—the real profits are in the best of years very small. When the hands are paid and the merchants are paid the farmer, as a rule, finds that he has cleared less money then as though he had worked for $3 per day. Of course, there are large farms to which this does no apply, but the rule, as a general rule, is correct. The product of the garden finds its chief market from miners and from the people who live directly or indirectly from the returns of mining. It is so of manufacturers to a great extent, especially of iron. We find, then, that the real profits of the coast come from mining, and so true is this that the condition of the Comstock and the state of the stock market are an undeviating barometer by which to measure real estate values in San Francisco. Because of the mines of Nevada one-third of the whole population of California find it possible to live in a single city of that State. And the business is extending faster than all other occupations of the coast. It is stretching east to Arizona, Utah and Colorado, and swelling in volume every year. It remains for the voters of California to decide whether to reap that havest, or whether to turn the stream to some city, because it is going on, and if San Francisco refuses the tribute St. Louis or Chicago or New York city will not.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE HOME OF THE METEORS.

In a recent lecture at Harvard College Prof. Benjamin Pierce put forth, according to newspaper report, a novel hypothesis with regard to the origin of comets and meteors. In the absence of any complete statement of the hypothesis, it is impossible to judge of its scope and pertinence, or indeed whether there is any new hypothesis at all. Apparently Prof. Pierce has simply added to the well known hypothesis of the meteoric origin of the solar system so cleverly elaborated by Proctor, the suggestion that beyond the outermost planets there remains a vast shell of fragmentary matter, an envelope of bolides, out of which comets and meteors come. In other words, the home of the meteors is simply that portion of the original nebulous mass lying beyond the region of aggregation which has resulted in the sun and planets, and thinned out, so to speak, the planetary spaces. Why this outer shell should be characterized as the special home of meteors is, however, far from clear, unless it be assumed that the interplanetary spaces have long since been entirely gleaned of their original supply of matter, so that the existing bolides, with which these spaces seem to be thickly sown, must have come from the outermost parts of the solar system.

An incidental point brought out in the lecture is novel, namely that the heat which the earth is known to receive from space is attributed to the impact of meteors upon our atmosphere. That this meteoric heat is not an insignificant quantity Prof. Pierce shows by computation, by which he reaches "what he calls the unexpected and startling result, that the heat which the earth receives directly from the meteors is the same in amount as that which it receives from the sun by radiation."—*Scientific American.*

CONDITIONS OF IDIOCY.—In the annual report of the Pennsylvania Training School for feeble-minded children for 1878, two interesting facts are noted. The statistics of that institution show that a larger proportion of males than females are admitted, the ratio being greater than can be explained except upon the presumption that idiocy, like other infirmities, strikes the most severity the male; also that in the order of birth nearly half the idiots are first-born children, a fact strongly suggestive of a special line of ills to which the first-born are peculiarly liable, and to which they so often succumb either in death or in chronic disease. These advantages, the superintendent remarks, are often a sad recountal of the young mother's unfitness either for the genesis, nourishment, or intelligent care of her offspring. It is also noted that of the whole number (288) present in the institution at this date. 150 are half-orphans and 74 whole orphans. This startling fact would seem to prove the assumption of some writers, that idiocy is one of the results of a degeneracy of race, by which, after a long exposure to debilitating influences and excesses, it ends in premature death, in scrofula, idiocy, or stirility.—*Scientific American.*

A poet says, "She was fair, but sorrow left his traces there." What became of the balance of the harness, he doesn't state.

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Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
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IN its desperate struggle for the new Constitution, the San Francisco *Chronicle* is becoming like the boy in pursuit of the woodchuck—it must have it. With that journal it is a case of "duck or no dinner." All business support, save its circulation, is being so rapidly withdrawn that the situation becomes alarming to its owners, and in very truth the *Chronicle* is a gone in concern, as there is no chance for the ratification of the new instrument, by which means alone can it sustain a prestige. But even for the matter of existence itself, it is astonishing how a newspaper can stoop to such glaring fabrications as the following, a very lie on the face of it:

THE CORRUPTION FUND IN INYO.

BISHOP CREEK (Inyo county), April 10. The people of this part of California are strongly in favor of the adoption of the new Constitution. It is currently reported that $3,000 has been sent here, to be used in defeating the new Constitution, and that no means will be spared to influence voters.

The foregoing was published in the *Chronicle* of the 11th instant, the day after the date of the supposed dispatch. In the date the figure "10" admits of no explaining away as a typographical error. Bishop Creek is about 90 miles from the nearest telegraph office, and on the 10th no stage left the point at all. The "$3,000 corruption fund" at Bishop is an idea too ridiculous to be seriously referred to, but it is just such stuff that the *Chronicle* is idiotical enough to dish up to its readers daily.

THE question of cutting the Isthmus of Panama in two by a canal that will connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans has lately come up again for discussion, and has been more earnestly considered than for many years. The French people to whom the Suez canal is largely due, seem to be most interested in the Panama canal, and hold a congress in Paris early in May, at which M. de Lesseps will preside, to decide on the definite form of this canal. There are two other schemes mentioned—both French—one for a canal through Nicaragua by the utilization of the lake and its outlet, the San Juan river, in which nature can be made to do nearly all the work. The second is the cutting of the narrow neck of land at Darien. The latter scheme, however, would necessitate locks and tunnels, and the lowest estimate places the cost at $200,000,000, while the Nicaraguan canal would not cost more than $20,000,000, and would be shorter by 700 miles between ports of the United States and those of the East. In view of this fact the American Consul at Paris suggests the advisability of the United States being represented at this Paris Congress, so as to protect and benefit the interests of this country.

THE Texas Pacific railroad scheme is to be held in abeyance during this session of Congress which probably means that the subsidy will never again be asked for. And it begins to look as if the transcontinental line would be abandoned also, the Vice President having remarked recently in Washington that the road from San Diego would not be built at present. However, the company will continue to build the road in Texas on the main line towards the Rio Grande, and on the triangle from Sherman to Fort Worth. Meantime the Southern Pacific is shooting across Arizona at the rate of a mile a day, and is now some 140 miles east of Yuma.

THE British Government is now engaged in the construction of nine ironclads, eight corvettes, one dispatch boat, six composite sloops, three composite gunboats, two steel gunboats and four other craft. Thus our cousins across the water have on the stocks a larger and more powerful navy than the United States has altogether in active service. Besides these new vessels of war, the British fleet now in commission numbers 255, of which 131 are serving in various parts of the world. These vessels are officered and manned by nearly 60,000 men. The sum asked for this year by the admiralty for the support of the navy is $53,000,000.

THERE are but three active candidates so far on the Republican side for Governor. John F. Swift, of San Francisco; George S. Evans, of San Joaquin, and George C. Perkins, of San Francisco. Gen. Evans would swing a heavy majority in Inyo over almost any Democratic nominee.

BOB INGERSOLL presented Joe Jefferson a book a short time since. On the fly-leaf was the following: "To Joseph Jefferson, king of that enchanted realm where comedy and pathos dwell, where laughter touches tears, and sadness blossoms into mirth."

THE MINING COUNTIES SOLID.

Doubtless all of our readers are fully decided as to how they will vote at the Constitutional election on the 7th proximo, and perhaps many are tired of the subject. Nevertheless, no question of graver importance was ever submitted to a popular vote, and it is as well to hammer away at it until its bearing is fully understood.

Mainly through the influence of this paper and the work of this office, Inyo and Mono counties voted almost solid for the calling of a convention to formulate a new Constitution. In Inyo the vote stood 701 for to 72 against. The leading idea of the voters was that an advantageous change might be made reducing public expense by lessening the number of elections, and by *equalizing* levys on our mines and small farms so that our proportion of State taxes might be reduced to something like those paid by the richer counties on the other side. But then it was not dreamed of that Kearneyism would obtain control and the very reverse of these things be practically brought about. Wherein our interests are injured we have only to state the effect of the new organic law upon the taxation of mines, the leading industry upon which hinges the value of every dollar of property in the two counties—furnishing reason enough for a solid vote. Upon the employment of aggregated capital in the development of our mineral resources entirely depends our prosperity. New corporations will not be formed, because capitalists will not assume the galling responsibilities imposed upon them. Notwithstanding the fast growing interest in our rich mines, it is hard enough now to get men to take hold and develop them, without additional restrictions. The proposed Consgitution provides that the mines and mills and reduction works shall be taxed, and then the certificates of stock, representing absolutely the same property, shall be taxed again. Mining property in the hands of an unfortunate individual who may undertake its development, may be taxed but once, but if it belongs to a corporation it will certainly be doubly taxed, and should a mine begin to pay the income tax is to be counted on—making the third levy; and corporations frequently borrow money and mortgage in order to continue operations. In that case a company struggling to develop our county must be taxed four times, as the lender would compel them to pay the tax on the mortgage by increasing the rate of interest. There are many more grave objections in the instrument providing for such radical and wide-sweeping changes, but the state of facts upon this one point is enough to insure a solid vote "against" on this side of the Sierras.

THE United States Mining Act of 1872 provides that any partner in a mining claim may work out the annual assessment of $100 per 1,500 feet, and if the remaining co-owners do not contribute their proportion of the expense the whole property reverts to the party performing the labor, upon publication for 60 days of a regular "Notice of Forfeiture." So far the thing is complete and just, but the law is evidently incomplete in this: that no provision is made for placing upon legal record the title thus gained. In case of contest, of course, the publishers' proof of publication would establish a title under the law, but should the matter run along for years and such a document, from any accident of loss or otherwise, could not be produced, then, we think, trouble might arise. Of course, the County Recorder may place upon record somewhere such notice of forfeiture and affidavit of publication, but unless such recording is specifically authorized by law, it might be held that such record was not a legal one. Congress should complete the act by providing for the permanent record of such acquired titles in the books of each mining district, or such local mining laws might be adopted amounting to about the same thing, as in case of certificates of assessment work performed, etc. Or the Legislature might provide for the making and entering up of a decree of court upon the completion of the process by work and due publication, upon motion of the parties interested, and thus provide for the final vesting of title by record.

THE Bakersfield *Courier-Californian* is speculating upon the important matter as to who shall be elected District Judge for the next term, in the very probable event of the defeat of the new Constitution. The names of Hon P. Reddy, of Inyo, and J. W. Freeman, of Kern, are mentioned as the only acceptable candidates. Neither Mr. Reddy nor his law partner, Judge Conklin, would accept of the position. We presume Judge Reed will again become a candidate to succeed himself—a formidable competitor, though not popular in Kern county. The name of Hon. S. P. Moffat, of this place, has been mentioned in this connection, but we do not know that he would accept it.

THE London *Truth* would have us believe that the English are eager for the immigration of Chinese, and thus implores the Mongolian lepers to turn their attention to the white cliffs of Albion, instead of the inhospitable sandhills of San Francisco. "Let the Celestials come to us; they make excellent cooks and housemaids. We would welcome their advent. By the robberies, the impudence, and the carelessness of our servants, our lives are made a burden to us. The only chance that we have of escaping from our bondage is that the Chinese will take pity on us and teach our masters that we can do without them." There is no likelihood of the Celestials accepting this earnest invitation, for many of them in California earn as much as the bloated aristocrats of England who maintain one servant just above the verge of starvation, and then talk about "impudence and carelessness of the lower horders," and if the Celestials here can not honestly earn as much as these would-be employers, they can at least steal it with comparative ease.

MR. WHITELAW REID showed a steady hand and a clear head in declining the offer of the Berlin Mission. In no respect does it compare with the great place which he now fills. Comparing the two, his duties of Minister would be confined to the questions between the two countries, while his duties as editor of the *Tribune* bring him in contact with the whole world of thought and action. As Minister his power would have been limited, both in range of subject and importance of result, while that of the editor is co-extensive with the activities of life which daily challenge the scrutiny of the sanctum.

ARIZONA is looming up in the distance and claiming a deal of attention. With the railroad penetrating to its center, with plenty of water, the wealth of its mountains and valleys will be surprisingly developed this season. In fact, we are justified from present indications in making the prediction that Arizona will be the next addition to the sisterhood of States. Next will follow New Mexico, Utah and Washington Territory, which added to California, Nevada, Oregon and Colorado, will form no insignificant portion of Uncle Sam's great farm.

THE fact that yellow fever has broken out on board the United States steamship *Plymouth*, after that vessel had been thoroughly fumigated, and anchored as far north as Boston during the winter, shows how difficult it is to kill the germs of this dreaded disease, and how much a return of the plague in the South is to be feared. Notwithstanding this, however, it is stated that little or no precautions have been taken in the districts so grievously afflicted last Summer.

INYO FRUIT.—Cherries promise a fair yield in Inyo county this year. Fortunate country it must be, for cherry red lips are in order at all seasons, and unlike other California fruits, they are not tasteless.—*Bodie Standard.*

In the foregoing intimation that he knows the taste thereof, a young lady friend of ours here says that the *Standard* man is like a certain musical instrument—a lyre.

THE recent gold discovery about six miles from Pickets Post, is claimed to be one of the wonders of Southern Arizona. The ledge is said to be over fifty feet in width, and a seam six feet wide shows free gold in every piece taken from it. The ledge projects above the surface for a distance of over 1,000 feet.

THE War Department is now prepared to place durable headstones at the unmarked graves of all soldiers of the Union army, no matter where they may be. Persons knowing the locations of an such graves, and the names of the deceased, should notify the Secretary of War.

THERE are now 320 telephone stations in operation in the city of Hartford, Connecticut. The central office is kept open day and night, so that the wires may be used for domestic or commercial purposes at any hour.

THE Czar of Russia was the subject of an unsuccessful attempt at assassination on the 14th instant. Some 1,100 Revolutionists have been arrested in Russia within the past fortnight.

THE municipality of Paris propose to change the names of the Rue Saint-Arnaud and the Rue Abbatucci to the Rue Lincoln and the Rue Washington, respectively.

DIPHTHERIA has begun to rage in some of the railroad towns of this State. In Colfax there has been fifteen cases of it and ten deaths.

HENRY WATTERSON, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, has declared for Tilden and Hendricks for the Democratic Presidential contest of 1880.

THE *Enterprise* appeals to the Miners Unions to use their influence in defeating the new Constitution.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON'S report on his recent visit to this State will be much briefer than was at first expected. It will not deal with much other than a few personal investigations worked up by the Commissioner while here. This is done because of the provision in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill creating a Commission to codify the existing laws relating to the survey and disposition of the public domain. The Commissioner is unable to say when the report will be finished, and he devotes very little time to it, and it will not, he thinks, be finished before Congress adjourns. In the sad event of his making no report at all we don't know what would become of us.

THE Zulus are getting arms from New York.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal., April 13, 1879, to the wife of Fred. Schabbel, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., April 14, 1879, by Rev. L. Case, JAMES HILDRETH to REBECCA A. ALLISON.

At the same place and time, STEPHEN GOLDEN to to ISABELLA ALLISON—all of Bishop Creek.

DIED.

At Pleasant Valley, Inyo County, Cal., April 8, 1879, WILLIE M. WHITE, twin daughter of Samuel T. and Mary A. White, aged 13 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, THE CONVENTION, WHICH assembled, at the City of Sacramento, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1878, to revise and change the entire Constitution of this state, agreed upon and submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection a

New Constitution for the State of California;

AND WHEREAS, the law has fixed the First Wednesday of May, A. D. 1879, as the day upon which the people shall adopt or reject such new Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, William Irwin, Governor of the State of California, do declare that on

Wednesday, May 7th, 1879,

There will be held an election, at which the people of the State shall vote to adopt or reject such Constitution.

All persons, entitled by law to vote for members of the Assembly, shall be entitled to vote at such election in their respective election districts and not elsewhere.

Such election shall be by ballot, and such voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot box a ticket whereon shall be written or printed the words, "FOR THE CONSTITUTION" or "AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION."

And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Sacramento, [SEAL] this second day of April, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

Attest: THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND THE FOREGOING Proclamation by the Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, the Seventh Day of May, A. D. 1879,

For the purpose and in the manner therein specified.

Said election to be held at the places and conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, T. J. Goodale and H. C. Wright.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, John Alexander; Judges, Joseph Schalten and G. H. Hardy.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at C. Meysan's Building, opposite S. Zaun's Store at Lone Pine. Inspector, A. H. Johnson; Judges, I. P. Rittgers and John Lucas.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the Tin Roof Store of Wm. Barrows, opposite the American Hotel, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, C. H. Cohn; Judges, S. W. Gould and John R. Hughes.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5.—Polls to be held at the school House at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCoskey; Judges, John C. Mills and Wm. Phillippay.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6.—Polls to be held at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, Thomas Jones and C. H. Parsons.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, at Georges Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, James Shepherd and John Kissert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, Z. F. Uhlmeyer; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and S. J. McMurry.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, Olanche. Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker and D. H. Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the School House at Darwin. Inspector; R. W. Woolard; Judges C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 12.—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co., Panamint. Inspector, Gomer Morgan Jones; Judges, W. C. Smith and Thomas Miners.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, J. H. Van Pays and Edward P. Parker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 15.—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, Lee District. Inspector, ——— ———; Judges, ——— ——— and ———.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 17.—Polls to be held at the Boarding House of the New Coso Mining Company, at Lucky Jim mine. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, ——— ——— and ——— ———.

Approved and ordered entered in the minutes this Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1879.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN C. GORGE,
Clerk. n4611d

CHECKS STOLEN---CAUTION.

THE FOLLOWING CHECKS ISSUED BY THE Mammoth Mining Company have been stolen and payment has been stopped:

	No.	In favor of.	Amount.
	740	R. P. Frazer	$12 00
	746	C. Hildebrandt	15 00
	743	A. B. Warner	100 00
	726	A. Weiser	46 50
714 or	713	L. Malvihill	50 00
	717	H. W. Pine	63 00
	720	M. H. Tylor	40 00
	749	Sam Argall	33 80
	750	Sam Argall	68 75
	759	John J. Peel	135 16
	762	S. A. McLaughlin	46 15
	764	Louis Wallerstein	1,500 00
	747	C. Hildebrandt	92 00
	732	P. H. Lyon	38 50
	719	Jas. McLaughlin	34 00
	770	Louis Wallerstein	82 00
	752	Sam Argall	54 00
	737	D. M. Curran	39 75
	733	R. Cravtor	77 00
	729	Wm. Elliott	27 00
	715	Felix Krgore	55 50
	748	Thos. Fahey	52 80

n461t2 LOUIS WALLERSTEIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co., Trustees	3345	20	$ 10 00
Henry Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	5063	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	5962	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6328	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	6477	10	5 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6577	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6602	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6740	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	6950	5	2 50
Jas Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Coffin & Page, Trustees	7072	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
R Griesinger, Trustee	7175	50	25 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7380	20	10 00
Jos L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
P S Fay, Trustee	7642	5	2 50
W E Norwood, Trustee	7634	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	25 00
C J Flatt, Trustee	7656	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7788	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7959	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustee's	8072	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8139	550	275 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8219	25	12 50
Theo Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8241	200	100 00
O T Zanns, Trustee	8245	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8326	25	12 50
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien	8381	50	25 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8424	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8425	30	15 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8474	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8478	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8479	20	10 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8487	5	2 50
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8520	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8521	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8602	10	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8607	20	10 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8611	10	5 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	612	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8716	24	12 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8719	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8726	20	10 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8861	120	60 00
N D'Oyly, Trustee	8856	20	10 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8884	14	7 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	25 00
A Noel, Trustee	8902	48	24 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8910	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustee	8930	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8937	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8949	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8950	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8963	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8970	110	55 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
J M Bemis, Trustee	8995	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9002	5	2 50
E Jackson, Trustee	9005	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9015	200	100 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9045	100	50 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
I G Nutt, Trustee	9052	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9088	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchison, Trust's	9093	5	2 50
Jas Collin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	25 00
J B Wattles & Co, Trustees	9141	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9143	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9146	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9150	100	50 00
R F Kent, Trustee	9167	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
C B Gould, Trustee	9184	60	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9214	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
Jas Collin, Trustee	9296	20	10 00
John Sedgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
I Neustatter, Trustee	9343	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9347	60	30 00
Jas Paterson	9355	90	45 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9367	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9370	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9373	60	30 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	9398	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9403	200	100 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9406	20	10 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9407	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9435	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9446	100	50 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9458	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9460	25	12 50
John Macpherson, Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9486	200	100 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9514	40	20 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9517	50	25 00
D Reich, Trustee	9525	50	25 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9528	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9544	20	10 00
Crocker & Suydam Trustees	9549	700	350 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustee	9573	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9577	500	250 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9613	50	25 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
S Iglaur, Trustee	9618	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9626	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9630	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9635	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9637	30	15 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9656	50	25 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9656	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9662	10	5 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9663	5	2 50
E R Grant, Trustee	9687	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9688	10	5 00
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E R Grant, Trustee	9694	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9695	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9696	10	5 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9697	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9698	100	50 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9700	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9701	25	12 50
Richardson Hill & Co, Trustees	9702	25	12 50
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9703	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9704	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9705	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9706	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9707	100	50 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	9720	25	12 50
S H Brooks, Trustee	9721	5	2 50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9726	200	100 00
S Frank, Trustee	9735	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	9743	5	2 50
D K Swim, Trustee	9749	40	20 00
J M Bemis	9754	120	60 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9756	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9758	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9765	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9770	50	25 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	9777	40	20 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	150 00
W J Muller, Trustee	9788	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9796	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9803	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9807	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trust's	9820	50	25 00
I C Breffeilh	9822	25	12 50
I C Breffeilh	9823	25	12 50
B B Rorke & Co, Trustees	9845	50	25 00
G Quirolo	9851	600	300 00
B B Rorke & Co, Trustees	9852	150	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9858	350	170 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9860	10000	5000 00
S Frank, Trustee	9901	100	50 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9902	30	15 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	9906	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9917	20	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	25 00
C Hirshfield & Co, Trustees	9921	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9922	50	25 00
P S Fay, Trustee	9923	50	25 00
D Reich, Trustee	9924	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9925	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9926	400	200 00
H H Flagg	9928	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9930	50	25 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9935	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9937	200	100 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9938	40	20 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9944	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9945	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9947	3	1 50
G B Bailey, Trustee	9950	1400	700 00
Sarah F McCalmont	9951	500	250 00
Sarah F McCalmont	9952	500	250 00
L W Kimball, Trustee	9953	10	5 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9954	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9956	1000	500 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9957	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9960	69.12	34 56
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9961	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9962	50	25 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9966	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9971	20	10 00
D Reich, Trustee	9973	50	25 00
J B Bourne, Trustee	9974	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9975	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9976	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9977	30	15 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9978	50	25 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9980	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9982	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9983	30	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9985	35	17 50
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	9988	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9989	100	50 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9993	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9994	50	25

INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19.....1879

MINING NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

FISH SPRINGS.—The gold mines of Fish Springs, which we have frequently referred to as having yielded in the aggregate an immense sum of gold in the years which they were worked preceding '70, are again reviving. The contractors on the old Westerville property, formerly called the Golden Wreath, but now known as the Ivan, have out some 25 or 30 tons awaiting the refitting of the arrastras. Assays run up to $300 per ton, but probably the average will not be less than $60. On the hill are a number of ledges once profitably mined, and doubtless work on several of them will be soon resumed. The Ivan is a so-called "blanket" ledge, "pockety," but continuous. The incline running on the vein is to be pushed ahead 80 feet further. On the hill to the east of the road extending out across the valley is situated a series of small gold veins, one of which known as the Long Tom some years ago yielded considerable rich ore. Bonds, McGovern and others are about to resume work upon it, beginning in the old works at a depth of 60 feet. The ground, and almost the entire hill, it is thought, would pay well for hydraulic mining. There is a powerful stream passing which could be readily diverted for the purpose, but its use would involve the purchase of the valuable farms of Messrs. Shedd, Goodale, Westerville and others situated below.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

APRIL 15, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Work on 1000-foot level has been impeded somewhat the past week on account of delay in getting small boiler for air engine set up. Two shifts in tunnel and upraise were lost, which accounts for the rate of progress made for the week. The new boiler is working well and the ground in both places breaking well. We passed through a fine stratum of ledge matter on the 12th inst., in the tunnel, and now have easy working ground. Distance made in tunnel for the week ending to-day, 38 feet. Total length, 1,442 feet. Shaft sunk 10 feet; total depth, 357 feet. Upraise made 9 feet. Is now up 80 feet in all. Distance between bottom of shaft and top of raise, 139 feet. We have much better air in 1000-foot level than at any time heretofore, which will increase progress at that portion of the work materially. Yours, respectfully,

C. J. BARBER, Sup't.

RICH ORE.—Through Sheriff Moore we have been favored with a number of rich gold specimens from the mine owned by Messrs. Hopper & Laskey, situated in the new Crysopolis District, and known as the Eureka. The ledge carries an average width of 20 inches of ore, the samples on hand showing an abundance of fine, free gold. A certificate of assay from Superintendent Taylor, of the Emigrant Company at Lee District, shows $2,674 87 in gold, 8 per cent. of copper and $58 11 per ton in silver; in all, $2,732 98 per ton. We believe the mine is a relocation of one worked in early days, and it looks as though the owners have a good thing. Mr. Taylor wants a thousand or more tons of the ore immediately, and it is likely that a quantity of it will be shipped to Lee for reduction.

KEARSARGE.—From reports gathered here and there it would appear that the long-loooked-for strike in the Kearsarge has been made, though the full facts have not as yet been made known to the public. The work is going on in ledge matter containing low-grade ore, progress being at the rate of five feet per twenty-four hours. Superintendent Gray is highly gratified over developments so far, and proposes to show something big as soon as the tunnel shall have reached the main objective point—the rich ore body extending downward from the winze in the lowest tunnel of the old works—which may require twenty or more days yet. So far no crosscutting has been done to determine the width or value of the ledge.

YGNACIO.—The Ygnacio Company's shipment of ore to the New Coso furnace amounted to 10 tons, which by regular samples assayed as follows: Four tons, $329 88 silver per ton; six tons, $188 50 in silver and $12 55 in gold. The samples were taken and assay made by Mr. Woodhull on the part of the shippers and Superintendent Williams for the furnace, both experienced and thorough-going men in the business, and proved perfectly satisfactory all around. Other shipments are soon to follow—constituting a revival of business in this line very gratifying to note.

GOLD ASSAYS.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull has placed us in possession of the following memoranda of assays of gold ores made during the week, from mines near Independence, which are of a class of almost daily occurrence. Samples of pulp from 25 pounds of rock yielded respectively: No. 1, $326 41: No. 2, $284 58; No. 3, $209 62, and No. 4, $150 60 per ton in gold. The deduction forces itself that if our people wish to go into profitable gold mining there is no necessity for rushing off to Lake, Bodie or anywhere else so far from home.

PANAMINT.—From Mr. Geo. Stevens, who passed through town en route from Darwin to Lake District, we learn that the entire property of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co., at Panamint, has been purchased by an entirely new company, and that the mill is shortly to be started up on ores already out and in sight. The revival of business at Panamint, and almost all old and abandoned camps, is entirely due to the workings of the mining laws giving unpatented claims to any one having a mind to take hold of them.

A FRAUD.—Some time since a man traveling through here, passing under the name of Chas. Hall, representing himself as having been a volunteer nurse in the yellow fever districts of the South during the scourge, asked for and obtained considerable sums in relief from the Masonic fraternity. He proves to be a bilk of the worst description. Late letters from San Rafael and Salinas show that he is playing the same game at those places, representing himself to be our well-known citizen of Bishop Creek, Robert Love. He is a man of medium height and weight, full whiskers and mustache. Our brethren of the press should pass him around, and especially call the attention of Masonic Lodges to the necessity of repudiating any man of such description who may seek aid on account of that yellow fever business. We would like to see Bob Love get hold of him for a few moments.

LAKE DISTRICT.—Mr. V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, returned on Thursday from a short visit to Mammoth. A detailed report of his observations upon the place is necessarily laid over this week. Suffice it that he thinks the country is destined to become a most important one; the new strike, of which he exhibits samples of ore filled with free gold, is fully as rich and extensive as has been reported. Town lots are worth $1,500 per 25 feet front. Many old Inyoites have obtained properties of great present and prospective value. An influx of capitalists and speculators is taking place. There is still two feet of snow upon the ground. Mr. Thompson thinks the ultimate principal town will be up above the narrow cañon in which Mammoth is situated, and that a second Virginia and Gold Hill is among the probabilities of the future.

DIED.—At Bishop Creek, on Tuesday last, were consigned to the grave the remains of E. C. Kelty, one of the pioneers of our neighboring town of Benton, and a man very generally known throughout this region. The deceased had reached a ripe old age, and leaves a family of sons. At his own request he was buried at Bishop by the side of his wife, who died last Fall. Every citizen of Benton who could obtain conveyance joined in the cortege to Bishop. We learn that the burial was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, quite a large number of the order being present to join in the last sad rites of a departed brother. Peace to the ashes of "Pap" Kelty.

A CELESTIAL EPISODE.—Some three of our prominent citizens, it is so reported, one day during the week repaired to Lone Pine and by moral suasion and a gentle intimation by an acting Deputy Sheriff, induced a fair frail one of the female China persuasion to accompany them back to Independence. Shortly after the China lord and owner of the property came and the next morning returned with it, or her, to the place from whence she came. And that is about all we have been able to ascertain concerning the transaction. The *Tarantula* ought to be resurrected, to tell all about it.

SAD NEWS.—We are pained to announce the death, after an illness of only two days, of Wm. H. Wood, which event occurred last week at Leadville, Colorado. The deceased will be remembered by a host of warm friends as an old resident of Darwin, and a popular and rising young lawyer of this county. He leaves a wife and interesting young family, to whom he was devotedly attached. We hope to obtain further particulars for publication next week.

TOWER ORE.—We are indebted to Sup't. Burnham for a piece of the rich ores now being extracted from the Tower mine, Indian District. It is literally covered with native silver and as handsome a specimen as is often seen.

CAUTION.—Business men should read carefully and preserve the list and description of stolen checks, advertised this week.

STAGE LINE.—John Allman is stocking a line of stages between Benton or Black Lake to Mammoth city.

POSTPONED.—The Modock delinquent sale has been postponed until May 15th.

JOSIAH BACON, Treasurer of the Goodyear Rubber Company, was mysteriously shot in his room at the Baldwin Hotel last Sunday night. He was found with a bullet hole in the abdomen. There were no powder marks on his clothes, and no weapon was found. Robbery evidently was not the object of the murder, if murder it were, as a valuable gold watch and several hundred dollars were untouched in the pockets of the deceased. He had been a resident of the city but three weeks, was a native of Massachusetts, aged 45 years, and leaves a widow residing at Bridgewater, in that State. The detectives have fastened a strong suspicion upon one Dr. Chalfant, a dentist of the city, as the murderer, who is mysteriously missing from the city. The peculiarity of the name induces us to add that the said Doctor comes from a Pennsylvania family, entirely distinct from that of our senior's.

"I TRUST you will be true to me," he said, in accents mellow. "Of course I will, my dear," said she "till I get another fellow."

THE Rev. Wm. H. Horse Murray expresses the belief that horses go to heaven. This is a nag-ravating assertion.

At Pesth a card on each hotel room door requests "gentlemen not to flatter the female servants on the stairs, as many dishes have been broken."

BENTON ITEMS.

The following items are from the Benton *Messenger* of the 12th instant:

Mr. M. Cronin, who is well known in mining circles here, upon his return from Indian District this week, furnished the following items: The shaft of the Chidago South, was, at the time of his visit, 35 feet deep. At the bottom of the shaft the ledge is 18 inches wide, carrying fine gold, which I should judge by past experience would mill $25 to $30 per ton. The Pine Nut mine, belonging to Lowe & Co., has a shaft 30 feet deep, with a well defined ledge 20 inches in width. The poorest quality of the bottom of the shaft averages about $25 per ton. Mr. Cronin speaks encouragingly of the Chidago mines, and says that Mr. Lowe and his company contemplate erecting a small mill as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

Sheriff Taylor was in town this week, serving subpenas on witnesses to appear at Bridgeport on Monday, the 21st instant, in the new trial of Con. Casey for the murder of Lewis. Much difficulty is apprehended in obtaining a jury, as the case is so familiar to the citizens of Mono that the necessary qualification of ignorance is scarce. It is quite probable that a change of venue will be resorted to.

The Comanche M. & M. Company have levied an assessment of one dollar per share, payable on the 15th of May.

On last Saturday evening Mr. P. Reddy, a member of the late Constitutional Convention, spoke for about 20 minutes on the all-absorbing Constitutional issues. The speaker is openly and bitterly opposed to the adoption of the measure, but he did not succeed to get up to concert pitch on this occasion, and his many friends were disappointed in their expectation of hearing one of his best efforts.

There are on exhibition at Kelty & Hutchins' Cosmopolitan saloon a number of remarkable specimens of silver ore from the Tower mine. Some parts of the ore seem be almost pure metal—the native silver showing in places as large as a five-cent piece.

DEEPEST MINE.

There has been some discussion of late among the papers as to which is the deepest mine on the Comstock. This distinction has been awarded to the Yellow Jacket, but unadvisedly, as the following facts will show:

The Belcher hoisting works at the surface of the shaft are 413 feet below the line of the Gould & Curry croppings. This incline shaft of the mine last Wednesday reached a depth of 2660 feet below the surface, making a total depth below these croppings of 3,073 feet.

The Yellow Jacket has not yet reached a depth of 2,500 feet below the old shaft, the surface of which is 433 feet below the Gould & Curry croppings.

The Savage has also been mentioned as the deepest mine. It has not reached the 2350-level by its winzes below the 2200. The surface of the savage shaft is 213 feet below the Gould & Curry croppings.

The Consolidated Imperial has reached and is working the 2600-level. The surface of the shaft is 233 feet below the Gould & Curry croppings.

Of perpendicular shafts the following are worthy of mention: Chollar-Norcross-Savage shaft, 2,321 feet. No sinking has been done in this shaft since the first of the month. In the meantime the C & C shaft has lapped it, being yesterday 2,326 feet deep. The Yellow Jacket new shaft is 2,334 feet down and is the deepest perpendicular shaft on the Comstock lode.

In this connection it may not be uninteresting to compare the foregoing Comstock depths with others in other places. The deepest mine in the world now worked is said to be the Adelbert lead and silver mine in Austria, which is 3,280 feet deep. The next is the Viviere coal mine in Belgium, 2,847 feet. It was sunk to the depth of 3,586 feet, but no coal having been found, the working is at the former level. The deepest coal mines in England are the Dunkirk colliery in Lancashire, 2,824 feet, and the Rosebridge, in the same locality, 2,458 feet.—*Gold Hill News.*

THROUGH the gloom which has enshrouded the Comstock since the smash in stocks four months ago, light breaks at last. The long-pending compromise with the Sutro Company has been effected, and the great adit must be made ready within ninety days for use by the mines for purposes of drainage. This will necessitate the employment of from 500 to 700 men, about half of whom will work from the Sutro end, and the other half from the Virginia end. The employment of that additional number of men means an increase of $500,000 to $1,000,000 per month to the money in general circulation in Storey and Lyon counties, an increased demand for all manner of goods, and a corresponding revival of all local business. By the time the drain is completed the Sierra Nevada incline will be down to the 2,400-level. Crosscuts can be begun in that and in many other leading mines, with fair prospects of at least three good-sized bonanzas being shown up; the drifts from the various mines to connect with the Sutro tunnel will be pushed with renewed energy, and there will doubtless be employment, at a liberal rate of pay, for another thousand or two men. Since the resumption of specie payments business has been slowly but surely reviving in the Eastern trade centers; the Comstock is evidently about to "fall into line" by entering upon a season of great prosperity.—*Lyon County Times.*

ADVICES from every point at the East indicate a marked renewal in business and a flattering increase of prosperity. The only section of the Republic today where prostration of industry and uncertainty of the future hangs like a pall over the people's energies is California. And that is because we are cursed with Kearneyism and threatened with a Constitution born on the sand lots and nursed into a dangerous vigor by a mob of penniless vagabonds.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

INYO TELEGRAPH.—THE INDEPENDENT has struck the right chord in earnestly and faithfully working up the feasibility of extending the California and Nevada Telegraph Company's line through to Inyo. Its importance can not be over estimated and never will be appreciated till the line is established, then the people will marvel and wonder why the devil they had remained in their snail-shells dormant so long. It is estimated that $6,700 is the sum required to be raised by the towns of Benton, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Independence and contiguous localities. The amount seems insignificant among so many, and if ye ancient Taboose eaters had the energy of a church mouse they would raise it immediately. We will illustrate one example of how it operated in Bodie at the start. Silas B. Smith subscribed what he considered at that time a fabulous sum, considering his means, and really did not expect to telegraph it out, for eighteen months. After the line was completed Mr. Smith was notified that he had exhausted his subscription credit, and in six months he had paid for messages more than double the sum of the original appropriation. Merchants, miners and farmers alike patronize the telegraph and would not think of existing without it. *Bodie Standard, April 15.*

JUDGE THERON REED, of the Sixteenth District, one of the oldest and most highly respected Judges in the State, himself leaning rather in favor of the new Constitution, said recently that the sentiment in his district which embraces Kern, Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties, decidedly against the new instrument. He gives it as his opinion that if the majority of votes in San Francisco shall reach 2,000 or even 500 against the Constitution, the thing will be beaten by 5,000 majority. He says in San Francisco he finds we are afraid of the country; in the country it is just the other way—the people are afraid of our sand-lot vote in the city.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

HANK BLANCHARD has returned from an inspection of the route from Bodie to Mammoth City, by the west shore of Mono Lake, and is so well satisfied with it that he will start a stage out for Lake to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. A toll-road is being constructed around the west side of the lake, and the trip will be a very easy one when it is completed. The worst parts of the road have already been put in order. Blanchard has hosts of friends, is an energetic worker, and will run a good stage line.—*Bodie Standard, April 15.*

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 19.....1879

Varieties.

Alexander H. Stephens only weighs ten carats now. He has bought a three-carat diamond, and there'll be a struggle for equilibrium.

You can spell or prounounce it Led or Lead or Leed-ville, but most of the men who go there would make more money digging potatoes at home.

Bob Hart of "minstrel fame," and Ben Hogan, of the "ring, "are "stars" at the "People's Church" in New York.

The oldest negro has just died again. He was a native of "Virginyaw, sah," and 105 years old, but, strange enough, never waited on Wash.—*Virginia Enterprise*

John Swine is running for Constable in Porkopolis. He fairly bristles with contrariness and is bound to root in.

Major Walsh, of the Canadian troops, admits that Sitting Bull is insubordinate. So there must be something war-like in the old couchant bovine.

Whom did the pastry cook marry? Why his sweet-tart, of course.

St. Louis is under a dark cloud—1,800 more negroes having arrived there during the last few days. The laboring men threaten to go black-burying if it isn't stopped. Annexation to Illinois is the only chance left.

A man has been found in Iowa who has never heard "My Grandfather's Clock" or "Baby Mine." Barnum ought to secure him for a side show.

The people of Texas strain a gnat and swallow a camel. Men are fined for swearing in public places, but the murderer escapes—if he is a genuine Texan.

I think 'twas in September, if I rightly remember, that I heard a knocking, knocking at my door; yes, I know 'twas in September, for quite well I now remember, he had been there about fifty times before; had been there knocking at my door. But I opened it not, nor wondered, as upon my door he thundered, for he yelled, "Say, now, will you settle this 'ere bill I bring you?" as he battered on the door; and I answered, calmly answered, "Nevermore."—*Oil City Derrick.*

"Of what is the Old Man Thinking?" is a new ballad. He is thinking that he will have a tough time to feed the family and pay off that mortgage on the homestead if the new Constitution is adopted.—*Bodie Standard.*

"Going to leave, Mary?" "Yes, mum; I find I am very discontented." "If there is anything I can do to make you comfortable, let me know." "No, mum, it's impossible. You can't alter your figger to my figger, no mor'n I can. Your dresses won't fit me, and I can't appear on Sundays as I used to at my last place, where missus's clothes fitted 'xactly."

"Stranger, where mought you be from?" "Madam, I reside in Shelby county, Kentucky." "Waal, stranger, hope no offense, but what mought you be doin' up here?" "Madam, I am searching for the lost sheep of the house of Israel." "John, John!" shouted the old lady, "come right here this minit; here's a stranger all the way from Shelby county, Kentucky, a huntin' stock, and I'll jest bet my life that that tangled-haired old black ram that's been in our lot last week is one of his'n!"

PHOTOGRAPHY IN BANKING.—The London *News* reports that the Bank of France has for some time past employed a photograhic detective to examine suspicious documents; and more recently has placed an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers. Hidden behind some heavy curtain the camera stands ready for work; and at a signal from any of the cashiers the photographer secures the likeness of any suspected customer. It is also reported that in the principal banking establishlishment in Paris several frauds have lately been detected by the camera, which under some circumstances exercises a sharper vision than the human eye. When an erasure has been made, for instance, the camera detects it at once, let the spot be ever so smoothly rubbed over, while a word or figure, that to the eye has been perfectly scratched out, is clearly reproduced in a photograph of the document.

ALLIGATORS TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCE. The alligator season begins to open, and these ugly monsters may be seen stretched out on the wharves dead and alive. Every man that is fortunate enough to kill a good-sized alligator puts it down among his memoranda and feels as proud as a Bengalee who makes conquest over a royal tiger. But these saurians have become more wary and watchful, and the sound of the steam whistle, the noise of the paddle-wheel, or the dip of the oar is to them a signal of danger, so that the first approach of an enemy causes them to disappear. To secure a large alligator now requires an expert who knows their habits. There is a great waste of powder and ball by inexperienced parties who go hunting and find nothing.—*Pilatka (Fla.) Herald.*

A RECENT visit to Fort Independence aroused somewhat of a feeling of envy toward our old friend Hurbert Gelatt. Quartered in one of the Government buildings in a modern Garden of Eden of 160 acres, a semi-tropic climate, profusion of flowers, abundance of fruit, lawns of clover, beautiful shade trees and tastily laid out walks, sparkling water tracing out every aisle—all that from 100 to 200 idle soldiers and officers could conceive and accomplish in ten years! For a Genoese to be handsomely paid to stay there and enjoy such a situation is altogether too much. *Carson Valley News.*

THERE is said to be an oak tree near Raleigh, N. C., which, at the sun's meridian, covers with a shade a space of nine thousand feet. It would afford shelter for four thousand five hundred men.

The new comet Leto is only 132,000,000 miles from here, but there is no need of worrying about a collision.

LUMBER.

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JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

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JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1878. n412m6

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

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W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON,

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv9 Proprietor.

AGENCY.

CHAS. W. CRANE,

PURCHASING AGENT,

Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,

San Francisco, - Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS from the interior, however small or large. Refers to this office. n441m6*

MISCELLANEOUS

JAMES HLIDRETH,

Photographer,

IS IN TOWN, AND WILL REMAIN

ONLY A SHORT TIME!

PERSONS DESIROUS OF SUCH WORK WILL do well to

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I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE WELL-KNOWN BENNETT RANCHES, near Independence. A rare opportunity for parties looking for grass or hay land; pasturage for sheep or horses; completely fenced; terms very reasonable. For particulars call on

V. G. THOMPSON,

n459m1 Blaney-House.

ROOMS TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, BY THE month, with or without board. Families or others wishing such accommodations are respectfully invited to call at the residence of the undersigned, west side of Independence, and see the location and rooms before engaging elsewhere.

n459m3 Mrs. S. A. DENSMORE.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS STATE Messrs. Harris & Rhine, of this place, are authorized to act as my agents in fact for the collection of my outstanding demands, and to transact my business affairs generally.

L. WICK,

Late of Big Pine

Independence, Cal., April 4, 1879. n459m3*

PROPERTY TO LEASE.

WILL BE LEASED FOR ONE YEAR, WITH privilege of two, the valuable property known as the BEGOLE RANCH, with improvements, adjoining the town of Lone Pine. Also, the Pioneer Saloon building, with fixtures. All at favorable rates. For particulars, inquire of or address.

CHAS. D. BEGOLE,

n449tf458 Lone Pine, Cal.

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

n431tf4 JACOB VAGT.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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BLANKS FOR SALE.

AT THIS OFFICE, JUSTICES' COURT SUMMONS and EXECUTIONS, etc., Bound Blank PROMISSORY NOTES, ORDERS, Etc. Other forms prepared to order. n449tf

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GEO. W. ROWAN

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

BENTON,

MONO COUNTY, CAL..

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n444m3 GEO. W. ROWAN.

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GROCERIES,

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DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

JEWELRY,

CLOTHING,

TRUNKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

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INYO INDEPENDENT OFFICE,

Independence, - - Cal.

CHALFANT & PARKER,

n35 Proprietors.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Principal place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1879, an assessment (No 12) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,

Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California n459td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Darwin, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of March, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of June, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. COSTA,

Secretary.

Office—323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California. n460td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 3) levied on the Sixth day of March, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
M S Martin, Trustee	39	100	$ 50 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	65	50	25 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	127	200	100 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	135	100	50 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	138	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	150	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	190	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	245	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	247	50	25 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	248	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	254	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	267	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	268	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	271	25	12 50
Henry Schmitt, Trustee	403	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	422	90	45 00
F Miller	433	10	5 00
Hall & Coaries, Trustees	442	50	25 00
W H Chickering Trustee	450	1000	500 00
W H Chickering Trustee	465	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	467	100	50 00
Chas Wittram	473	5	2 50
Frank Ewen Trustee	478	10	5 00
I H Cole, Trustee	484	50	25 00
I H Cole, Trustee	485	50	25 00
H P Curtis, Trustee	489	100	50 00
D Oliver, Trustee	495	50	25 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	496	100	50 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	497	100	50 00
A C Bradford, Trustee	505	100	50 00
S Jacobs	577	1000	500 00
S Jacobs	578	1000	500 00
S Jacobs	579	500	250 00
C Wittram, Trustee	584	1000	500 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	599	50	25 00
D Buck, Trustee	601	200	100 00
I L Hubart, Trustee	616	100	50 00
I C Daly, Trustee	631	200	100 00
Philip Fall, Trustee	634	200	100 00
Philip Fall, Trustee	635	200	100 00
D Buck, Trustee	640	200	100 00
F P Howard, Trustee	648	100	50 00
F P Howard, Trustee	649	150	75 00
F P Howard, Trustee	651	300	150 00
Amelia D Whitney	673	500	250 00
Joseph M Kibley, Trustee	674	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	269	50	25 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Sixth day of March, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of April, 1879,** at the hour of One o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 81, Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. n460td

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

A. J. Murphy vs His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, A. J. Murphy, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Eighth Day of May, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Fourth day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,

n449.4 County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

John Broder vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, John Broder, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the **First Day of May, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,

n458 4 County Clerk.

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Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. W. F. & JOHN BARNES,

n441y1 Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ills

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

REX MONTIS MINE.

No. 121.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REX Montis Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the REX MONTIS mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground one hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 37, of Mineral Monument Number 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs 30 min East.

Commencing at a post in mound of original location at westerly end of lode, and running thence north 25 deg west 76 links to a post in stone mound; thence north 65 deg east 27 26 chains to a post in mound; thence south 25 deg east 1.51 chains to a post marked P. 5 R M; thence south 65 deg west 27 26 chains to a post marked P. 7 R M from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, on the highest peak of Kearsarge Mountain, bears south 13 deg east 2.18 chains distant; thence north 25 deg west 75 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12 100 acres.

This claim is bounded northerly by the "Boomerang" and "Arctic" mining claims. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 150 in Book A of Records of Claims, of Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rex Montis mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

H. Z. OSBORNE, Receiver.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 122.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Arctic Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Eighteen Hundred linear feet of the ARCTIC GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38 of "Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District." The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in granite mound on easterly end of lode and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post marked P. 4 A southeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 south, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears north 84½ deg east 413 25-100 chains distant, and Mineral Monument No. 1 of Kearsarge Mining District bears south 29 deg east 71 10 100 chains distant. Thence south 84 deg west 10.08 chains to post and mound at northeast corner of Rex Montis claim, at 14 47 chains, post at northeast corner of Boomerang claim 27 27 chains to post marked P. 6 A, southwest from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 26 deg 07 min west 14.72 chains distant. Thence north 6 deg west 1.51 chains to post in stone mound; thence north 84 degs east 27.27 chains to post in granite mound; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 4 12 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the south by the Boomerang Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 98, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Arctic Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER MINE.

No. 123.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, January 29, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boomerang Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the BOOMERANG GOLD AND SILVER mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 100 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Kearsarge Mining District, county of Inyo and State of California, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 39, of Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District. The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 39 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 15 degs east.

Commencing at a post in stone mound at easterly end of lode, and running thence south 6 deg east 75 links to a post in stone mound on northerly line of the Rex Montis mine; thence south 84 deg west 22 72 chains to a post in granite mound from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Kearsarge Mining District, bears south 16 deg 52 min east 11 17 chains distant; thence north 6 deg west 1 51 chains to post in mound of granite; thence north 84 deg east 22 72 chains to post marked P. 9 P, northeast from which the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 13 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diabio Meridian, bears (by calculation) north 84 deg 29 min 23 sec east 427 71 chains distant; thence south 6 deg east 76 links to place of beginning, containing 3 43 100 acres.

This claim is bounded on the north by the Arctic Gold and Silver Mine. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of the Kearsarge Mining District, on page 233, in Book A of Records of Claims, Kearsarge Mining District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Boomerang Gold and Silver mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

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THE BELFRY OF TOURNAY.

At Tournay, in Belgium, there is a famous old belfry. It dates from the twelfth century, and is said to be built on a Roman base. It now possesses forty bells. It commands the town and country round, and from its summit is obtained a clear view of the largest and finest cathedral in Belgium, with its five magnificent towers. Four brothers guard the summit of the belfry at Tournay, and relieve each other each day and night, at intervals of ten hours. All through the night a light is seen burning in the topmost gallery, and when a fire breaks out the tocsin, or big bell, is tolled up aloft by the watchman. He is never allowed to sleep—indeed, judging from the scanty accommodation afforded, it would be difficult to sleep up there.

On stormy nights a whirlwind seems to select that watchman and his tower for its most violent attacks; the darkness is so great that nothing of the town below can be seen. The tower rocks to and fro, and startled birds dash themselves upon the shaking light, like sea-birds upon a lighthouse lantern.

Such seasons are not without real danger—more than once the lightning has melted and twisted the iron hasps about the tower, and within the memory of man the masonry itself has been struck. During the long peals of thunder that come rolling down with the black clouds over the level plain of Belgium, the belfry begins to vibrate like a huge musical instrument, as it is; the bells peal out, and seem to claim affinity with the deep bass of the thunder, while the shrill wind shrieks a demoniac treble to the wild and stormy music.

All through the still Summer night the belfry lamp burns like a star. It is the only point of yellow light that can be seen up so high; and when the moon is bright, it looks almost red in the silvery atmosphere. Then t is that the music of the bells floats farthest over the plains, and the postilion hears the sound as he hurries along the high road from Brussels or Lille, and smacking his whip loudly, he shouts to his weary steed as he sees the light of the old tower of Tournay come in sight.

WHY THE YOUNG LADY LEFT.

A reporter in Cincinnati was sent to interview General Sherman. The reporter sent up his card, and a young lady, attended by a footman, who was also in the reception room, sent up her card at the same time. The messenger soon returned with two cards from General Sherman, and the clerk handed one to the reporter, the other to the footman. The reporter read the card that had been handed to him, while his hair stood on end, as follows:

"Regret exceedingly that I can't come. Give my love to your mother, and assure her I have not forgotten old times. Hope the soiree will be a success, as I'm sure it will be. Pardon the witticism when I say that yours truly is very soiree he can't be present.

W. T. S."

The reporter had just finished reading, and realized the mistake that had been made, when, looking up, he saw whirl away the carriage which contained the young lady. Just then a card bearing the rude inscription dropped from the lady's nerveless hand and fluttered to the ground: "Go to h—l! What do I care about the army, the Chinese bill, the coolie trade, the Presidential question or any other d—d question! Again I say, go there yourself! W. T. S."

—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Two Irishmen were discussing the relative merits of different orators—Emmet, O'Connell, Jim Blaine and the silver-tongued Fitch. "Och," said one, "ye should hear Dinnis Kearney." "An' who the divil is Dinnis Kearney? What does he do?" asked his companion. "Why, bless ye, he don't do anything. He's a workingman."—*Bodie Standard.*

DEATH TO MINING.

We have said that the new Constitution of California was aimed to destroy all mining requiring company or corporate capital. Article XV., Section 26, reads as follows:

"The Legislature shall pass laws to regulate or prohibit the buying or selling of shares of the capital stock of corporations in any stock board, stock exchange or stock market under the control of any association. All contracts for the sale of shares of the capital stock of any corporation or association on margin, or to be delivered at a future day, shall be void, and any money paid on such contracts may be recovered by the party paying it, by any court of competent jurisdiction."

This section gives the Legislature the power to smash not only the stock boards, but to prevent individuals from purchasing stock in any mining company. Again, it puts its hand directly upon the freedom of the citizen by declaring that he can not manage a legitimate business as he pleases. It places mining under the same ban that gambling and houses of ill-fame are placed under. But it goes further. Article XII., Section 2, says:

"Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individual liability of the corporators and other means as may be prescribed by law."

And Section 3 of the same article is as follows:

"Each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities contracted or incurred during the time he was a stockholder as the amount of stock or shares owned by him bears to the whole of the subscribed capital stock or shares of the corporation or association. The directors of corporations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporation during the term of office of such directors."

Under this section say a man had owned for a few days 1,000 shares of stock three years ago, and it was to transpire now that at the time a debt of $1,000,000 was contracted by the Trustees. He would now owe his *pro rata* of that $1,000,000. And suppose, with that Constitution ratified, a Kearney Legislature were to obtain power in California, in what condition would the business of mining be placed in? Of course, capital would take no chance under such a state of affairs. The ratification of the Constitution simply means death to mining in Nevada until combinations can be made with the people of more hospitable States than California. We sincerely believe the intention of the framers of that instrument was, if possible, to make people so miserable that they would seek through a bloody revolution for peace. This is in part confirmed when we note those who are most earnestly favoring it. Men who defy the laws, like Kearney and his followers, all favor it; old rebels, like Volney E. Howard and Dave Terry, are warm in its support, and its chief organ is the most unscrupulous and incendiary sheet on the continent.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

ALL SORTS.

A Chicago tramp wants to starve with some man for $1,000 a side.

Eastern tramps now carry a pedometer, to convince people of their long journey.

Gen. Hancock is the richest General in the army. He is said to be worth $2,000,000.

They ask $6,000 for a lot in Leadville. In about six months the owners will be glad to get $6.

There is a heavy pressure on the political barometer of Ohio, and indications of severe oratorical gales.

The last man worked off at the end of a rope in Indiana died game. He took a car conveyed by angels, as usual.

"Sitting Bull quiet" is the alarming telegram. A bovine is the most docile immediately before he paws up the earth.

Some hope for Kentucky. A hundred immigrants skilled in the raising of hemp have landed on the barbarian soil.

TRAMPS AND BEATS AT SUTRO.—Quite a large number of tramps and deadbeats have made their headquarters at Sutro since operations were resumed in the tunnel. In order to stand off the boarding-house keepers these beats pretend to be very anxious to labor, but when they are offered employment they claim to be incapable of arduous labor and ask for light work. Last Wednesday evening, when some 250 men were required, about 400 applied for work, but over half of them refused to go into the tunnel, while many who were willing to go in wanted to drive a mule or work on track, and it was necessary to send to Virginia for a full complement. The boading and lodging-house keepers are beginning to weary of this sort of business, and if it continues they will doubtless organize to clean out the objectionable parties.—*Lyon County Times.*

DEATH OF A PIONEER OF THE WEST. Dr. Joseph Neely died March 31st last, at Owensville, Indiana, aged seventy-four years and five months. Dr. Neely was born in Kentucky, and was the youngest child of Major Joseph Neely, a soldier and a Major in the Revolutionary war. Deceased was the uncle of J. Neely Johnson, formerly Governor of California, and at one time a resident of Carson City. There are also many other relatives in this city and in this part of Nevada.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

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"	August 30th
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"	October 25th
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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It is Iowa that takes the lead in educating young women to be useful and capable wives. It has a college in which every girl is trained in the duties and accomplishments of the skilled housewife. It is said of each girl of the junior class of this institution that she has learned to make good bread, weighing and measuring her ingredients, mixing, kneading and baking and regulating her fire. Each has also been taught to make yeast and bake biscuit, puddings, pies and cake of various kinds; how to cook a roast, broil a steak and make a fragrant cup of coffee; how to stuff and roast a turkey, make oyster soup, prepare stock for other soups, steam and mash potatoes so that they will melt in the mouth; and, in short, to prepare a first-class meal.

After something of a lull in the tide, colored immigration from the South has set in again, and some three or four hundred people have arrived in St. Louis within a few days, taxing the Refugee Relief Committee to the utmost to provide for them. In fact, they are overtaxed, and not only out of money, but several hundred dollars in debt. This committee reports that over 6,000 emigrants have arrived so far. Of these, about 2,000 are able to pay their way to Kansas. The remainder were sheltered, fed and partially clothed while here, and there passage paid to Wyandotte, Kansas. The committee urgently appeal for aid from benevolent and humane people.

In addition to the Afghans and Zulus, England is likely to be perplexed by the conduct of the Khedive, who has dismissed his English and French Ministers, and appointed a Cabinet composed exclusively of his own subjects. He has also prepared a financial scheme on his own account, and set aside that of the English financier. The revolutionary conduct will awaken anxiety in both England and France, for the future of Egypt and for the safety of European capital invested in that country.

The Esmeralda *Herald*, published at Aurora, Nev., has entered upon its fourth volume under favorable auspices. The marks of industry and ability are observed in its columns, and is a credit to the section where it is published. Mr. Dormer is a practical printer and thorough newspaper man, and, of course, guides the paper accordingly. The Independent extends congratulations, and hopes that the *Herald* and its editor "may live long and prosper."

Judging from the confident opinion of the French Minister of the Interior, the Senate will join in the call for a joint assembly of the two Houses to revise the Constitution, so that the Legislature may hereafter sit in Paris. This may be better than an open rupture with the Deputies, but if the Senate continues to submit to them simply for the sake of peace, it will give a dangerous impulse to radical schemes.

May 1st is the beginning of the fiscal year, when special taxes are due in the United States Revenue Department. These taxes will be collected in the month of April as far as practicable. Dealers in tobacco or liquors will do well to bear this in mind, and see that the money is forwarded on receipt of circular and blank application from the Collector.

The Emperor of Germany is taking great care of himself at present that he may be able to enjoy the festivities which are to celebrate the golden anniversary of his wedding. Only one other member of the House of Hohenzollern has attained to this anniversary—this one was Frederick the Great.

The Excelsior Water and Gravel Mining Company have just put into successful operation, in their Deer Creek mine, the Brush patent electric light, the first ever introduced in a hydraulic claim. The light will enable them to work nights as well as days.

A careful canvass in Minnesota by both political parties has been made, and the result is that Grant is the almost unanimous first choice of the Republicans, while the Democrats are as united for Tilden as their standard-bearer.

Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, was chosen President *pro tem* of the United States Senate on the 15th instant, by a vote of 28 to 18.

B. S. Kellogg, Secretary of the Blackhawk, Bodie District, died in San Francisco on the 17th instant.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Among the many contradictions to be found in the new Constitution may be named the twenty-ninth subdivision of Sec. 25, Article four, and Sec. 5, Article eleven.

Sec. 25 of article four says; "The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say:" Affecting the fees or salary of any officer as set forth in the twenty-ninth subdivision of said section. Sec. 5, of Article eleventh, is as follows.

Sec. 5.—The Legislature, by general laws, shall provide for the election or appointment, in the several counties, of Boards of Supervisors, Sheriffs, County Clerks, District Attorneys, and such other county, township and municipal officers as public convenience may require, and shall prescribe their duties and fix their terms of office. It shall regulate the compensation of all such officers, in proportion to duties, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population; and it shall provide for the strict accountability of county and township officers for all fees which may be collected by them, and for all public and municipal moneys which may be paid to them, or officially come into their possession.

The first is prohibitory. The Legislature can pass no laws affecting the fees or salary of officers, except such as are general in their nature, and operation; that is, fees and salaries must be the same in all the counties of the State for the same class of officers.

Sec. 5. Article eleven, after enumerating the various county, township and municipal officers, says:

"It [the Legislature] shall regulate the compensation of all such officers, in proportion to their duties, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population."

Now, is it any the less local and special legislation because several counties may be joined together for the purposes, set forth above, than it would be if it affected a single county, or even a single office in any one of the counties?

It is difficult to reconcile the two sections. If the Constitution be regarded in the one, it seems inevitable that it must be violated in the other.

The different provision of a fundamental law should be explicit and harmonious, leading up to one general result, and in regular order, instead of seeking to arrive at the same gaol by pursuing devious, uncertain and concontrary courses. The above is but one of the many absurdities, not to say contradictions, to be found in the new Constitution upon the merits of which we are soon to be called on to pass. Is it not better "to endure the ills we have, than fly to those we know not?"

The Commissioner of Pensions has made his first requisitions upon the Treasury for money appropriated to pay arrears of pensions, and has had $2,000,000 of the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year placed to his credit. He will commence shortly to fill out blank checks, and they will be sent to pensioners in the order in which their applications were filed. Only $3,500,000 can be paid out before the first of July, which will cover all accounts that the present clerical force will have time to examine.

The State Fish Commissioners are now distributing trout to the public waters of this State. They have on hand about 50,000 McCloud river trout in the hatchery at San Leandro. People can obtain them in limited quantities to put in public waters only, by sending a person for them to the hatching-house, or corresponding with one of the Commissioners, who will send them to any place on the line of any of the railroads.

M. Grevy, the new President of France, has an acknowledged talent as author of epigrams. He is a very good chess player; and being asked recently to write something, however trifling, in an album, wrote as follows: "Life is like a game of chess; each one holds his rank according to his quality, but when the game is over, kings, queens, knights and all the rest, are all thrown into one common box."

The steamer *Kangaroo*, with part of the cable to be laid between Natal and Aden, will leave shortly for Natal via the Suez canal. The Natal and Zanzibar section will be open for business in July. This will place Africa within a week's communication of London.

Oham, brother of the Zulu King Cetewayo, with his eldest son and 300 warriors, surrenderad unconditionally, and are now in Col. Woods camp. Oham is supposed to be an aspirant for Cetewayo's throne. He and is followers surrendered in Switzerland.

St. Louis yelled when the Pacific Coast wanted to restrict the immigration of Chinese, but they are now begging for a law that shall restrict the migration of the negroes—to fifteen on a steamer. It makes all the difference whose ox is gored.

By direction of the President of the Mexican Republic, the State Department has resolved upon holding an International Exhibition of the products of agriculture, industry and art, in the city of Mexico, in 1880.

We have, even at this late day, endeavored in some measure to provide other reading matter than that which relates to the almost overpowering question of the vote on the proposed Constitution, with the idea that many readers are tired of the voluminous subject, but mainly because we believe there is hardly a doubt of its almost unanimous rejection by the intelligent voters of this county. The other day a very well-to-do farmer stated it as a fact that if the new instrument is ratified his property, consisting of well-cultivated and improved farms, would be for sale at almost any price. Merchants and property holders generally talk in the same strain. And as for The Independent, we have only to say that in our candid belief, the effect upon the outside mining interests of California, such as those of these two counties, will be to ruin mining properties, and in direct consequence, general business will receive such a set-back that further publication of a paper here will not be justifiable.

Fred Douglas said, the other night, in a lecture, that the reasons for the exodus of the colored people from the South was a system of overcharging, through which laborers on plantations were kept always in debt to their employers. If this be so, we may soon expect a grand rush of planters also from the South, for the overcharge-and-debt system is the favorite one with the merchants and brokers of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Memphis, New Orleans and the other cities where the Southerner has to sell his cotton and buy his supplies. The South belongs to the Yankee and the Israelite to-day. They grind the planters and the planters grind the negroes.

The Proposed Lick Observatory. The trustees of the generous legacy of Mr. Lick, the California millionaire, for the establishment of a first-class astronomical observatory, have secured the services of W. S. Burnham, of Chicago, to assist them in determining a suitable location for the observatory. Burnham will come to California some time during the season to experiment on the atmosphere, wind, etc., of various localities, and will make his headquarters for a couple of months on Mount Hamilton, where a temporary establishment is to be fitted up for his accommodation.

Recently a ball was given in the New York mine, on the Comstock. The dancing took place at the 1040-foot station. About one hundred people were present. The station is thirty-four feet in length by fourteen feet in width. The floor was covered with canvas. Though the dancing was warm work, it was kept up until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. The ladies visited different portions of the mine, where the miners were employed.

Parole, the New York horse that defeated Ten Broeck, the Kentucky horse, in a four-mile race, and was taken to England as a four-year-old, has distinguished himself in his new field. His last great achievement was at Epsom Downs Tuesday, where he came in first in a field of eighteen, winning the city and suburban handicap cup and stakes. This is his second great winning in England.

When Troy Dye was told that the appeal to the Supreme Court had failed he quietly remarked, "No more than I expected." It has been ordered by Judge Denson that as soon as Dye is sufficiently composed he and Anderson be brought up for sentence.

Lead.—The *Mining Journal* of the 12th says "There have been sales of between 1,500 and 2,000 tons of pig lead since our last, mostly at $3 @ $3 05. The market closes at $3 05 @ $304, with no indications of a rising tendency."

The Bodie *Standard* and Esmeralda *Herald* have made kindly comments upon The Independent and its senior's present trip to tide water. Please consider us bowing in acknowledgment, brethren of the quill.

With our next and last issue before the contest is finally decided, will be given a full discussion upon the new Constitution, and to our home readers some valuable supplements bearing upon the issue.

The Missouri House of Representatives has passed a bill imposing heavy penalties on physicians who dodge the Prohibition law by prescribing whisky for alleged patients.

A Rough Trip.—Jim S. Peel, of Belleville and Columbus and late of Inyo county, has arrived from Fresno over the Sonora road. He and his party were obliged to abandon their wagon at Mill creek on the mountain and pack the animals. At Dead Man's crossing the animals were sent back to the valley and a portion of the party proceeded on foot for Bodie. Jimmy reports the weather very severe—the snow being ten feet deep in places and the road badly cut up on the mountain.—*Bodie Standard.*

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The steamship Great Republic went ashore at the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon, and at last accounts was going to pieces. Ten lives lost.

A force of Albanians have taken possession of Kurshulic, in Servia, and massacred all the Christian inhabitants.

President Grevy has signed the pardon of 800 Communists.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Wellington coal mine at Departure Bay, V. I., recently, causing the death of eleven men and injuring others.

The eastern end of the Southern Pacific Railroad is now seven miles from Maricopa Wells.

Several highbred stallions are en route from Lexington, Ky., to the Sandwich Islands, purchased by King Kalakau.

The Chinese question is beginning to agitate the Hawaiians.

Many Germans and Alsatians are emigrating to the United States.

Speaker Randall expects to visit California after Congress adjourns.

Sitting Bull and his associates have subjected themselves to British authority and ceased to be citizens of the United States.

Gen. John A. Dix is reported to be lying at the point of death.

A Cabinet crisis is now imminent in Turkey.

A Postoffice clerk at Omaha, Neb., has been arrested for robbing the mails, and $12,000 found on his person.

A revolution in Panama is reported, in which many persons were killed.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Wm. H. Payne, as Pension Agent at San Francisco.

The President has set aside a large reservation in Washington Territory for Chief Joseph and his tribe.

Dr. Chalfant, who killed Bacon in San Francisco, was committed without bail.

But 80 of the 240 miners imprisoned in the coal pit near Mons, Belgium, have been rescued.

Preparations continue at Philadelphia for the reception of Gen. Grant.

In the suit at San Francisco of A. Hayward vs. Geo. E. Rogers, to recover $250,000, a verdict was rendered for plaintiff.

The finest agricultural exhibit from the United States at the Paris Exposition was that sent from Oregon.

Before the the eucalyptus was ever heard of in Asia Minor, the bark of the willow had been used as a febrifuge. It has been remarked that the easy and inexpensive reproduction of this tree, its quick growth in damp places, its excellent qualities for fuel and for agricultural implements, and its great advantage for strengthening the banks of capricious streams, made it quite useful. After the winter floods it was customary to stick willow cuttings along the banks of streams and other damp places; also to scatter the plane-tree seeds in marshy spots. The result has been that whereas 20 years ago the full grown trees in certain neighborhoods might have been counted, a luxurious growth of willows and plane-trees marks the places; fuel is abundant, fever is steadily decreasing, and the meandering propensities of the streams are checked.—*London Times.*

A Magnificent Cave.—Pima county, Arizona, is in possession of a wonderful subterranean vault, which bids fair to eclipse the celebrated Mammoth Cave of Kentucky or the grand cavern near Fort Stanton, New Mexeco, in which are found lakes, rivulets and large rooms containing many curious things. Explorers of the New Mexico cave have found, one mile from the entrance, a lake to which they found no bottom, and to pass over which a small boat was constructed and put thereon. The rooms, many of them, are described as beautiful beyond description. From the ceilings thousands of stalactites are suspended, the rays from the burning torches giving to them the appearance of mansions lined with diamonds and precious stones.—*Arizona Miner.*

The San Francisco *Chronicle* advises the miners of Bodie to vote for the new Constitution, in which event, it sagaciously observes, there will be no further danger of Chinamen working in the mines. We can assure the *Chronicle* that there is no danger at all of Chinamen working in these mines. The miners of Bodie will see to that part of the business. Bodie, in fact, would be an unhealthly climate for Chinese miners. The altitude is too great. All that troubles the underground workers of Bodie is the knowledge that if the *Chronicle's* Constitution is adopted there will be but little use for miners of any kind—Chinese or otherwise.—*Bodie Standard.*

An Old Timer on the Stump.—We note by some of our exchanges that Frank Almon is stumping in favor of the Constitution down in Mono county. The last we heard of Frank before this, he and R. D. Ferguson were running a Dolly Varden party in White Pine. That was about five years ago. When the returns were canvassed, the Dolly Varden candidates were found to have but one vote each. Ferg. swears to this day that it was Frank who could not control his own vote.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Personal.—We are informed, through Charles E. Baxter that our old friend J. N. Ely, of Raymond & Ely fame, has left Lone Pine for San Francisco. John has secured some of the finest property in Inyo County, which will be disposed of to New York parties now in San Francisco. He will also make a sale of the Baxter mine, of this District, in which he is interested, to the same company, and will then turn his attention to Bodie and Lake District.—*Bodie Chronicle.*

As the press of the State has studiously avoided reference to the new Constitution, we make mention of it in this issue.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

A printer named S. A. Lowry committed suicide at Deadwood, in the Black Hills, by taking an overdose of laudanum.

GREAT FIRE AT EUREKA, NEVADA.

From the Eureka *Sentinel* of the 19th instant we gather the following items relating to the recent disastrous conflagration which visited that place. The paper appears at its usal size, having been fortunate in saving the greater portion of its material:

About midnight, while the *Sentinel's* force were busily engaged in their various avocations, the terrible sounds of the fire bell rang out above the howling of the wind, and with one accord every man rushed from the office. For a moment it was the general impression that it was a false alarm, but a moment later, a bright, lurid flame shot up, and in less time than it requires to record the fact, the building attacked first was a mass of seething flames, which the wind soon drove to the east and north and communicated to the surrounding buildings.

When the fire first broke out the material of the *Sentinel* was hastily moved into the stone building in the rear of the office, which withstood the heat of the flames.

As far as learned, no serious results occurred to human life, save the burning of Mr. Moch. His injuries are considered fatal.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The *Sentinel* has passed through two fires and three floods, and still lives! We do not deplore our own loss, but only those who have lost home and all by the terrible fire.

It is estimated that the total loss will reach a half a million dollars.

Last Sunday evening the congregation, worshiping in the church at Glenville, were startled by the cry of fire, and on opening the door, flames were seen leaping above the roof of the fine Granger Hall. Nothing could be done to stay the progress of the flames, and the building was soon in ashes. As it was detached from any other, and unoccupied, it is pretty certain that the fire was set by an incendiary. It was a handsome two story building that cost about $2,500, and was built by subscription. The loss is a serious one to the Grangers, as well as to the citizens of Glenville, as it was the only public hall in the place.

The social event of the week was the marriage of Judge R. E. Arick to Mrs. Eva C. Atherton. The marriage took place Tuesday morning, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Judge Colby, and the happy couple took the morning train for Los Angeles, whither Judge Arick went to attend the session of the Supreme Court. The bride and groom have hosts of friends here who join heartily in good wishes to them. We acknowledge the receipt of favors which were duly appreciated.—*Bakersfield Gazette, April 19.*

Artificial Silver.—A correspondent tells a sensational story of an alleged discovery of the artificial manufacture of silver, by Dr. T. Farriss, Jr., of the Iowa Wesleyan University, which carries one back to the days of the old alchemists. Dr. Farriss, it seems, when taking his class through a course of instruction in the primary chemical compounds, was in the habit of setting aside the refuse waters, and one day was startled by the usual silvery reaction which had taken place in these solutions. This led him to investigate. Result—the artificial manufacture of silver, a business on which the Doctor is said to have entered now on a large scale. Of course, details of the new process are kept rigidly secret from the scientific world, though credulous capitalists may be attracted by the glittering prospect just as they have been in the past by Keeley motors, Paraff's gold process and other impossibilities.—*Hawkeye.*

For the First Time.—All the mills in the camp are now running to their full capacity. This is the first time that they have all been in motion at once. The Standard mill, 20 stamps, is running on Standard ore; the Bodie (formerly Bechtel), 10 stamps, is doing satisfactory work on Bulwer rock, and the Syndicate, 20 stamps, and Miners' mill, 5 stamps, are both engaged in crushing for the Noonday mine. This makes a total of 55 stamps. Senator Stewart contemplates erecting a new 20-stamp mill for the Noonday in a short time, either at the mine or in Cottonwood canyon, a little over two miles distant.—*Bodie Standard.*

Six months ago the surface indications showed divisions among Democrats on the Presidential question of an apparently irreconcilable nature, at the same time that they pointed to the tolerably harmonizing nomination of Gen. Grant by the Republicans. To-day the situation is somewhat changed. The nomination of Gen. Grant is by no means a certainty, whilst a final union of Democrats upon Tilden and Hendricks is regarded as a probable contingency, even by those who are opposed to it.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"Vell," said a new-comer in a Western town, "vot shance I vould have in starting up mit saddle-dree peesnis?" "That business is overdone, and competition has almost ruined the trade," was the answer. "Vell, cood I make somedings mit a new pakery?" "Think not," said the native, "the town's full of bakeries now." The man looked puzzled and half mad, and suddenly came to the conclusion: "Vell, den, py shiminy, I vill run for office!"

Kerosene or coal oil mixed with water, in the proportion of a tablespoonful, or a little more, to a gallon of water, and applied to the foliage of plants infested with insects, has proved to be a valuable insecticide. For washing the bark or bodies of trees the proportion of oil to water could be considerably increased—probably doubled. Probably the liquid can be best applied with a syringe.—*Vick's Illustrated Monthly.*

The Vanderbilts are at peace, all cause for dispute having been removed. It is stated that Cornelius J. Vanderbilt receives $1,000,000 from William H. Vanderbilt.

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COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee are requested to meet at Independence, on **Saturday, the Tenth Day of May, 1879,** for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

NATHAN RHINE, Chairman.

T. A. Gardner, Secretary. n462td

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the office of the Secretary, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., on **Saturday, the Tenth Day of May, 1879,** for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the city of Sacramento, May 27th; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.

Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., April 26. n462td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Darwin, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of March, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of June, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. LOSTA, Secretary.

Office—323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California. n460td

☞ The office of the above Hidalgo Mining and Smelting Company has this day been removed to Room 67, Nevada Block, San Francisco.

C. GUTIERREZ, Secretary pro tem.

San Francisco, April 17, 1879.

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Bishop Creek, Feb. 13, 1879. n446tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 26.....1879

FROM LAKE.—D. P. Macarter, our Lone Pine merchant and INDEPENDENT agent, returned from a short visit to Lake and surrounding districts during the week. Mac is considerably enthused over the general prospects and actual developments of that region. While he was there the Mammoth mine and mill were closed down, closely locked and under strict watch. A blinding snow storm prevailed for two or three days, rendering out of door work, and a general examination of the mines and country out of the question. But he submits many facts concerning the strike and its extent, much of which has already been published. The story of the big gold find, which took a course so different from modern mining operations in like cases, sums up about as follows: The work was progressing in a lateral tunnel known as No. 3, or the middle one, running into the mountain and nearly parallel with the ledge, for a distance of 200 feet. A crosscut had been started, but the mine managers had no expectation whatever of finding at any time more than the usual low-grade ledge matter as opened above. The foreman was absent at Prescott District, and Supt. Cross knew nothing of the strike until shown a piece of the ore down in the town. The miner breaking down the rock even had not noticed the specimens glittering with gold. The attention of the carman, however, was attracted to the brilliant shining particles upon his load, and after an examination became so excited that he dumped car and all off the track. He called over and posted an outsider; in a few hours there was a horseback race to the telegraph office at Aurora, by parties anxious to get in on the stock. Supt. Cross was beaten in the contest, but has managed to come out many thousands ahead so far. He promptly gave the men tickets of leave, those who preferred to report the strike to outsiders rather than the company managers.

GRAND JURY.—The following are the names of Grand Jurors summoned for the ensuing term of Court: John Willett, Fred Albers, J. L. Wood, H. Levy, A. W. Eibeshutz, O. M. Paris, Joseph Le Cyr, John Baxter, N. H. Tibbetts, A. B. Davis, Wm. Pierce, W. B. Hutchings, Seth Currier, M. H. White, D. E. Hunter, C. S. Swan, Thos. Williams, F. W. Hilton, David Olds, John Dugan, Moses Smith, B. S. Glover, W. R. Edson, Andrew Dell, S. M. Custer, J. G. Dodge, J. H. Dodge, C. A. Walters. The venire is returnable upon the first day of Court, May 5th, which is a hardship upon those drawn in this: that if the business before them is thoroughly gone through with, 22 out of the 28 will lose their votes upon the Wednesday following. If practicable or possible, they should immediately get through with the necessary work and return to their voting precincts. And one good reason for suggesting this is that but four or five out of the 28 will vote favorable to the new Constitution.

CENTRAL COMMITTEES. — The approach of general election times again renders it necessary to overhaul the files and call the roll of the members of the respective County Central Committees. Republican—Nathan Rhine, Chairman; T. A. Gardner, Secretary; A. B. Elder, Lone Pine; J. C. Mills, Bishop Creek; W. R. Johnson, Cerro Gordo; Thomas Boland, Darwin; P. A. Chaltant, Independence. Democratic—Joseph Schalten, Chairman; Henry M. Isaacs, Secretary; David Olds, Round Valley; J. B. Swearingen, Bishop Creek; D. B. Curtis, Big Pine and Fish Springs; P. Reddy, John A. Lank, A. N. Bell and S. P. Moffat, Independence; John Shepherd, Georges Creek; J. G. Dodge, Lone Pine; John R. Hughes, Cerro Gordo; H. W. Wood, Darwin; J. J. Gunn, Lookout; J. G. Messic, Panamint.

THE PRESENT CROSSING.—The bridge belonging to John Knapple, across the river below Lone Pine, is to be widened and strengthened for use during the present season, or until arrangements can be perfected for the erection of a new one by the county. We presume he will be granted a franchise to collect tolls, or that the expense incurred will be borne by the county. The arrangement is only temporary, but probably the best that can be done under the circumstances.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors, all the members being present, met on Saturday last and arranged for the coming election as set forth in the proclamation published elsewhere. The Board then visited the scene of the late bridge burning near Lone Pine, and examined the country as to the location of a new structure. Without taking any official action upon the matter the meeting was adjourned.

REGULAR SESSION.—The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session on the 5th proximo, or week from Monday next. An adjournment to Thursday, the day following the election, will then be had, after which the Board will probably continue in session until all the business is disposed of, including canvassing returns, etc.

PICTURES.—Jas. Hildreth, whose regular location is at Bishop Creek, has fitted up a photograph establishment between the Postoffice and May's building. His work, so far as we have examined it, compares favorably with the best of those who have visited Independence.

BONES.—John Langer, our "Bones," formerly of the Blaney House, has got himself fixed in Tom May's saloon, the Aldine—and proposes to run it after his own general and most agreeable style. See his advertisement.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

APRIL 22, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Work at all points is going ahead well and continues favorable. Tunnel 1000-foot level was run 39 feet last week, making a total length to date 1,481 feet. Shaft from 300-foot level was sunk 11 feet and is now down 368 feet. Distance made in upraise for the week, 14 feet, giving present height of raise 96 feet. The ground beyond the cave is soft limestone, which breaks well, and the tunnel is making good progress. We are crowding work ahead as fast as possible in shaft and upraise to make connection for air. The length of tunnel makes it necessary, while stoping upraise, to utilize all the air that can be forced in at the breast. The addition of small boiler gives much better air than we hove heretofore had, but not in such quantity that we can dispense with any considerable portion of it for other purposes. General appearance of ground at points where work is being carried on is very favorable.

Yours, respectfully,
C. J. BARBER, Supt.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—Monday last the Snow's Cañon mill, under lease to Birchett & Parker, and under foremanship of J. H. Grove, started up for a continuous run. The first lot of ore to be worked is some nine tons from the Virginia mine, belonging to Groves & Mitchell. A lot of 44 tons now out at the dump of the Imperial, belonging to Ross & Smith, will be reduced, together with the amounts to be extracted by a force of six miners as the run progresses. The St. Elmo mine, the property of Freeman & Logue, has out some 10 tons, while many other prospecting parties have lots on hand from one to ten tons each. The ore is of high grade common to the Snow's Cañon mines, containing gold and silver. Prospecting has taken a material advance in the district, and in all probabilities the mill will not have occasion to shut down for some two or three months to come.

PICNIC.—A regular May-day picnic affair is being arranged to come off on the 1st at a point on Oak Creek, about two miles westward of Camp Independence. The whole country, everybody and all their relations are cordially invited and requested to gather up baskets of eatables and repair to the grounds, as early in the morning as may be. The spot selected for the annual excursion this year is a delightful one, and has furnished a retreat upon like occasions heretofore. It will be placed in the best of order, and possesses additional attractions this year, inasmuch as fishing may be made a part of the programme of parties so inclined. A social dance in the evening will appropriately wind up the affair.

COMPLETED.—The Great Register for the present and ensuing elections of the year has just been completed and delivered to the County Clerk. The work comprises 600 copies of the usual size and form, and sets forth the name, age, occupation and several other minor matters of fact pertaining to each great American sovereign of Inyo—there being 1,443 of them in all. Since the work has been in press about 30 additional names have been placed on the Great Register not appearing in the printed copy, while about 150 have taken transfers to Mono and elsewhere.

THE EXTENSIONS.—The north and south extensions of the Brown Monster mine across the river are called the Zluvia and the Hirsh, and belong respectively to Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine of this place. Sufficient work has lately been done upon both to show strong ledges, ranging from seven to ten feet in width, the ore carrying fine gold and an abundance of pure, native copper. Some 30 tons of ore lies on the dump at the Hirsh, and the amount in sight in the mine is said to be astonishing. The question arises, what is to be done with the copper?

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The private school of Mr. Daniel Crough closed yesterday, the report of scholarship, standing, etc., being given elsewhere. Mr. Crough has given the highest satisfaction to all interested. He will take charge of the school in our neighboring district of Milton, at the Fort, in July.

NEW WORKS.—It is now very safe to predict the erection during the season of two quartz mills at the Lake and Cerro Gordo, by the John Ely interest and by a new company which has the Ygnacio bonded—the only contingency being that everlasting "adoption" or "rejection" question.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court meets on Monday next, when the appealed cases of May vs. Mairs and Smith et al. vs. Hutchison will come up for trial. The matter of John Broder vs. His Creditors will also be heard.

FOR THE BAY.—Charley Stoutenborough, with his estimable family, passed through from Bishop Creek, being en route to San Francisco, where he proposes remaining for a time at least. We wish him good luck generally.

HEAVY.—A new incorporation which has taken hold of the mines, mill, water works and general property of the Surprise Valley Company at Panamint, has a capital stock of 200,000 shares; par value, $20,000,000.

ASSAYING. — Our old friend Curt. Ober is at Lake, running an assay office. We bespeak for him favorable consideration at the hands of Inyo and Nevada men, as an up and up man in his work.

MAMMOTH.—The Mammoth Mill at Lake is to start up on a run of 45 tons per day on ore assaying $5,000 per ton, and continue doing so during the summer.

School Report.

Following are the statistics taken from the register of the Independence Private School, with the average per centage of each pupil who has obtained a standard of eighty-five per cent., or over, for the term of three months ending April, 25th, 1879; all pupils having obtained a less per centage than 85 being omitted:

Whole number of boys enrolled.....14
Whole number of girls enrolled.....17
Average number belonging.....28
Average daily attendance.....26

Average per centage of each pupil in in daily recitation and monthly examination as follows:

NAMES.	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Deportment	Geography	Grammar	Word Analysis	History	Algebra	Average
1st Division.										
Minnie Walters	92	84	92	94	94	88	97	97	92	92
Maggie S. Conklin	93	93	92	92	93	82	95	87	82	90
Willie A Chalfant	92	99	94	9[illegible]	93	84	98	98	86	93
Louisa Sherrer	94	86	95	97	93	95	88	..	..	93
Addie Lewis	93	82	89	98	86	80	84	..	..	87
2d Division.										
Minnie Harris	94	99	66	97	88	78	..	..	..	87
Annie Malone	92	86	88	98	87	97	93	..	..	92
Julia Cook	94	96	85	89	89	91	..	..	..	91
Lena Walters	95	78	84	89	78	91	..	..	..	86
Mary Malone	90	87	88	90	85	..	..	..	..	88
Theresa Malone	90	89	87	94	85	..	..	..	..	89
3d Division.										
Sarah James	92	89	94	89	..	..	..	..	..	91
Frank Densmore	9[illegible]	94	90	92	..	..	..	..	..	93
John Lewis	95	90	92	90	..	..	..	..	..	91
Alvah Conklin	92	82	96	9[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	93
John Schalten	90	90	93	93	..	..	..	..	..	91
Henry Harris	84	84	90	83	..	..	..	..	..	85
Chas. Robinson	82	86	91	80	..	..	..	..	..	85

A BIG FIND.—From Sheriff W. L. Moore we obtain some "dead points" relative to a recent extensive mineral discovery near Bishop Creek. A prospector, whom we shall designate as Schneider, for short, had discovered an immense ledge in the Sierras. Keeping the matter desperately quiet, he came into town and secured the kind services of an M. D., who tested the samples for gold by mortar and spoon process; the result was prodigious. A secret trip to the scene for location purposes was next in order. Somehow a hotel keeper and a bar-creature got in. Then by strong persuasion and other inducements, a heavy farmer joined the expectant crowd. The claims of a photographer, as a man who had good "staying qualities" in the possible event of mining troubles, etc., were favorably considered, and he was at last admitted into the select and favored circle. How to get out of town without attracting attention became a serious question, which was finally solved something after the following manner: Shortly after midnight a light wagon, with wheels bound with sacks and horses' feet muffled, stole silently forth. Then the solid rancher, the learned doctor, the accommodating host, the accomplished bar-keep and the brave photographer, with boots made noiseless by encasing of rags, made their several ways out through the still, quiet back streets. They overtook the wagon and all was jubilant. The "mine" was reached. It was one of the vast mountain belts of quartzite with which the Sierras west of Bishop Creek abounds. But it contained not a color, and but the slightest indications of gold. The quantity was there. Tom Hutch swears that if it will yield 3¼ cents per ton there is untold "millions in it," the only trouble being about getting it out.

THE INDIANA.—Such is the name of the principal mine, so far as opened, of the newly discovered series above and about three miles from Swansea, belonging to Messrs. Boley & Tuttle. They are now extracting ore of astonishing richness, from a perfect vein ranging from 15 to 18 inches thick. Ten tons of ore are now on lying on the dump, assaying from $800 to $2,000 per ton, which will be shipped to market as soon as sacks can be obtained. The ore is covered with patches of a light pink-colored horn silver. Jas. Hanger has located another claim in that vicinity, showing the same class of rich ore, which is now being prospected. Considerable attention is being attracted to that region.

OLD TIMERS.—A long letter from ex-Sheriff Cy Mulkey, giving a descriptive reference to the portion of Montana in which he is now located, Beaver Head county, is at hand. He speaks in the highest terms of the whole region and it would appear, he is rapidly growing wealthy. Ex-Sheriff A. B. Elder also writes from Salt Lake, from which point he was en route to Leadville. He reports Matt. Gisborn there, much broken in health and completely so in purse.

HERE.—Frank Fitzgerald an old employé of the Modock Company at Lookout, spent a few days in town during the week among old friends.

TO MEET.—A meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee is is called for Saturday, the 10th day of May.

POSTMASTER.—John H. Stoutenborough has received the appointment of Postmaster at Bishop Creek.

TO MEET.—The Republican County Central Committee is called to meet at this place on the 10th proximo.

A QUAKER woman moralizes thusly: "There are three things I very much wonder at. The first is, that children should be so foolish as to throw up stones, clubs and brickbats into fruit trees, to knock down fruit; if they would let it alone, it would fall itself. The second is, that men should be so foolish, and even so wicked, as to go to war, and kill each other; if let alone, they would die themselves. And the third and last thing which I wonder at is, that young men should be so unwise as to go after the young women; if they would stay at home, the young women would come after them."

GRANT is feeble, Tilden is feeble, and Thurman is feeble—so some of the newspaper correspondents say.

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All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

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Bishop Creek, Dec 18, 1878.

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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children: a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,
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AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;
SATURDAY, APRIL 26.....1879

WEARY MOMENTS.

FOR THE INYO, BY BERYL STAR.

I am tired of being a mother;
I am tired of being a wife;
I am tired of everything living—
Am heart-sick and tired of life!

For what is the use of living,
And flinging one's soul's wealth away?
What wonder we women grow weary,
When our tasks grow more thankless each day?

For there's no one on earth so lonely—
None that care so little for life—
As the weary, worn out mother,
As the sickly, unloved wife.

And as I (a woman of fifty)
Look back o'er the desolate plain,
I know, with a few exceptions,
That my life has been lived in vain!

For there's nothing on earth to live for
When love is taken away;
And the sooner we're dead and buried,
The sooner we're out of the way.

And though my form is feeble and old
With the sorrows of fifty years,
My heart has been ever kept tender and young
By continual washing of tears.

For 'tis heard that a man will never
Give us the love we long for and crave
Until our hearts are forever hushed,
And our bodies lie cold in the grave.

Then, when we no longer care for
Nor ask them their love to give,
They will kneel by the cold dead clay,
And implore us again to live.

They will tell all the world how they loved us!
Their angel! their idolized dead!
They will put on a face sanctimonious,
And raise marble slabs at our head.

And this is their pitiful story,
And 'twill do to tell to the blind;
But I call it nothing but mock'ry—
Mock'ry and murder combined.

BISHOP CREEK, April 20.

RESOLUTION.

If you've any task to do,
Let me whisper, friend, to you,
Do it.

If you've anything to say,
True and needed—yea or nay—
Say it.

If you've anything to love,
As a blessing from above,
Love it.

If you've anything to give,
That another's joy may live,
Give it.

If some hollow creed you doubt,
Though the whole world hoot and shout,
Doubt it.

If you know what torch to light,
Guiding others through the night,
Light it.

If you've any debt to pay,
Rest you neither night nor day—
Pay it.

If you've any joy to hold,
Next your heart, lest it grow cold,
Hold it.

If you've any grief to meet,
At the loving Father's feet,
Meet it.

If you're given light to see
What a child of God should be,
See it.

Whether life be bright or dear,
There's a message sweet and clear
Whispered down to every ear—
Hear it.

L. H.

LUMBER.

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May 11, 1878. n412m6

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

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J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor.

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JAMES HILDRETH,

Photographer,

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ONLY A SHORT TIME!

PERSONS DESIROUS OF SUCH WORK WILL do well to

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THE WELL-KNOWN BENNETT RANCHES, near Independence. A rare opportunity for parties looking for grass or hay land; pasturage for sheep or horses; completely fenced; terms very reasonable. For particulars call on

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ROOMS TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, BY THE month, with or without board. Families or others wishing such accommodations are respectfully invited to call at the residence of the undersigned, west side of Independence, and see the location and rooms before engaging elsewhere.

n459m3 Mrs. S. A. DENSMORE.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THIS STATE Messrs. Harris & Rhine, of this place, are authorized to act as my agents in fact for the collection of my outstanding demands, and generally for the transaction of my business affairs generally.

L. WICK,
Late of Big Pine.

Independence, Cal., April 6, 1879. n459m3*

OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, THE CONVENTION, WHICH assembled, at the City of Sacramento, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1878, to revise and change the entire Constitution of this state, agreed upon and submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection a

New Constitution for the State of California;

AND WHEREAS, the law has fixed the First Wednesday of May, A. D. 1879, as the day upon which the people shall adopt or reject such new Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, William Irwin, Governor of the State of California, do declare that on

Wednesday, May 7th, 1879,

There will be held an election, at which the people of the State shall vote to adopt or reject such Constitution.

All persons, entitled by law to vote for members of the Assembly, shall be entitled to vote at such election in their respective election districts and not elsewhere.

Such election shall be by ballot, and such voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot box a ticket whereon shall be written or printed the words, "FOR THE CONSTITUTION" or "AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION."

And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Sacramento, [SEAL] this Second day of April, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WILLIAM IRWIN,
Governor.

Attest: THOMAS BECK,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND THE FOREGOING Proclamation by the Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, the Seventh Day of May, A. D. 1879,

For the purpose and in the manner therein specified.

Said election to be held at the places and conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Taboose Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, T. J. Goodale and H. C. Wright.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, John Alexander; Judges, Joseph Schalten and G. H. Hardy.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at C. Meysan's Building, opposite S. Zunn's Store at Lone Pine. Inspector, A. H. Johnson; Judges, I. P. Rittgers and John Lucas.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 4—Polls to be held at the Tin Roof Store of Wm. Barrows, opposite the American Hotel, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, C. H. Cohn; Judges, S. W. Gould and John R. Hughes.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCroskey; Judges, John C. Mills and Wm. Phillippay.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6.—Polls to be held at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, Thomas Jones and C. H. Parsons.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, at Georges Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, James Shepherd and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, Z. F. Uhlmeyer; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and S. J. McMurry.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, Olanche. Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker and D. H. Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the School House at Darwin. Inspector, R. W. Woolard; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12.—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co., Panamint. Inspector, Gomer Morgan Jones; Judges, W. C. Smith and Thomas Miners.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, J. H. Van Pays and Edward P. Parker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 15.—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, Lee District. Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 17.—Polls to be held at the Boarding House of the New Coso Mining Company, at Lucky Jim mine. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, —— and ——.

Approved and ordered entered in the minutes this Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1879.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL-KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

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A. P. HALL.

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AGENCY.

CHAS. W. CRANE,

PURCHASING AGENT,

Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,

San Francisco, - Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS from the interior, however small or large. Refers to this office.

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PROPERTY TO LEASE.

WILL BE LEASED FOR ONE YEAR, WITH privilege of two, the valuable property known as the BEGOLE RANCH, with improvements, being the town of Lone Pine. Also, the Pioneer Saloon building, with fixtures. All at reasonable rates. For particulars, inquire of or address

CHAS. D. BEGOLE,
n419 458 Lone Pine, Cal.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co., Trustees	3345	20	$ 10 00
Henry Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	5063	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	5962	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6328	10	5 00
Cope, Ulner & Co, Trustees	6477	10	5 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6577	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6602	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6740	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	6950	5	2 50
Jas Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Coffin & Page, Trustees	7072	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
R Gnesinger, Trustee	7175	50	25 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7380	20	10 00
Jas L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
P S Fay, Trustee	7602	5	2 50
W F Norwood, Trustee	7634	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	25 00
C J Flatt, Trustee	7656	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7788	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7959	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustee's	8072	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8139	550	275 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8219	25	12 50
Theo Lieberman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8241	200	100 00
O T Zunns, Trustee	8245	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
H H Nobl & Co, Trustees	8326	25	12 50
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien	8381	50	25 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8424	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8425	30	15 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8474	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8478	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8479	20	10 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8487	5	2 50
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8520	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8521	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8602	10	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8607	20	10 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8611	10	5 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8612	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8716	24	12 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8719	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8726	20	10 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8851	120	60 00
N D'Oyly, Trustee	8856	20	10 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8884	14	7 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	25 00
A Noel, Trustee	8902	48	24 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8910	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustee	8920	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8937	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8949	10	5 00
D C Bates Trustee	8950	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8964	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8970	110	55 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustee	8993	100	50 00
J M Bemis, trustee	8995	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9002	5	2 50
E Jackson, Trustee	9005	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9015	200	100 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9045	100	50 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
I G Hoitt, Trustee	9052	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9088	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchison, Trust's	9098	5	2 50
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	25 00
J B Watkins & Co, Trustees	9141	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9143	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9146	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9150	100	50 00
R F Kent, Trustee	9167	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
C B Gould, Trustee	9184	60	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9213	100	50 00
J W Pew, trustee	9214	120	60 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustee's	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9296	20	10 00
John Sedgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
I Neustatter, Trustee	9343	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9347	60	30 00
Jas Paterson	9355	90	45 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9367	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9370	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9373	60	30 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	9398	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9403	200	100 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9406	20	10 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9407	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9435	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9446	100	50 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9458	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9460	25	12 50
John Macpherson Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9486	200	100 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9514	40	20 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9517	50	25 00
D Rich, Trustee	9525	50	25 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9528	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9544	20	10 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustee's	9549	700	350 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustee	9573	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9577	500	250 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustee's	9613	50	25 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
S Iglaur, Trustee	9618	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9626	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9630	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9635	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9637	30	15 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9646	50	25 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9656	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9662	10	5 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9663	5	2 50
E R Grant, Trustee	9687	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9688	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9689	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9690	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9691	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9692	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9693	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9694	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9695	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9696	10	5 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9697	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9698	100	50 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9700	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9701	25	12 50
Richardson Hill & Co, Trustees	9702	25	12 50
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9703	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9704	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9705	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9706	100	50 00
Christoph, Witle & Co, Trustees	9707	100	50 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	9720	25	12 50
S H Brooks, Trustee	9721	5	2 50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9726	200	100 00
S Frank, Trustee	9735	50	25 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	9743	5	2 50
D Kewim, Trustee	9749	40	20 00
J M Bemis	9754	120	60 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9756	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9758	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9765	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9770	50	25 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	9777	40	20 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	150 00
W J Muller, Trustee	9788	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9796	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9803	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9817	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9820	50	25 00
L C Beffrith	9822	25	12 50
L C Breffith	9823	25	12 50
B B Rorke & Co, Trustees	9845	50	25 00
G Quirolo	9851	600	300 00
B B Rorke & Co, Trustees	9852	150	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9858	350	170 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9860	10000	5000 00
S Frank, Trustee	9901	100	50 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9902	30	15 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	9906	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9917	20	10 00
Cutt & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	25 00
C Hirshfield & Co, Trustees	9921	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9922	50	25 00
P S Fay, Trustee	9923	50	25 00
D Rich, Trustee	9924	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9925	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9926	400	200 00
H H Flagg	9928	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9930	50	25 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9935	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9937	200	100 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9938	40	20 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9944	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9945	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9947	3	1 50
G B Bailey, Trustee	9950	1400	700 00
Sarah F McClimont	9951	500	250 00
Sarah F McClimont	9952	500	250 00
L W Kimball, Trustee	9953	10	5 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9954	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9956	1000	500 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9957	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9960	69.12	34 56
H H Noble & Co, Trustee	9961	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9962	50	25 00
Cutt & Loveland, Trustees	9966	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9971	20	10 00
D Rich, Trustee	9973	50	25 00
J B Bourne, Trustee	9974	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9975	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9976	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9977	30	15 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9978	50	25 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9980	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9982	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9983	30	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9985	35	17 50
Cutt & Loveland, Trustees	9988	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9989	100	50 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustee's	9993	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9994	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9995	200	100 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9996	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9997	50	25 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9998	100	50 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees	10000	70	35 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10001	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10002	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10003	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10004	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10005	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10006	30	15 00
W F Lyons, Trustee	10007	300	150 00
Chas Montgomery, Trustee	10008	500	250 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10009	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	10011	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	10013	80	40 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10017	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10018	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10019	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10020	70	35 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10021	432	116 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	10022	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10024	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	10025	200	100 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such Stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Cottle & Co, room 25 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California n458td

Postponement.

☞ The day of sale of the above-named stock is hereby postponed until **Thursday, the Fifteenth day of May, 1879,** at the same hour and place J. W. PEW, Sec'y.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California n461td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY—LOCATION of Principal place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1879 an assessment (No 12) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California n459td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Darwin, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of March, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of June, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. COTTA,
Secretary.

Office—323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California. n460td

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 3) levied on the Sixth day of March, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
M S Martin, Trustee	39	100	$ 50 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	65	50	25 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	127	200	100 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	135	100	50 00
Baldwin Gardiner, Trustee	138	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	150	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	190	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	245	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	247	50	25 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	248	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	254	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	267	25	1 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	268	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	271	25	12 50
Henry Schmidt, Trustee	403	25	12 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	422	90	45 00
F Miller	4 3	10	5 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	442	50	25 00
W H Chickering Trustee	459	1000	500 00
W H Chickering Trustee	465	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	467	100	50 00
Chas Wittram	473	5	2 50
Frank Exen Trustee	478	10	5 00
I H Cole, Trustee	484	50	25 00
I H Cole, Trustee	485	50	25 00
H F Curtis Trustee	489	100	50 00
D Oliver, Trustee	495	50	25 00
I Herzberg Trustee	496	100	50 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	497	100	50 00
A C Bradford, Trustee	505	100	50 00

SUPPLEMENT.

Speeches of Hon. Thomas H. Laine and Hon. Creed Haymond on the New Constitution.

Also, Extracts from Leading Eastern and California Newspapers.

SPEECHES OF EX-SENATORS LAINE AND HAYMOND.

No man in California stands higher as a statesman and jurist than the Hon. Thomas H. Laine of Santa Clara. He was the leading anti-monopoly Senator in the Legislature of '73-4, and again in '75-6. He received the votes of the Independents for United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Casserly. He was one of the foremost members of the late Constitutional Convention, and, on account of his high character and ability, was selected to place in nomination the President of the Convention, Col. Joseph P. Hoge.

The following off-hand speech was delivered in Stockton, to an immense audience, on the evening of April 22d:

ADDRESS OF HON. THOMAS H. LAINE.

Fellow citizens:—It is a high privilege to freely and fearlessly discuss all questions concerning the general welfare in the public assemblies of the people. By availing myself of that privilege I do not assume to know more of public affairs, or to be a better judge of what measures are wiser and prudent, than my fellows: but as a citizen and a lover of our young State, bound to her by every tie that can enchain the heart of the civilized man. I have felt that I could not remain silent during this contest.

A CONTEST OF NO ORDINARY MAGNITUDE.

For the question to be settled is not now, as it has been heretofore in this State, merely which of the two or more political parties in this State is to fill the various offices of the State for a season, and run the Government according to the principles and landmarks of the fathers. It is a question of much more serious concern—a question as to whether or not we shall move from the political habitation in which we, as a people, have lived in health and prosperity, for nearly thirty years, into a new one, built and fashioned after no known or improved models of political architecture, to a mere wigwam, rudely fashioned according to the crude and wild fancies of political madmen, having, it may be, here and there, splendid pieces of material broke from more noble structures and rudely piled into the unsightly political dwelling. The question is presented, whether or no we shall renounce the political religion of our patriot sires or set up new altars and strange gods; whether we shall abandon the teachings of the wise and brave who planted our institutions in the New World, and who watered them with their blood at Concord, Lexington, Bunker Hill and Yorktown, and adopt the vagaries of the bellowing, ignorant, vulgar braggarts of the sand lots. As for me, my mind is made up.

I PREFER THE OLD POLITICAL DWELLING

Furnished with the pictures of Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Franklin, to this new wigwam furnished with pictures of Kearney, Wellock and men of that ilk. Why, sir, according to the wild harangues of speakers who are advocating the adoption of this new Constitution, you would be led to believe that the old one was an instrument of oppression, full of wickedness and danger; a moral and social curse that we should flee from, as the Israelites of old fled from the Land of Bondage, braving the dangers of a political Red Sea, and the sand and wastes of a political wilderness; and that, too, without a political Moses, with no pillar of cloud for shelter and no pillar of fire to guide our footsteps.

A RETROSPECT.

Let us pause a moment and see what we have done under the old instrument in thirty years. We came to this land about thirty years ago, and we found it the home of the bear, the wolf and the naked savage, without habitations, roads, schools, arts, manufactures, commerce, alms houses, churches, asylums, the appointments of civilized life, or the inspiring or soul-nerving influences of woman—cut off from the world as it were. We pioneers—I say we, for I was one of them—without waiting for timid and idle men, or even the slow motion of Federal Congress, set to work at once and erected a Government; and under this shelter for thirty years we have performed wonders.

Mr. Laine here recounted with great effect the several instances of improvement and progress made in the State, referring to our vast plains; delving into the bosom of the earth for the gold and silver that have stimulated the commerce of the world; clamboring the rugged mountain heights and spanning the plains with wagon-roads and railroads; building a magnificent State Capitol; establishing colleges and schools, and such other matters, under which California has become one of the wonders of the world. Who, I pray you, are

THE MEN THAT ARE SO CLAMOROUS FOR CHANGE,

And for pulling down the grand old fabric and erecting some strange habitation on its ruins? Are they the men who reared the old or who have thus built up the country? No! No! And I say to those men now, firmly but not in anger, lay not the weight of your finger upon the old fabric to mar its strength and beauty. It has sheltered me in youth. To its benign and fostering strength I owe all of the intellectual power or culture I have. It has sheltered my children in infancy, and I will defend it, as the Father of us all gives me strength, against every foe. But these clamorers are the men of yesterday, the men of the sand lot. Shall we, the men of olden time, who braved the terrors and privations of the wilderness, the storms of Cape Horn, and the pestilential vapors of the Isthmus, now stand idly by and see these new-comers, aided by office-seeking demagogues, pull down our political house and destroy the grand heritage of our children? No! No! Take courage! The men who had the nerve, wisdom and industry to erect so grand a monument of human wisdom and power will have the courage to protect it from every assault, be it of wickedness or folly. This new Constitution, if not conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity, is conceived

IN THE MOST DANGEROUS SPIRIT,

That of jealousy and vindictiveness, and in contempt and disregard of the great truths that underlie civilized society. The people of a State or nation form but one great family whose interests are so bound together and intermingled that if one class or interest among them be injured the whole body politic must suffer. He who spoke as never man spake gave utterance to a great political truth when He said: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every house divided against itself shall not stand." Or, as said by the great Apostle to the Gentiles, a laboring man, the tent-maker, speaking to Christians of Rome. "we, being many, are members of one body in Christ, and every one member one of another;" or, as said by him in another place, "When one member suffers, all members suffer with it; or one member rejoice, all members rejoice with it." These holy, grand and sublime truths are as applicable to us as a people as they are to the followers of the Nazarene; for socially, morally, economically, we are one. Permit me, therefore, to say in all kindness that these men—I care not what their pretensions may be—

WHO ARE TRYING TO SET INTEREST AGAINST INTEREST,

Class against class, and urge the adoption of this instrument, because in the chaste language of some, "It will clinch some class of interests," are not friends of people, but are not mistaken and blind, or mere demogogues seeking to pander to your passions and prejudices to elevate themselves into notoriety or positions of power and place. It is claimed by those who advocated the adoption of this instrument that it has many good features that are new. This is true. There are many to which I give hearty approval; many that I would gladly vote for were they separated from the bad ones. But it cannot be done, and the whole taken together will work our ruin. [Applause.] The fig is a health giving and inviting fruit, but if it contains one grain of poison mingled with its delicious juices, it tempts but to destroy. The poison is none the less virulent and deadly because thus encased. If considerations of personal vanity moved me, I would be for the adoption of the new Constitution. I was a member of the Convention, and I was by it treated with marked kindness, and there is perhaps in it more of my suggestions than any other man's in this State, as a comparison of the document with one I suggested and published, at my own expense, before the Convention met, will show. But such things move me not. I must sink or swim with my people. It would be of little gratification to me,

WITH ANARCHY IN MY COUNTRY,

Poverty in my household and rags upon my children, to be able to point out to my fellow-men and the loved ones dependent upon me certain good portions of the work of my hands in an instrument that had wrought such ruin. [Cheers.]

But [taking up the instrument] let us see how the standard of human rights is embodied in the Bill of Rights. We are met at the very threshhold with an insult, and are disappointed. The first work of any consequence is Section 8 of the Bill of Rights, in which the grandest institution of our English speaking human family is dishonored and impaired.

ABOLITION OF THE GRAND JURY.

Laine having read the section relating to the practical abolition of the grand jury, proceeded: The eulogy of the grand jury system is found in its great antiquity, and its adoption by the wise and prudent. It has existed for more than a thousand years, and comes down to us from Anglo-Saxon times. It has survived conquest, revolutions, the crumbling of thrones and the overthrow of dynasties. It has been the shield of the weak against unjust accusations for ages, and still stands as a rock of shelter. The speaker then detailed certain well known historical cases when Grand Juries had stood between defendants and the oppression of Government. Blackstone called it the "soul of English liberty." Nay, we can trace it beyond the time of the Saxons. Pericles, the great Athenian, instituted it in Greece some 400 years before Christ. But this grand old institution must fall before the learning and experience of the sand lots. It is urged that the Grand Juries have come short of their duties. True. It is but a human institution, but it partakes of the nature of the people from whom it comes—it is their exact image and likeness. It is charged, also that it is a secret tribunal. This is an advantage in many ways. It secures independence and fairness without danger, as it is a mere accusing body, and has no power of conviction. But if the District Attorney is to take its place, then wealth and power will more often win. I have great regard for it, for our forefathers more than two hundred years ago brought it across the Atlantic, and planted it as one of the institutions of the New World. From those feeble colonists of the Atlantic seaboard it has spread over almost the whole continent. [Loud cheering.] It is said it is costly. But will the new system be less so? Who can tell? But economy has not been the pole-star of the Convention. It has given us a more costly government than the old Constitution, and yet it has applied the pruning-knife to the institutions we most cherish.

BILL OF RIGHTS DISSECTED.

After reviewing the Grand Jury clause, Mr. Laine proceeded to discuss section 14 of the Bill of Rights. Therein it is declared that private property shall not be taken or damaged except by payment of compensation. That reads pretty, said Mr. Laine, don't it? But what does it mean? Does it mean that the property shall be five or fifty feet, or forty miles away? [Laughter.] No one can tell. Not all the lawyers in the State can tell. Well, this clause goes on to say that no right of way shall be appropriated for public use without just compensation, to the use of any corporation except municipal. Now, the word "municipal" includes city or township governments; so remember, you farmers, that roads may be cut through your lands without payment; and you men of cities may have streets made through your property without compensation. Then there is the seventeenth section of the Bill of Rights, wherein an endeavor was made to hit the Chinaman, but it missed him and struck the European. A Frenchman may acquire property here and hold it while he is a bona fide resident, but the moment that he goes away he loses his property. The Convention hit at the Chinaman, but struck the white man. [Laughter] Section 21 says that no special privilege shall ever be granted which may not be revoked, and then declares that

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES SHALL APPLY TO ALL CITIZENS.

Was there ever such nonsense? The clause specially allows the granting of special privileges—something that was not inserted in the old Constitution. The new Constitution, it is pretended, is greatly against railroads. I can't see it. All old citizens would remember how the Supreme Court fastened the debt of the railroad upon the State. Then came an amendment to the Constitution, ratified by the people in 1871, denying the right of the Legislature to make appropriations for a longer period than two years. This prevented anything like the old railroad debt in the future. But this provision is carefully kept out of the Constitution, although it was contained in my draft which I submitted to the Convention. Is this an anti-railroad Constitution? [Laughter and cheers.]

I now come to the right of voting. It is provided in the article on this subject that no native of China shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector. Now

WHAT ARE THE PRIVILEGES OF AN ELECTOR?

These are defined in a subsequent section as freedom from arrest upon going to the polls, etc., so that this Constitution simply provided that no Chinaman should ever exercise the privileges which are enumerated, leaving the main question of voting open to the Chinaman. Was there ever such stuff and nonsense!

I now come to the Legislative article, said to be the best in the whole concern, and I must confess it is. But it contains such an amount of absurd nonsense as to render it valueless. It says, in the sixth section, that only foreigners capable of naturalization shall be counted in making an apportionment for Senators and Assemblymen. It is true the courts may guess at the meaning, but what a document it is that requires us to throw away all our dictionaries and grammars in order to make it intelligible.

The twenty-fourth section of the Legislative article says that every act shall embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title. I heard Beerstecher last night tell you this is not in the old Constitution; but here it is, said Laine, as he read from a well-thumbed copy of that instrument, word for word as in the new Constitution. "But if any subject shall be embraced in the Act which shall not be expressed in its title, such Act shall be void only as to so much thereof as shall not be expressed." Now what will this do? If some business men are sent to the Legislature, some scoundrel will prevail upon them to vote for a bill containing good sections, the purport of which may not be included in the title. Then, according to this Constitution,

THE GOOD SECTIONS WILL GO TO THE WALL,

While the bad will remain. This is simply a trick to benefit some lobbying rascal. Under the old Constitution all the Act would be wholly unconstitutional in such case. Section 25 prohibits special legislation. This was well enough in some cases, but it goes too far. Thus, in subdivision seven the Legislature is prohibited from passing any Act allowing the laying out of roads. Now, it is common sense that you cannot make a road law applicable alike to the mountain heights and canons of El Dorado and the plains of San Joaquin. I heard Beerstecher tell you last night that if you wanted to lay out a road you had to go to the Legislature for it. You all know better. [Cheers] Your Board of Supervisors and City Trustees can do it, although what he was saying might be true of San Francisco. Another subdivision prevents the Legislature from passing

A LOCAL LAW RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

Why; common sense tells you that you cannot have a practicable law which will work well alike in the sparsely-settled county of Inyo and the populous county of San Joaquin. Then came subdivision 33, which says that no special law shall be passed where a general one can be made applicable. In that one line, "there's millions in it," to lawyers. Who can tell whether a general law can be made applicable until the question has been litigated in the Courts?

The speaker next read the section relating to stock gambling, and said that if a man had the lust of gambling no Constitution legislation would regenerate him.

He next reviewed the Judiciary Article, declaring it the greatest monstrosity ever conceived in the English tongue. The people asked for a cheaper judicial system—the Convention gave them a more expensive one, by increasing the number of Supreme Judges from five to seven; and yet they call it a "poor man's Constitution." [Laughter.] There is no occasion for this increase. All the questions of Spanish titles connected with the civil law had been settled. But, said Beerstecher, we have given you two Courts. Yes, they have; but with

A CHIEF JUSTICE WITH MORE POWER THAN A KING.

But, says some one, surely you don't believe a Judge would be corrupt in that matter? I follow them, as Jefferson did, not to put supreme power in any man. But with these two Courts: After you had got a decision you would never know whether it would not be heard again in bank; or whether, if you came down from Siskiyou, expecting to have your case heard, that you would not find the court sitting in bank, and thus be kept waiting two or three months without having your case decided.

Mr. Laine here read some dispatches received from Sacramento, that Creed Haymond was addressing the largest mass meeting ever held in that city, on the iniquities of the new Constitution. [This announcement was greeted with repeated and prolonged cheering.]

The article on education provides that the revenue from the State fund shall be applied only to primary and grammar schools. I heard Mr. Beerstecher tell you last night that the effect of this might be got over by changing the name of the schools. What a subterfuge to defeat the organic law, when he (Beerstecher) knew that when Shafter made an effort to insert the word "common" instead, it was voted down. The fact is, the poor man's school—the evening school—is shut out forever from the State fund. Is this, then, a poor man's Constitution? With regard to the University, it was well known that the farmers had been making an effort for years to make it answer the purpose for which it was originally designed by Congress; but here by this Constitution it was bound with iron bands to the organic act. Not a college could be added, and all you have been trying for years to do with the University will be undone if this Constitution is adopted.

I come now to the section relating to the State Prison. Under it, you taxpayers will be ground to powder that convicted felons shall do nothing, in order to pacify the vanity of the sand lots. [Prolonged applause.]

COUNTY GOVERNMENTS.

The fourth article, on cities and towns, requires that a uniform system of government shall be adopted for every county in the State. That is, that there shall be the same number of officers in Siskiyou and Modoc as there are in Santa Clara, San Joaquin or San Francisco. You know such a thing is impracticable and impossible. Any such system would either ruin the small counties, or the people in the larger ones could not live. The next section provides that all the county and other municipal officers may either be elected or appointed. But, say the advocates of the new Constitution, it don't mean that they may be appointed. Don't it? What does it mean, then? It is as plain as the English language can make it. I am a Democrat, and think the Republicans to have the best chance at the next election, so that if the Constitution is adopted I don't expect to ever get a chance of being elected to any county or municipal office.

The section allowing counties, cities or townships to make local, police, sanitary and other regulations is local option. What else does it mean? While in the Legislature I voted for the Local Option Law, but I saw that local option bred hatred and strife among neighbors. But this is worse than local option. You allow justices of the peace and constables—the only township officers known to our system—to control in these matters. You would have a lawyer running into court with a county, city or township law book, causing no end of confusion. In the 14th section the Legislature is prohibited from appointing an Inspector in San Francisco to protect the people in the interior from unjust dealings with merchandise. Is it desirable for all the agricultural interests of the interior thus to abrogate their rights?

CORPORATIONS.

The next article dilated upon was that relative to corporations. It was said that the new Constitution made directors responsible to depositors, but the old Constitution made the whole body of stockholders responsible. All that the new Constitution did is that stockholders may shift the burden on to the ten or twenty directors they elect for the purpose. The section was a glittering piece of generalities not amounting to anything. Then, the crowning infamy of the whole thing is the Railroad Commission. If railroad gold can buy 120 Legislators, would there not be more gold to buy three Commissioners. [Applause.] If I am to be governed let me have all the glory of a crowned head, not a triumvirate. It has been said that the Railroad Company is opposing this Constitution. If they are it is not because of this Commission clause, but because if this Constitution is adopted, they may as well go out of business, for there will be nothing for them to carry. [Cheers.] Why, the mere speculation of it had paralyzed trade and every industry of the State. You try to sell your homestead or your ranch, or even try to borrow money on them, and you will find you can't do it. This is the reason the railroad is against it, and the first time we find it fighting for the people from sheer necessity.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

I now come to the revenue and taxation article, and if anybody is going to be cinched, this is what will cinch the farmers. I believe in taxing solvent debts, but this is not going to do anything of the kind. It just allows old Money-bags to escape—he can easily offset his credits by his debts, and thus escape all taxation. But here again comes in the hardship to the farmer. The merchant cannot set off his debts to foreign creditors residing in Philadelphia, London, New York, or elsewhere, so he must increase the price of his goods to the farmer in order to meet the extra taxation thrust upon him.

Mr. Laine maintained that the farmer would, under the new Constitution, still have to pay taxes upon the amount of a mortgage.

CHINESE ARTICLE.

Mr. Lane next referred to the Chinese article, contending that it was a fraud, as opposing the powers of the Federal Government. The South tried its hand at this business and was defeated. The Federal Government was not likely to be scared by the sand lots. [Laughter.]

The address, which had lasted for more than two hours, was concluded by an expression of belief that the people of California were too intelligent to be duped into the adoption of such trash as was contained in the new Constitution.

SPEECH OF HON. CREED HAYMOND.

Ex-Senator Haymond's speech in opposition to the New Constitution is of unusual significance. He was one of the Code Commissioners appointed by Governor Haight, was afterwards elected to the State Senate, and is distinguished for his hostility to all forms of monopoly. As Mr. Haymond is an intimate personal and political friend of Newton Booth, his opinions will have none the less weight on that account.

Before a Sacramento audience of 5,000 people Ex-Senator Haymond spoke for over two hours. The following is a brief synopsis of his speech:

He began by a brilliant tribute to Sacramento, which has the best government of any city in the Union; of Sacramento County, which is the best governed and most economically managed county in the State. Sacramento is the home of the mechanic, the laborer, the men of moderate means, and the men who have won wealth. He besought the people to stand by the old Constitution, under which Sacramento has grown and reached her present position. [Loud applause]. He had lived 43 years and seen much of the world, but he had never heard of a poker player with four aces, or a whist player with thirteen trumps, asking for a new deal. [Laughter and applause]. Why should we give up all we have for a so-called charter of new liberties, and launch on a new sea where there are no beacon-lights to warn of which we have no chart? Heaven itself was auspicious, and smiled upon the vast assemblage in approval of this protest against the new Constitution, for the storm king had stayed his hands and the winds were hushed that the people might counsel together beneath the starlit sky. [Applause]. He reviewed briefly the formation of the first Constitutional Convention, and paid a glowing tribute to the old Constitution. When the new Convention met the people had a right to expect it would take hold of and master the great questions of irrigation, land monopoly and other grave evils; but nothing of the kind was done. The instrument it put forth is the crudest ever sent from a deliberative body, and if adopted the Supreme Court will have to make a new one, for neither a prophet, a son of a prophet or of the seventh son of a prophet can explain it. [Applause.]

He called God to witness to his sincerity in his opposition. The man who says this new Constitution is a workingman's Constitution knows that he deceives his hearers. [Applause.] Proofs of what he said are abundant in the document—so abundant, days would not suffice to name them. [Applause]. The Convention said the Legislature was

NOT TO BE TRUSTED,

And its power must be limited. Was it done? No. The next Legislature can create a debt of millions and mortgage the State for ages. The old Constitution limited at first the State debt to $300,000. Yet the State thereafter, by the Legislature, bound itself to pay $1,500,000 on the bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The Supreme Court rendered its decision sustaining the Act, and then in 1871 you people amended the Constitution, prohibiting the Legislature appropriating money for longer than two years. Where is that provision in the new Constitution? why was it dropped out? [Applause.] Is this the poor man's Constitution? The land grabbers ran the Convention. (I will use plain Saxon in this matter.) What poor man can send his child to the University erected by the United States for the children of all the people? This Constitution has written that no poor man's child shall enter the State University. The regency once established is an aristocracy. There were men in the Convention who believed the people are not capable of self-government, and they are paving the way to imperialism. In the University (reading) the rich men's sons are to have a military education, and yet this is the people's Constitution. They mean to train their children to arms to resist the people if they seek to regain the liberties they are now asked to cast away. Mr. Haymond read from the educational article as to common schools, and declared it to be full of poison and a stab in the back, and declared it the most infamous proposition in this most

INFAMOUS DOCUMENT.

In the State Senate he had fought to have the State print her own school books, but was defeated, though the measure was in the interest of all the people and of many home industries. This Constitution puts it beyond the power of the Legislature forever to print its own books; and this is the feast to which the poor men are invited.

At this point Mr. Haymond received and read this dispatch, and the audience gave three cheers for Thomas H. Laine:

STOCKTON, April 22, 1879.

[Received at Sacramento, April 22, 1879, at 8 P. M.]

To Hon. Creed Haymond: San Joaquin is neither dead nor sleeping, but will awake and vote against the new departure. THOS. H. LAINE.

Mr. Haymond said Mr. Lane was speaking at the time to the people of Stockton. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Laine and to Newton Booth, whose names were received with applause. He said he could not present Mr. Booth in person to the people, but he had here by him his old partner, Cy. Wheeler. (Applause.]

Mr. Haymond then read from the new Constitution the cold, ineffective declaration as to the holding of large tracts of land, and declared that the land monopolists held the whip over the Convention. He analyzed the section as to assessing lands and improvements separately, and declared it a snare and a trap, and that the Constitution itself prevents any reform of the land monopoly evil. If adopted there will be more rich land holders and more poor men than ever before. The lands are to be assessed by legal subdivisions, yet no grant in the State has legal subdivisions. Who fill the orphan asylums? The children of the unfortunate citizen who leaves them without means. For years the State has been aiding our orphan asylums. At first the new Constitution absolutely prohibited this aid, but on the last day, as it were, yielded a little, but at last stabbed the orphan; and this is the boasted poor man's Constitution. The aid is to be distributed among counties, and so dwindled away as to close up the asylums.

CORPORATIONS.

But they say it is going to break up corporations. What is the greatest one? The Central Pacific Railroad, and that won't be hurt, for it can be run just as well as a partnership, and Flood and Mackey can go on and cinch the people if they wish. Then by the Director clause, this Constitution closes the door of offices against the sons of poor men. It takes away the right of the people to regulate rail road corporations and gives it away to two men of a Commission. That clause emanated from the railroad company itself, and that fact he could prove. The Commission combines all the powers of government, which all over the nation we keep separate and independent; and this in free America. He said no lawyer would dare deny that so soon as the Commission seeks to regulate, the Federal Courts would enjoin it.

Under this Constitution a man must be ninety days in a county to vote; and yet they say it is a poor man's Constitution. Certainly it won't inconvenience the rich.

The clause relative to apportionment, he asserted would exclude the counting of native born citizens in the basis formation of representation. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has given it as his opinion that such will be the effect of the new Constitution.

MORE FAULTS.

The Central Pacific Railroad is mortgaged for $44,000 per mile, yet by this Constitution the mortgage escapes taxation, for the Constitution makes mortgages interest in the property for the purposes of taxation except in the case of railroad corporations. It gets the mortgage tax out of the citizen's home, but lets slip the railroads, and says the mortgage is not an interest in the property. Why, the railroad company has got all in this Constitution it wants. The money lender ought to pay taxes, and be hung if he does not do it. You go to a bank after the Constitution is adopted to get money, and while it cannot contract against the mortgage tax, yet it can raise the interest. Why did not the Conventien say they should not raise the interest? This Constitution makes every man a list of his property as of a given day and hour. What will the banks and money men do just before that? Why turn their millions into United States bonds and tell the Assessor to go his way. It is the prettiest scheme ever fixed up by the lenders to escape taxation, and yet this is the poor man's Constitution. [Laughter.] Why, on the first Sunday in March they can cart their money in a car over the State line, and snap their fingers at the Assessor on the first Monday in March.

FURTHER OBJECTIONS.

Why does this Constitution prevent a railroad Commissioner being turned out of office except by a two-thirds vote of all the members of both houses of the Legislature? The Commission is placed above the law; its acts are made conclusive. It can declare crimes and can punish people at will. It declares that poll taxes shall not be less than $2, and then with contemptible meanness declares that the citzen soldier shall no longer be exempt, though they work for the State without fee or reward. It says Indians not taxed need not pay poll taxes. The Supreme Court has declared that such a declaration includes Chinese, and therefore the Chinamen will no longer pay poll taxes. Mr. Haymond here read the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining this point, where it held that the word Indian includes the whole Mongolian race.

He warned the temperance men that in supporting the local option clause they were opening the door for the loss of their dearest liberties.

But it abolishes the lobby, they say. Why, it gives new scope to the lobby. It declares income taxes may be wrung from one or any class; and there comes the lobby in. Here's one wants income taxes levied on bankers, another on miners, and so on. This Constitution makes every absentee in the Legislature vote against every bill. Oh, what a nice thing for the lobby! It needs only to get a man to absent himself and thus vote as it wishes.

It gives the Legislature the power to name the county officers. They say the Legislature won't do it. Oh, but it will! "To the victors belong the spoils" is the doctrine, and the time will come when parties will perpetuate themselves by his means.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

They ask why is capital opposed to the new Constitution? It might also be asked why the land-grabbers are for it. Neither cry is argument. Capital and labor must stand and fall together. Why does the railroad company oppose the new Constitution? I say the Central Pacific Railroad Company stood in the Convention and sapped one of its corners; but it found other sappers at work, and that if the Constitution is adopted the whole fabric of the State will go together. They say there is bulldozing. That's an old, old political cry. The election law guards every man, and none need to fear. [Applause.] He denounced all efforts to influence men against or for the Constitution by force, threats or intimidation. [Applause.] He said it would be impossible for him in one address to take up all the points of objection and analyze the faults of the proposed new charter. He must leave behind him the great subject of State revenue and other important topics. He referred to the words of Macaulay, uttered in warning against such attempts as the new Constitution makes to undermine the liberties of the people. He had faith in the people of California that they would put their seal of condemnation upon this dangerous instrument. He appealed to his hearers to stand firm for their liberties, which, before heaven, he believed were now in danger. He appealed to an overshadowing Providence to preserve forever the land of Washington and Lincoln, free and pure, the home of the oppressed for mankind. With a brilliant peroration Mr. Haymond concluded, amidst loud applause.

What the Great Newspapers of the Atlantic States Think of our New Constitution.

The *Nation* of New York is admitted to be the best informed political and literary journal in the United States. The ripest scholars and the clearest and most independent thinkers in the country are numbered among its editors and contributors. In a late number the *Nation* devotes two columns of criticisms on the New Constitution proposed for California. The following is the concluding portion of the article:

Such a farrago as this is a novelty in American constitutional law. Of course it is not difficult to see that much of it will never have any lasting effect upon the social and legal machinery in California, because much of it cannot be carried into effect in any civilized country. Some of it will be explained away by the courts, some of it will be rendered null by the corruption of the officials who are elected to execute it. But as it stands it is not the Constitution of a civilized State, but of a civilized State the management of whose affairs has partly fallen into the hands of barbarians. Instead of confining itself, with regard to the ordinary rights of person and property, to a simple declaration of those permanent and settled principles to which, as we have shown, the earlier Constitutions always confined themselves, it has embodied in the fundamental law of the State a mass of heterogeneous and confused edicts, representing nothing more substantial than those gusts of popular passion which hitherto have spent themselves in primaries or in the election of party candidates, or at most in laws passed *subject* to overruling by the judicial interpretation of a Constitution based on fixed principles. That they should now have reached and so largely controlled the action of a Constitutional Convention is a bad sign. So far as such a Constitution as that proposed in California fails of the evident objects of its authors, it tends to bring all laws and constitutions into contempt. So far as it succeeds, it marks the first incorporation into American constitutional law of pure communism.

And again, a week later, the *Nation* remarked as follows:

The extraordinary Constitution drafted by the late Convention in California, on which we commented last week, is naturally exciting great alarm in that State, and, according to the San Francisco *Commercial Herald*, "hangs like a pall over the whole business community; and has created such a feeling of uneasiness that he banks will not lend except on the best security. The situation will not improve, if it ever improves at all, until the vote is taken on the 7th of May. The truth is that the Constitution puts the banking, insurance, telegraphing and railroad business—or, in other words, all business carried on by corporations—at the mercy of "sand-lot" statesmen and blackmailers; and the business men of the community must either defeat it, or wind up their affairs, or try to nullify it by corrupting the Legislature and the Courts.

The following is the concluding paragraph from an elaborate editorial in the New York *Herald*:

On the other hand, there are provisions of this Constitution not bearing directly upon the Chinese question, but the outgrowth of the same feeling, which sustain this ostracism, which, if it is adopted, will seriously interfere with the material prosperity of California. There are clauses which expose bank corporations and stockholders to perpetual harassing, and make it practically a criminal offense for any one to own more than a certain modicum of land. Railroad, telegraph, insurance, manufacturing and other corporate property has limitations and restrictions placed upon it which will kill expansion, in order to prevent what the sand-lot statesmen call "monopoly." The rate of wages, the hours of labor, and, in short, every subject which the laws of business demand shall be left to the regulation of demand and supply, are arbitrarily legislated upon in this Constitution, very much after the style of a greenback labor political platform. Under such a Constitution capital will shun California, enterprise will cease from very terror, prosperity will depart, and the "hoodlum" statesmanship will reign supreme.

There is abundant evidence that the better class of people in California recognize the fatal defects of this Constitution, and will vote against it in May next. But the result of that election is still doubtful; and for a reason which is clearly indicated in the letter of our correspondent. The popular antipathy to the Chinese in California is so wide-spread as to be intent upon getting rid of the "almond-eyed heathen" at any expense. The danger is that just the class of people described in this letter --"the farmers and honest laboring men"—will permit this prejudice to govern their votes. We have no disposition to question the sincerity of the infatuation. We only insist that those who are stricken with it will live to rue the day when they permitted it to fasten upon a sovereign State of the Union this product of communism and ignorance--the proposed Constitution of California.

THE PROPOSED CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION — A CURIOUS CODE.

Probably no body convened for the important work of preparing a State Constitution was ever so curiously constituted at the Convention which has lately completed that work in California. Its members were chosen when the Workingmen's party was in the full flush of power and Kearneyism was most rampant. A large proportion of its members represented that element in the population, and some of them were actually unable to read or write until they had been put through a party course of training in those rudimentary branches of knowledge, in order to satisfy the legal requirements of their position. The movement for a new Constitution was, first of all, an anti-Chinese movement, and the controlling purpose of its projectors was to secure such Constitutional provisions as would make life a burden to the hapless Chinamen. From a Convention so curiously constituted, and chosen for such a purpose, it might be expected that a rather astonishing document would emanate—and this expectation is fully realized, on examination of the provisions which the instrument contains. The wise, the whimsical and the atrocious are inextricably tangled. If it was possible for the voters of the State to decide upon the articles separately, there might be a chance of picking out from it enough sensible provisions to make a tolerable Constitution; but the instrument stands or falls together, and it is easy to understand the uneasiness which the business men of California are beginning to manifest concerning the possibility of having to live under such a nondescript code.—*Boston Journal.*

A CURIOUS CONSTITUTION.

Surprise is expressed in many quarters that such a "Constitution" was at all possible in a civilized community where the rights of property— equal rights as between man and man—are supposed to obtain recognition. That surprise, it seems to us, is unreasonable. The surprise would be, a Constitution of a different stamp. The merchants, capitalists and business men, unfortunately, could not be got to take any particular interest in the elections which constituted this Convention. They practically let them go by default. The whole thing was left pretty much to the "hoodlums;" and the "hoodlums," in making a Constitution that is expressly designed, to use one of their own select phrases, to "muzzle capital," have simply followed their communistic and agrarian instincts. Nothing better was to be expected. The stream cannot rise higher than its source. If we want a coat, we get a tailor, not a tinker to make it; if we want a watch, we do not go to the blacksmith; but when we are in pursuit of a new Constitution for the Government of the State we do not make it a point to see to it that the task is committed to the wisdom and intelligence of the community, but, with amazing fatuity, leave the whole thing in the hands of the most ignorant and vicious. And now that they are confronted with the mischievous work which the Jack Cades and Anacharsis Klootzes of the Pacific slope have put upon them, the business classes are thrown into a panic, and asking what is to be done? If they can stir up public opinion to a consciousness of the impending danger between now and the 7th of May, they may be able to save themselves; but it is a melancholy reflection that so much has thus to depend on an "if" or a "may." The moral of it all is that, under a system of government like ours, if intelligence will not take the trouble to mould the laws and to govern, ignorance will; and the moral, it is scarcely necessary to add, is quite as applicable to communities in the older States on the Atlantic as to the half-formed civilizations on the shores of the Pacific.—*New York Commercial Bulletin.*

The Most Outrageous Clause.

The most outrageous clause in this new Constitution, to our mind, is the Railroad Commission. The State is divided into three districts, and a Commissioner from each district is elected by the people. This throws Stanford right into our elections, for he is bound to elect two out of three, and as they are elected at our State elections, it will sometimes happen that the election of the whole State ticket will hinge on the election of these three Commissioners. These men once elected, are kings, for it takes a two-thirds vote of the Legislature to oust them for dereliction of duty. They are to be Judges, their Court a Court of Record, and decide cases brought against the railroad. In fact their power seems to be limitless, and to us they appear the most dangerous gentlemen in the whole ring.—*Lake Democrat*, March 29.

Liens upon Property.

I have a dairy ranch rented to Jones; Jones employs a man to work for him and refuses to pay him. Can the hired man take a lien on my property if Section 15, Article 20, of the new Constitution is passed? C. Q.

[The Article referred to says: "Mechanics, material men, artisans and laborers of every class shall have a lien upon the property upon which they have bestowed labor." The property in this case is a dairy ranch. The plain inference of the new Constitution is, that the men who work on it, or the men who supply it with anything which it requires, will have a lien on the property. If the tenant does not pay, the owner must. Our answer to the query propounded is, therefore, in the affirmative.—*S. F. Call.*

Dairymen, farmers and property owners generally will find it more profitable to sell their possessions than to lease or rent, if this is to be the law. The prospect of having property confiscated through the possible dishonesty of a tenant in covering it with liens, should cause every man interested to halt and to ask himself this question: Can I afford to run the risk of losing property that it has taken me years of toil to acquire?—*Gilroy Advocate.*

The friends of the new Constitution are trying to pervert the plain meaning of the section above referred to and to convince the farmers that in the event of a swindling tenant selling the crops, pocketing the money, and cheating his employes out of their wage, the labor of the workmen would be a lien on the crops only and not on the land. The laborers certainly bestowed labor on the land, and it will surely not be deneid that land is property. The new Constitution does not say that the product of labor shall be held for that labor, but distinctly declares that laborers of every class shall have a lien upon the *property* upon which they have bestowed labor," etc. A workingman who prepares the soil and plants seed certainly does not perform labor upon a crop that is not then in existence, or may never be in existence. The property upon which he bestows the labor is the land. Should a man rent his dwelling, what is to prevent the tenant from making such alterations as might suit his fancy, without the knowledge of the owner, and hereby cover the property with liens without consulting the owner in reagrd to the matter? Under the section above mentioned, a tenant would have it in his power to confiscate the property of the lessor, and in the face of a provision so plain and so outrageous, it is astonishing that farmers fail to comprehend the danger of such a section in the organic law.—*Stockton Independent.*

TO THE TEACHERS OF CALIFORNIA.

At a meeting of the teachers of San Francisco, held April 11th, to discuss the Article on Education in the new constitution, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Article on Education in the new Constitution makes County Boards of Supervisors ex-officio County Boards of Examination, and gives them unlimited control over the granting of teachers' certificates, thereby sweeping out of existence any uniform standard of professional qualifications preventing any State recognition of teaching as a profession, and practically nullifying all existing diplomas and certificates; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Teachers of San Francisco, are opposed to the Article on Education, as a whole, and to the new Constitution as a whole, and that we call upon all teachers in the State to unite with us in this opposition;

Resolved, That by providing that the Legislature or local Boards *may* establish high schools, but restricting the State Fund for primary and grammar schools, high schools are practically abolished, and an impassable barrier is erected between the children of the poor and the State University.

Resolved, That by giving County Boards of Supervisors paramount control of Education in their respective Counties, a uniform course of study is no longer possible; and we have established within the borders of the same State as many separate and different systems of common schools as there are counties.

It was also unanimously voted to appoint a committee of three to issue an address to the teachers of the State calling upon them to use their utmost endeavors to defeat the new Constitution. It would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the teachers of the State to enter upon a lengthy argument against an instrument so evidently harmfull as a whole, and so likely to be especially harmfull in its effects upon the public schools system of the State. Your attention, and the attention of all persons interested in the public schools is therefore simply called to an earnest consideration of the following points:

The growth of public opinion in regard to education is shown in no respect more strikingly than in the increasing conviction that persons to whom it is intrusted should be selected for their special fitness, and not for their party affiliations. In the oldest communities, too, where the public schools have attained their highest excellence, continuance in office substantially during good behavior has come to be thought so necessary to the success of a system that it is a common thing for members of Boards of Education, even, to be continued in office, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years. The new Constitution is directly antagonistic to these well-settled sentiments and practices. Even the heads of the State and County department of education are made political offices, limited in their terms as other political offices with which they are classed are limited, and subject to the same frequent change. In the light of all experience it is idle and trifling to say, that under such a system, candidates may, and are therefore likely to be selected for those important positions independent of party considerations, or that their terms of office are likely to be long enough to enable them to mature, carry into effect, and thoroughly test any educational system.

If the new Constitution is adopted, there will be, in this State, the strange anomaly of free elementary and university education, with not only no State provision by which pupils may pass from the elementary schools to the University, but an express prohibition against the application of any portion of the State School Fund to the purposes of these intermediate or high schools. It cannot be that the undoubted intent of this article to cut off the boy without means from the best and almost the only way of competing fairly with the boy of wealth, has escaped the attention of teachers, parents and others interested in keeping wide open this great and only highway to success, common alike to rich and poor.

In refusing State recognition of teaching as a profession, an irreparable injury will be done, not so much to the schools and teachers of today, as to the cause of education in the future, by making the career of the educator an undesirable one to young persons of talent, and the occupation of teaching the refuge of persons incompetent to fill other places of trust and responsibility. The utter impropriety, as a rule, of putting into the hands of men, selected for their superior business ability and judgment to manage the business of cities and towns, the decision of the technical fitness of teachers for their work, is certainly not less apparent to the clear-headed men who make up our Boards of Supervisors, than to the interested teacher. We do not deserve to be recognized as belonging to a profession, if we do not with great spirit claim for it the same respect as that paid to other professions. The fitness of lawyers, doctors, engineers or other professional men for their special work is passed upon by men skilled in those professions. We should not respect ourselves and do not desire the respect of others if we tamely submit to having our professional qualifications determined by non-professional boards.

Other important points may be briefly summed up as follows: It cannot be too distinctly kept in mind that Constitutional blunders are blunders that can be rendered only by Constitutional revision or Constitutional amendment, while the blunders of any Legislature may be rectified by its successor.

The defects in our present school system are legislative and not Constitutional and their ample remedy is therefore legislative. The new Constitution is not therefore needed to remedy defects.

Nearly all the excellencies that are claimed as even likely to be secured by the new Constitution can be secured by Legislature under the old. The new Constitution, is not, therefore, needed for the purpose of bettering our system.

The new Constitution would fix upon our system defects from which it would probably never fully recover. It should therefore be defeated, because of the lasting harm that it would do.

A Constitution is presumed to be a formulation of principles so well established as to be all but universally recognized. The intelligent and wide spread opposition to the new Constitution indicates with a clearness that cannot be mistaken that it was not framed with regard to universally recognized principles, but that it has rather the character of partisan legislation. The feeling of distrust so wide-spread and so distructive of progress in education and of credit in commercial life is therefore well founded and gives just cause for the fear that the adoption of the new Constitution would be harmful even beyond anything that is now suspected.

We therefore call upon you as teachers, having a high standard of education at heart, not only to vote against the new Constitution, but to interest yourselves in bringing to the attention not only of parents who wish for their children opportunities for education equal to those enjoyed by the wealthiest, but of all who feel a pride in securing to our great State an average of intelligence second to none in the union, the danger threatened to the public school system by the adoption of the new Constitution.

W. T. REID,
ELISHA BROOKS,
J. B. McCHESNEY. } *Committee.*

Taxation of Mortgages.

New Jersey and Pennsylvania have tried taxation of mortgages, and found it to be a delusion and a snare. It prevents the investment of money in land securities, and effectually puts a check upon improvements by land owners and farmers. The capitalist was not cinched a dollar's worth, as all the political lunatics, all the communistic tramps and a great mob of poor deluded fools fondly hope he will be in California, by such a law. The law had not been in operation long before its effects became apparent, and from the small landholders and working classes came a demand for the exemption of mortgages from taxation. The capitalist made no fuss about it, for his money had found its way into other channels, and was invested in securities that paid him the legal rate of interest. New Jersey and Pennsylvania then exempted mortgages from taxation over a large portion of their territory, and the result has proved most beneficial to all classes. But these lessons of experience were lost upon our sapient Convention, as were the lessons of government in the history of the world for the last thousand years. The work of that body is full of experiments that have been exploded any time during ten centuries past, but, bless its poor, weak ignorant head, it never heard of them.—*San Jose Herald-Argus.*

Falsifications of the Chronicle.

Nobody expects the *Chronicle* to confine itself to the truth in anything or to discuss the new Constitution on a basis of facts. The best that can be done is to call the ex-live paper a liar—and prove it, which is rarely a difficult matter, for instance, it has asserted positively that the plan for taxing credits, adopted by the late lamented Convention is the same as that in force in other States, and cites New York as an instance. A writer in the *Bulletin* shows that the New York law is by no means similar, inasmuch as it exempts loans on real estate, made by savings banks and insurance companies, from taxation. The Commissioners appointed to revise the tax laws of New York condemn the whole scheme of taxing mortgages, and say:

"The result which has taken place in New York is exactly what might have been legitimately expected. Capital which formerly found its way into real estate mortgages is now directed into other channels; and to such an extent that, were it not for the provisions of law which exempts the mortgage investments of Savings Banks and Life Insurance Companies from taxation, and compel these institutions to invest a part of their capital in such securities, money could now hardly be obtained in New York for the improvement of real estate on pledge of the property."

How Working Men are Cared for.

There are $65,000,000 in the Savings Banks of this State. This money is the property of between sixty and seventy thousand depositors. These depositors are for the most part workingmen and women. At present they receive seven and a half per cent. interest upon it. The old Constitution permits them to earn that amount. The new Constitution, which they are being assured is far more favorable to them, so taxes this money of theirs that they cannot obtain more than three and a half per cent. for it. That change would be bad enough, but it is not the worst of the situation. For if the new Constitution is adopted they can only escape this oppressive new taxation by withdrawing their money from the Savings Banks and putting it into Government bonds. As, however, they would all want to withdraw it at once, and as the Savings Banks have loaned it out in order that it may earn interest, they would find that it could not be had at once. To obtain it the Banks would have to call in all their loans. This would cripple all the debtors of the Banks, and ruin most of them. Those who could not redeem mortgages would have to let their property go under foreclosure. But so general an attempt to sell real estate would break down the market, and ruin would be more widespread. A panic would ensue which would destroy values of every kind, and in the end the Banks would be unable to repay more than a fraction of the deposits. Thus the working men and women of the State would be brought to ruin by the new Constitution which they are told is so full of benefits for them.—*Exchange.*

Protecting the Shirkers.

The whole aim of the new Constitution is to benefit the shiftless and worthless classes of the community at the expense of the thrifty and industrious. It offers a premium for dishonesty and extravagance, and provides the means to pay it out of the hardly earned savings of honesty and economy. This is the direct result of Section 15, Article XI, which provides that "private property shall not be taken or sold for the payment of the corporate debt of any political or municipal corporations."

There are in every community certain individuals who always evade the payment of taxes as far as possible. They will perjure themselves a dozen times to save a dollar, and when the amount is fixed, they will invent the most ingenious excuse to put off the collector. Nothing will really bring them to book but the the threat of selling their property, and the new Constitution carefully provides that this shall not be done.

Of course the great majority of citizens are willing to pay their just share of the expenses of government, but how will it be when they find that some pay nothing at all, and that there is no power to compel payment? Will any man long continue to pay taxes with any degree of complacency, while his neighbor, with property equal to his own, never pays a cent? And even if honest men would continue to pay their taxes under such circumstances, where would be the sense of permitting such an injustice? It is one of the highest functions of law to compel all men to contribute equally to the support of government, but this rascally abortion actually throws the whole burden on one class alone, and that the noblest of all, or makes all government impossible.

If it be said that this is an exaggerated view of the case, we have only to point again to the words of the Constitution which, for once, are very plain and decided. There can be no misunderstanding — the language is absolute. People may pay their taxes, if they choose, but there is no power to compel them. Even if the attempt were made, who would purchase property at a tax-sale with such a provision as this invalidating the title? Doubtless the delegates meant well enough, but the result is a monstrous absurdity, which would stop the wheels of government, and destroy the credit of every city and county in the State, and even of the State itself.—*San Jose Mercury.*

How the Lien Clause will Work.

A poor man builds himself a little dwelling with the savings of his toil. A lumber dealer sells him a bundle of shingles to mend a hole in the roof. The lumber dealer puts a lien on the house, and sells the roof from over his head to recover the price of his "material furnished," and the Constitution says the Legislature *shall* pass laws to secure the "speedy and efficient enforcement of such a lien."

Or, perhaps, this poor laborer has been able to pay for his lumber, and by working "after hours" to put a fence around his home. But he has to buy the paint on credit. The Constitution says that the dealer who sold him that paint may put a lien on the fence, and have it sold to recover the price of the paint.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

Why Some Delegates Support It.

We have been asked several times recently why it is, if the new Constitution is so objectionable, that such men as Volney E. Howard of Los Angeles, Judge Terry of Stockton, Judge Johnson, Moreland, Charles of Sonoma, and other prominent delegates to the Convention, support it. Our answer is that no one ever saw a child so cross-eyed, cross-dispositioned, bandy-legged or otherwise deformed or defective that its own mother would not praise and defend it. These delegates are in about the same disturbed condition of mind as an old hen which has just hatched out a mixed lot of ducks and chickens. The ducks, by their unchickenlike propensities, give her a vast deal of trouble and claim most of her attention; nevertheless, she gives this part of her unnatural brood more care and clucking on that very account.—*Petaluma Courier*, March 27th,

Notwithstanding the strong reason above given why certain delegates support the new Constitution, it is a fact, however, that the most able and learned members of the Convention ARE OPPOSED TO ITS ADOPTION.

The following are a few of the delegates of State reputation, who do not endorse the new Constitution:

JOSEPH P. HOGE, President of the Convention.

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D. C. STEVENSON,	JAS. E. MURPHY,
J. B. HALL,	PATRICK REDDY,
S. G. HILBORN,	BYRON WATERS,
HENRY EDGERTON,	WM. L. DUDLEY,

APPEAL TO VOTERS.

If every friend of the old Constitution would try and win even only one vote from the ranks of the misguided supporters of the new instrument, between now and the 7th of May, its defeat would be assured. Of course there are many who have ability to convert a large number, but there is scarcely any one so destitute of influence as not to be able to convert one erring brother into the right way of thinking. When so much is at stake, patriotism and love of country should make every conservative man a missionary from now till the battle is over. We appeal to the intelligent voters of California everywhere to drop all other business and devote a few days to saving the State from the terrible disgrace and ruin the adoption of the Sand-lot Constitution would bring upon us. And on the day of election vote early. See that your friends vote. Try and persuade those that are wavering that to vote "No" is altogether the right thing to do. A score of earnest, determined men at every polling place working all day for the good cause, will make in the aggregate a difference of many thousand votes. If one grand effort is made all along the line, victory is certain.

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SUPPLEMENT.

OPINIONS OF NEARLY ONE HUNDRED NEWSPAPERS ON THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Should The Poor Favor It Because The Rich Oppose It.

In support of the new Constitution a favorite argument with some people is, that it ought to be adopted because the capitalists oppose it. But there are many things in this world that are detrimental and destructive to the rich and poor alike. If we had yellow-fever, or the small-pox or the cholera, or any other pestilence raging in California, would not the capitalist and the poor man together suffer from it? But according to the logic of some of the new Constitution advocates, the yellow-fever plague, the cholera, conflagrations, and other calamities, ought to be invited here and favored by the poor man because the rich might suffer by them. If a bond-holder should say that two and two made four, we suppose the working-man should say that two and two made five, or some other number differing from the idea of the capitalist. This illustrates the absurdity of the argument that the poor man, or the man in moderate circumstances, should favor the new Constitution because it imposes hardships on the business and enterprise of the rich. The history of the past two thousand years shows that when capital is fettered and obstructed by legislative and constitutional enactment, it is the mechanic, the small farmer and the laboring man, that suffer most. To spite ourselves in order to injure some body else, is a part of that unwisdom which characterized the late Constitutional Convention.—*City Argus.*

Growing Crops.

The farmers are appealed to and urged to support the New Constitution because it exempts growing crops from taxation. This clause, like the Chinese section, was put in for buncomb; growing crops are never taxed in this State, and no Legislature would ever dare to authorize their assessment. The Agricultured interest is too strong for any party to incur its hostility. And yet the farmers are asked to overthrow the old Constitution with all the good there is in it, in order to secure something in the new which they have got already.—*Golden Era.*

The Chronicle's Reasons.

The *Chronicle* gives what it calls fifty reasons for adopting the new Constitution. Let us take a few of them and see what they are stuffed with:

"It allows prosecution upon information, thus doing away with frequent grand juries."

The true inwardness of that is simply placing the liberties of the citizen at the mercy of the District Attorney.

"It prohibits the Chinese from enjoying the elective franchise in the State."

It doesn't do anything of the sort. If the Federal Government admits them to citizenship, that clause of the new Constitution isn't worth the powder to blow it to Milpitas.

"It places numerous necessary restrictions upon legislation."

Some of them are good, but others will cause great inconvenience to the State.

"It prevents bad bills from being rushed through the Legislature."

Not unless it provides the Legislators with honesty and sense.

"It increases the efficiency of the Courts by simplifying proceedings and distributing business in such a way that it can be more promptly attended, thus lessening the evils of the 'law's delay.'"

"It simplifies the judicial system by providing for only two kind of Courts of general jurisdiction."

It does just the reverse, by complicating the business of the Courts. The Superior Court must attend to all the business now distributed among District, County and Probate Courts. It is folly to assert that one Judge can attend to more cases than three Judges.

"It secures more careful decisions by dividing the Supreme Court into departments, thereby doubling its working capacity and giving the Judge more time for the study of cases."

Refer to article on Judiciary and find that statement incorrect. Instead of doubling the working capacity of the Supreme Court, nearly every case will be heard twice, and no man can say when the judgment would be final. The California Supreme Court would be fearfully and wonderfully made.

"It prohibits the pardon of a criminal twice convicted of felony."

No, it does not. The Governor can pardon such a criminal upon recommendation of the Supreme Court.

"It takes the text book question out of the Legislature."

Very true, but it places that question before every local Board and opens the door to more ring corruption in school affairs than is possible under the old system.

"It prohibits the expenditure of school moneys for other than public schools."

So does the old Constitution.

"It removes the University as far as possible from political influence."

And at the same time removes it as far as possible from all connection with the common school system of the State.

"It stops the contract system in prisons."

And brings convict labor in direct competition with free labor.

"It places proper restrictions on the moving of county seats."

By giving the minority the power to defeat the will of the majority.

"It directs the Legislature to establish a uniform system of county government."

It gives the Legislature power to appoint county officers and utterly destroy local self-government.

"It provides for the taxation of mortgages."

Which tax the borrower will pay in increased interest.

"It commands the taxation of unimproved land at the same valuation as improved land."

Which will prevent poor men from attempting to take up land and will establish a system of landlord and tenantry, disastrous to the small farmer.—*San Jose Herald-Argus.*

A Tule Farmer Speaks.

The new Constitution is not receiving much support from the farmers on the islands of the Sacramento river. On Saturday, at Walnut Grove, Reuben Kercheval, one of the oldest settlers on Grand Island, addressed a meeting in opposition to it. Mr. Kercheval has represented Sacramento County in several sessions of the State Legislature. He voted for Booth for the United States Senate, and has always been noted as a most persistent foe to monopoly in every form. Mr. Kercheval states that the Tule farmers do not want the new Constitution. No man is in a better position to judge of its effect upon this class of agriculturists than Mr. Kercheval. He is not a land monopolist. He lives upon his land and obtains his livelihood by fruit growing. There is no man in Sacramento County who has a higher reputation than Mr. Kercheval, as is seen in the fact that whenever he runs for office he is elected, though his ticket generally may suffer defeat. The *Bulletin* has shown that under the new Constitution there can practically be no reclamation as at present carried out by Reclamation districts. Hence it is not surprising that Mr. Kercheval, who has had as much practical experience in reclamation as any man in California, is a most strenuous opponent of the new Constitution.—*Bulletin.*

How it will Work with the Farmers.

The clause in the new Constitution relative to the assessment of land will work peculiar hardship in the foothills. Section 2 of Article 13 says:

"Cultivated and uncultivated land, of the same quality and similarly situated, shall be assessed at the same value."

Now let us see how that will work among the small farmers of the foot-hill section. When the Assessor comes around the conversation will be about like this:

Assessor—How much land have you, Mr. Granger?

Granger—Three hundred and twenty acres.

Assessor—It is all about of the same quality, isn't it?

Granger—Yes; there is no essential difference in the quality of the land, that I am aware of.

Assessor—All under cultivation?

Granger—No, sir; there are but fifty acres cultivated at present.

Assessor—What do you value your cultivated land at, Mr. Granger?

Granger—Well, I hardly know. I don't wish to sell, and have never given the subject much consideration.

Assessor—I am assessing cultivated land in this vicinity at $25 an acre; do you consider that an excessive valuation?

Granger—No. I think my cultivated land is worth $25. I wouldn't take that for it.

Assessor (figuring)—Very well, then, Mr. Granger, I value your land at $8,000; the buildings and other improvements I shall assess separately.

Granger—What! eight thousand dollars! Are you crazy? Why, sir, I only paid $1 25 an acre for this land, and 270 acres of it has not been improved or cultivated in any way, and isn't worth a picayune more to-day than it was when I pre-empted. What do you mean? Fifty acres, at $25, would be $1,250. I am willing you should put down the remaining 270 acres of my claim at $2 per acre — certainly not above that; 270 acres at $2 would be $540, which, added to the value of my cultivated land makes a total of $1,790 for the whole ranch — every dollar it is worth. Why, sir, every dollar I can produce and earn in a year over and above a bare living for my family, would not suffice to pay the tax on $8,000.

Assessor—I can't help that. The New Constitution says that cultivated and uncultivated land, of the same quality, shall be assessed at the same value; and I am consequently compelled to assess you $25 an acre for all your land. You can apply to the Board of Equalization, Mr. Granger, but as the clause in the Constution I have referred to is mandatory, I don't think you stand any chance of getting a reduction. Good morning.—*Calaveras Chronicle.*

Appointment of County Officers.

Section 5 of Article XI. of the New Constitution declares that the Legislature, by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election or appointment in the several counties of the Boards of Supervisors, Sheriffs, County Clerks, District Attorneys, and such other county, township and municipal officers as public convenience may require. It is more than probable that the Convention, in adopting this section, intended something different from the meaning that the section bears. It cannot be conceived that it was intended to give to the Governor, or to the Courts, or to any other power, the right to appoint in the first instance officers to fill the positions enumerated; but this right is certainly given to the Legislature, and there might arise an occasion when it would exercise the right and remove the choice of local officers entirely beyond the reach of the people in the various counties. If it was meant that the Legislature should provide for the election of officers, and also provide for the appointment in case a vacancy should exist, for any cause, the section should so read, and not as at present give the power of appointment to any person or body that would thus take the place of the people in choosing its officers.—*Petaluma Argus.*

Why the Old Should be Preferred.

The advocates of the new Constitution are now busily employed endeavoring to prove that it is no worse than the old one. Then what is to be gained by a change? The old has the merit of having been thoroughly interpreted by the Courts, whereas the new one will keep the lawyers and Courts busy for years to come rendering its provisions and construing its meaning. Let us retain the old and avoid this endless litigation.—*Times* (Redwood City.)

Sarcastic.

Marysville *Appeal:* Some economical fellows say the Constitution must be adopted to save the $200,000 it has cost. We suppose if these chaps had purchased a basket of eggs and subsequently found them rotten, they would eat them as a matter of economy.

Who Should Oppose It.

Many arguments have been made in opposition to the adoption of the new Constitution, all of which have as yet remained unanswered, while the statements made by those favoring its adoption have been exploded and are fast falling to pieces. It has been claimed by the new Constitution organs that the capitalists and corporations are opposed to the new document, and many of them offer this assertion as an inducement to catch votes. But because the rich oppose its adoption is this any reason why the poor should favor it? Good grounds can be found upon which any class of society may object to the instrument.

The farmer should oppose it, as under it his taxes will be raised instead of lowered, and he will be subjected to double taxation.

The mechanic should vote against it, as it will provide for not only the taxation of his capital but also the income derived from his labor.

The merchant will be compelled to transact strictly a cash business to counteract the taxes that will be put upon any and all book accounts, be they doubtful or otherwise.

The banker must oppose it, as his business will be crippled through double, treble, and even quadrupal taxation.

The laborer must oppose it, as therein can be found nothing which will in any way benefit him. But the whole industry of the State will be crippled and the welfare of the workingman seriously threatened.

The poor man should oppose it, as therein are found no provisions by which he may be at all benefited. It cannot give him labor, but will have a contrary effect. Capital driven out of the State, or bound up by restrictions, will not help the poor man in any way.

The rich man should oppose it, as his capital is very generally assailed. The spirit of communism embodied throughout the whole Constitution is enough to ensure its defeat.

The business man should oppose it, or otherwise he will find his occupation curtailed, and nothing for him to do. Trade will be crippled, money scarce, credit flown, and all that tends toward keeping up the prosperity of the State will be found wanting,

The friends of our public schools should oppose it, as it strikes a heavy blow at the very foundation of our school system.

The freemen of America should oppose it, for the principles of a free government are wanting in the whole document. The Constitution provides that county officers may be elected or *appointed*, as the Legislature shall choose.—*Rio Vista Enterprise.*

How it Strikes at the Farmers.

Farmers and real estate owners should look before they leap, should study well the provisions of the new Constitution before they vote for it. In our judgment if it is adopted, it will injure the farmers and real estate owners more than the capitalists, or any other class of citizens; they desire to have mortgages taxed; they even seek a reason why the banker who gets 10 per cent. interest for the use of his money, should not contribute his proportion to the support of the Government. So far so good, but the Convention in its haste get this matter into the organic law, has presented the people with a two-edged sword. The matter is that the bank edge is the sharpest and will cut the surest. The banks, which have come to be about the only money loaners, lend the money of their depositors; now by the provisions of the new Constitution, if they lend on any security except mortgages and deeds of trust, their book accounts, commercial papers, notes, etc., secured by collaterals, are taxable as credits under section 1, Article 13; but as long as they are secured in any other way except by mortgage or deed of trust, they can effect all they owe against them, provided they owe it to residents of the State, so that any bank that can lend all its money upon any other securities, can offset everything it owes depositors and stockholders, and escape taxation unless they happen to have a surplus, in which the surplus only can be taxed. But the moment they take a mortgage or deed of trust, by section 2, they must be assessed and pay tax on that mortgage or deed of trust, and can offset nothing. Consequently banks will not lend on real estate when they can find any other security. Farmers, by supporting this will cut their own throats, for as every other class of securities will be preferred to mortgages, and that is the only thing they have to offer, they can never borrow money, unless they are prepared to pay several per cent more for it than others will give and put up other kinds of security.—*San Jose Herald,* April 11th.

Will some newspaper or any other supporter of the proposed Constitution answer why the following clause in the old Constitution is left out of the new one? "Taxation shall be uniform throughout the State."—*Stockton Independent.*

The reason given by those who voted against having it there, was, that they did not want to have taxation equal and uniform. They probably fixed it so that two dollars on the hundred could be levied on land and ten cents on personal property!—*Colusa Sun.*

Too Many Novelties to Insure Success.

The Convention has, instead of modifying and amending the old Constitution in accordance with the demands of the people, framed an entirely new instrument, containing many provisions of such a novel character that its adoption will very materially change our form of government. While it was generally admitted that amendments were necessary to the old Constitution in order to meet the requirements of the present age, none of the advocates of a Constitutional Convention ever dreamed that when assembled it would deem it necessary to so completely change our form of government, and it is certainly a question worthy of careful consideration by every intelligent voter whether the document now presented them for approval is any better adapted to the wants of the people of California than the Constitution under which we have lived for nearly thirty years, and under which our State has made as rapid progress as any other in the Union.—*Stockton Independent* (*Rep.*) March 3d.

Disfranchising Poor Men.

The laboring men of this State—especially the thousands who are compelled to travel from county to county to find employment on farms, and during the harvest season—will find a severe blow aimed at their rights as American citizens in section 1 of Article II of the new Constitution, which provides that no one shall be entitled to vote at any eleetion unless he shall have been a resident of the county at least ninety days next preceding the election. As our general elections are held during the harvest season, when thousands of farm laborers are moving about from county to county in order to earn bread for themselves and little ones, this numerous class will virtually be disfranchised by this provision should the new Constitution be ratified. Under the present Constitution every citizen is entitled to vote who has been a resident of the State six months and of the county thirty days; under the new Constitution every citizen must be a resident of the State one year, of the county three months and of the precinct thirty days before he can vote. Such provision would practically disfranchise thousands of honest mechanics and laborers every year, and leave the control of our elections to the well-to-do and wealthy classes.—*Oakland Radiator.*

Taxation Under the Proposed Constitution.

This is the brief, plain, strong way the Sacramento *Bee* puts the case, in the matter of taxation, as the proposed Constitution has it: "Jones has sold a horse to a neighbor Smith, to be paid for after harvest. Smith is taxed for the horse, because he has him, and Jones for the debt that is due, so that there is double taxation on the value of the horse. So with agricultural implements. These are generally purchased on credit, and the farmer has to pay taxes on them and the dealer has to pay taxes on the farmer's note, A ditch Company has issued stock, raised money and constructed a water ditch. The stock is assessed to its holders at its market value and the ditch is assessed to the Company at such value as the Assessor and the Board of Equilization may place upon it—and thus again the same property is assessed twice. And if the farmer has money in a savings bank he will be assessed for every dollar of it, while the bank will be assessed for the value of the note on which the same money is loaned, and the party who has the money is assessed—so that the same dollar will be assessed three times."—*Examiner.*

Nothing to Check Land Monopoly.

The following section of the new Constitution appears to us to be as meaningless as some others. Section 2, Article 17, declares that "the holding of large tracts of land, uncultivated and unimproved, by individuals and corporations, is against the public interests, and should be *discouraged.*" The whole people of the State know already that large holdings of land are against the public interest. The delegates have simply repeated the language of the people, and done nothing more. They might, with equal propriety, have drafted a few sections as follows: Smoking and drinking are detrimental to the health of the people, and should be discouraged. Celibacy is against the public interest, and all single men should be encouraged to marry. And so they might have made up a chapter or two of moral suggestions and platitudes bearing upon private and public rights and wrongs. Such expressions at least would have answered as suggestive topics for stump speakers. There is absolutely nothing in this new instrument to check land monopoly that does not already exist in the present Constitution.—*Gilroy Advocate, April 12th.*

Oppression to the Debtor Class.

The more the proposed new Constitution is thoughtfully discussed, the more serious seem the objections to substituting it for our present well-defined organic law, which a few simple amendments would adapt to our present needs, conditions and reasonable demands, without disturbing and confusing all the relations of credit, capital, production, trade and industrial enterprise, as surely would, for an indefinite time at least, the adoption of the new Organic Code. All the new and desirable provisions of the new instrument can be submitted separately, voted upon and adopted as amendments to the present Constitution much sooner than the State can recover from the disturbing effects of applying the new constitutional provisions, if even they should be found less damaging in reality than is apprehended by objectors. However much capital, which is constitutionaly timid, may be alarmed by the proposed taxation of money, credits, stocks, dues, etc., there is no doubt that it will generally be able to protect itself, and, just in proportion to the demand for it, exact all the tax, as well as its other dues, from borrowers and the debtor class of tax payers, who will thus not only have to suffer the heaviest consequences of such withdrawals of capital from industrial enterprises and accustomed investments as may result from operation of the new tax, and corporations regulation system, but bear the burden of additional interest on such credit as they can command, and, in case of far the largest number, without any rebuke of tax on account of their indebtedness.

Lacking as it does this essential element of equity and justice, requiring rebate for all indebtedness where all credits and property of every kind is taxed, it is hardly possible to conceive of a more unwise and practically oppressive system of taxation than that provided by the proposed new Constitution, especially in its bearings upon by far the larger proportion of the debtor class of tax-payers.—*Contra Costa Gazette,* April 12th.

The friends of the new constitution are elaborate in their statements about the saving effected by restricting the sessions of the Legislature to sixty days, but they never say a word about the additional $100,000 that will have to be paid to the judiciary if the constitution is adopted.—*San Francisco Post.*

Building and Loan Associations and the New Constitution.

How will the new Constitution affect Building and Loan Associations, cooperative societies and Grangers' institutions generally? It declares that:

The Directors or Trustess of corporations and joint stock associations shall be jointly and severally liable to the creditors and stockholders, for all moneys embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such incorporation or joint stock association during the term of office of such Director or Trustee.

Take, for instance, the case of the building and loan societies, now so popular, and by means of which so much is being done toward saving the earnings of mechanics, laborers and small dealers, and securing to them homes. These Directors serve without pay, the Secretary being the only officer that draws a salary. Can they afford to serve for nothing and run the risk of losing all their property besides? Can farmers, under this clause, afford to be directors of a co-operative society, of grangers' banks, or manufacturing establishments? And what effect on the Building and Loan Associations will that other clause in the Constitution have which makes the holders of mortgages pay the tax thereon? Now mortgages are not taxed. Neither the borrower nor the lender pays a mortgage tax. This new tax, levied not upon property, but upon a piece of paper, must be paid by the party who loans the the money. In this case building and loan associations must raise their premium or increase the rate of interest, and the extra tax will have to be paid by the borrower or by the stockholders in these institutions. We fear that this new rule may work great injury to these and kindred associations, which are now doing so much good for the masses.—*Sac. Bee,* Feb. 25.

No Improvement on the Old Constitution.

The address, published by order of the Convention, in favor of the adoption of the new Constitution, appears in the papers below. It is an attempt to show that the proposed Constitution is a decided improvement on our present fundamental law. It will be a difficult matter to convince the people that a Constitution that turns the State over to the railway monopoly is an improvement upon one that leaves the control of corporations in the hands of the people. The instrument would have been complete without the creation of a railway commission, and the majority of the Convention, in placing such power in the hands of these Commissioners, to be manipulated by the railway corporation, ignorantly or wickedly propose to place these people of the State entirely under the control of the grasping monopoly. It should be voted down. It has not the shadow of a show for success, except by the people staying away from the polls in disgust at the treason of the Convention to the people. The Convention was not chosen to do the bidding of corporations; and their work will not receive the sanction of the people.—*Chico Record,* (*Dem.*) March 6th.

Chaos for Fifteen Years.

In yesterday's *Mercury* we referred to the statement that the new Constitution, if adopted, will open up all the land titles which have been settled after a vast deal of litigation. As straws show which way the wind blows, the following may not be uninteresting: A certain attorney of this city, when interrogated as to his opinion of the new Constitution, replied that he should vote for its adoption, because he believed it would be to his interest to do so. This same attorney, to another gentleman, said more explicitly: "I want the new Constitution to be adopted because for fifteen years thereafter everything will be chaos. Previously adjudicated questions will again become live issues, and land titles will be so mixed as to create unlimited litigation." In this connection a prominent citizen of San Jose said to the writer that he had taken considerable pains to inquire as to the general opinion of attorneys upon the Constitution, and had found them almost unanimous in its favor and not able to give a satisfactory reason for their opinion. These are merely straws, but it can do no harm for the people to mark by such things the drift of public opinion.—*San Jose Mercury* (*Rep.*) March 7th.

The great power of the Chief Justices' under the New Constitution.

He determines the members of the department courts, and when they shall convene. He has it in his power to withdraw cases from the department courts, even after hearing and before judgment, and with the co-operation of two Justices after a unanimous judgment of the department courts. He convenes the court in bank at his pleasure. and determines the business of all the courts. He can insert himself in any of the courts at his will, and preside over the same, or withdraw himself from the labors of all the courts *ad libitum.* To a great extent he holds in his power the fate of the property involved in liberties of the community. He has in fact, the power which in any free and constitutional government should repose only in the Legislature. It smacks of monarchy. It is the power of the king before the reign of Edward the Third, when he was supposed to be the source and dispenser of justice. Any plea that the Chief Justice will be a wise and good man, and will exercise his duties faithfully, is a plea for tyrants only.—*Pacific Coast Law Journal.*

A Revolutionary Document.

The document is revolutionary. 'Tis the outcome of a communistic sentiment, and strikes at the very root of individual right as defined in natural and constitutional law. True, it has in its embodiment certain clauses that have been molded in accordance with justice; but these are no more than sops thrown out to the people to secure the triumph of the Sand Lot Constitution in its entirety. In a careful analysis of this instrument no one endowed with a grain of common sense can help to discover the one important fact that its adoption will prove subversive of established rights. As an organic law it will bring disaster to California. To vote this monstrous legal document down in May is a religious duty, binding upon every citizen who has the welfare and prosperity of California at heart. That it will be, there is no doubt.—*S. F. Commercial News.*

READ AND HAND TO YOUR NEIGHBOR

Is It A Poor Man's Constitution ?

The San Francisco *Monitor*, the organ of the Catholic Church on this Coast, and an able paper, by the way, discusses the New Constitution in a late issue. The *Monitor* comes as near speaking for the working classes as any paper published in California, and its views upon any question that affects the public interest are worthy of careful consideration. The *Monitor* is strongly opposed to the proposed Constitution on the ground that it is not calculated to better the condition of the working classes. A late number of that paper had an article under the heading of "Is It a Poor Man's Constitution!" and we take pleasure in republishing it. The *Monitor* says :

The popular cry raised by the advocates of the New Constitution that it is the "Poor Man's Constitution," will be found deceptive and fallacious upon a close examination. The strongest argument used in favor of this theory is the strong opposition it is meeting from bankers, brokers, mining and insurance companies, large land holders, corporations, and capital of every kind. From this they negatively argue, that what is bad for them must necessarily be good for the poor man. Nothing can be more foolish than such an argument. Granted that capital is opposed to its adoption, is that the reason why the new Constitution would prove of benefit to the working classes ?

On the contrary, we believe it would work injury—serious injury to their interests.

Capital and labor are mutually dependent, one upon the other. All injury done to the one naturally reacts upon the other. Now, capital is very sensitive, and the money classes would not so determinedly oppose the new Constitution unless its provisions seriously menaced their interests. Drive capital from the State and what would become of the poor man? Where would our mechanics and laborers find employment when capitalists would cease to invest money in the creation of houses, in manufactures, in mining operations, in industrial works of every kind?

This is no chimerical argument, no illusory prediction. See how capital hid itself away, when, a short time ago, threats of violence were heard, and hundreds of men were glad to work even for the beggarly pittance of a dollar a day. All our sympathies are with the poor ; with them we are identified ; and it is in their interests we speak and advise them not to be led astray by specious arguments, but to study carefully their own welfare and that of their families before they vote for the new Constitution. We know and admit there are several excellent provisions in it. but on the other hand there are many bad ones. The Constitution of a State is an instrument which should be of so perfect a character that few could cavil at it ; and certainly it should be one that would not array against itself the almost united voice of the business community.

Uprising of the Fossils.

The new Constitution has brought about a curious sort of fossil resurrection quite marvelous to behold. The ghosts of the buried past uproar, as Ritchter would put it, and walk forth in broad daylight. This class is as distinct and as well defined as any could be. It is composed of men who, from one cause or another, have been retired to private life. Some of them have been obscured for nearly a quarter of a century. Chief among them is Vol. E. Howard. His career culminated in the position of Major-General of the law and order forces in 1856. He disappeared from view shortly after his seizure by the Vigilance Committee in the plaza in front of the old City Hall. If a search were made for a colleague for this frisky megatherium, Judge Terry would at once be selected. He was one of the Supreme d ges of this State at a period to which the longest memory scarcely reaches. Since the duel in which poor Broderick fell, he has not been before the public.

These personages, too ancient to be taken up by any party, are fitly reinforced by the venerable Sam Soule. The new Constitution is just crotchety enough to receive the enthusiastic support of the last-named gentleman. O. C. Pratt comes naturally and easily into the group. In the dim past he was a Judge of a District Court in this city. M. M. Estee, though a young man, is not altogether out of place. The Ctacombs would have no terror for him if he thought a good office could be picked up among the piles of decaying bones there stored. He has been running for every political office in sight since he became of legal age, at the hand of all parties, and between times for any vacant Judgeship that could be reached.

And the squad is fitly marshaled by Alexanander Campbell, the *Chronicle's* attorney. If anybody should have sat down a month ago for the purpose of foretelling what men in California above the average run would espouse the cause of the new Constitution he would infallibly have pointed out these gentlemen. They have all passed so far down the ringing grooves of time thet no political trump could call them back to life. But, inordinate ambition surviving, it was as certain as anything could be, that any new party, no matter how destructive its aims or wild its programme, would secure their support. Anything for a taste of public life once more.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Democrats and the Constitution.

It is gratifying to observe that a large proportion of the Democratic Press of the State oppose the Constitution. It is not a Democratic measure, it is not a question on which party lines can be fairly drawn. Whether Democrats support it or oppose it, is not of party concern, but solely of individual choice, and cannot in any proper manner affect the standing of the voter in his Democracy. And this position should be maintained in every county and precinct, in every Committee or meeting, in relation to party matters, from this time until the day of voting. That it will be wisdom for Democrats to labor to defeat it, and defeat it by an overwhelming vote, is the unshaken conviction of the "Examiner." That it will overthrow the detestable spirit of Kearneyism, which is aimed mainly at the Democratic cause, is certain. And that there are thousands of the honest and earnest workingmen who will help to do this, is beyond question. The class who will follow after Kearney are the Radicals of his organization, and it is idle and absurd for the Democracy to expect to bring this class to support the Democratic ticket at any time. Accordingly, to break down this vile Radicalism of the sand-lot ruffian agitator and craven blusterer, the Democrats all over the State will pursue the best line of policy, zealously working to defeat the ratification of the proposed Constitution by the most tremendous majority that can be brought to bear against it.—*S. F. Examiner.*

Subsidies.

If there is one question more than another upon which the people of this State have made up their minds it is the question of Subsidies. Under the administration of Governor Haight a law was passed allowing the people of any county to vote 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation of their property towards building railroads. But the measure became so obnoxious that the repeal of the "five per cent. law" was universally demanded, and the Legislature at the next session lost no time in tearing it from the statute book by an overwhelming vote. But in the proposed Constitution there is *no limitation whatever* to the amount of debt two-thirds of the voters of a county may incur *for any purpose.* The Legislature will be utterly powerless to prevent a county from bankrupting itself in favor of some railroad company that has the money to buy and colonize votes enough to secure a county subsidy. And thus one of the principal safeguards against wholesale confiscation of property in the old Constitution is swept away in the new.—*Cor. Fresno Expositor.*

Objections to the Constitution.

How will the new Constitution affect the farmers—the producers of our bread and the bottom of all industries? Capitalists and bankers can pack their trunks and go, but the farmer is anchored, and will be ruined. If the new Constitution is adopted by the popular vote, the Chiuese, so hateful and superior to Kearney, will populate this State as sure as time lasts—and the Kearney crowd, professing to drive away John, are in fact laboring to give them permaneut possession. The new Constitution destroys our Common Schools. By dividing up the thing among the counties, and making fifty-two differeut standard text books, a perfect Babel will follow in our school system. Section 3, Article 18, requires the survey of all lands before the Assessor can list the same. This will levy a tax of millions, as it is thought most of the lands will have to be re-surveyed. Questions in litigation will arise, which will cause every section of the Constitution to be interpreted by the Courts, at a cost of millions of hard earned money. The new Constitution contains so many new provisions that even the Courts will be befogged over the many new provisions. Look at the proposition to tax all debts and credits. This provision will raise the rates of interest, make the renewal of loans difficult, and add a percent to every article the consumer purchases. The importer, who owes for his goods, can get no deduction of his debts, as his creditors live out of the State, while he is taxed on the full amount of the credit he gives. as well as on the interest money he borrows. The merchant must therefore raise the price of his goods proportionably, and the consumer must foot the bills. All foreign insurance companies will be driven out of the State if the new Constitution is adopted, and the home companies so crippled as to be compelled to raise their rates. The most oppressive and hateful provision in the Constitution is that providing for an Income Tax. Who wants an official poking his nose into his business, ascertaining and publishing to the world his exact financial condition ?—*Marysville Appeal.*

Demoralizing the School System.

With our school system abridged, the University cut off, politics made a qualification for teaching, and each county a battle ground for book rings, our schools will be so demoralized that sectarian education will flourish rapidly. We believe the educational article was framed to break the school system, and in time divide the school moneys between the different denominations. Read sections 6 and 7 carefully, and we feel certain that if you have a spark of pride for our common schools you will vote against that amplified fiction wrongly termed a Constitution.—*Watsonville Pajaronian, April 12th.*

Stanford and Co.

That the railroad newspaper organs are loudly opposing the new Constitution is the best evidence that Stanford & Co. are secretly for it. They hope by this means to capture the anti-railroad vote of the State for the instrument, by making people believe that they themselves are against it. It is a part of that strategy of which they are masters.—*Exchange.*

The advocates of the new Constitution chiefly belong to the discontented class of society—people who, for some reason or another, have failed in the business of life. These, naturally enough, desire a new deal, since, if they cannot better themselves, they cannot well be worse off than they are. Everyone who, by his own carelessness, or crime, has been reduced to his last bit, is sure to vote for the new Constitution in the hope of obtaining a share in the property of others.—*San Jose Mercury.*

Its Most Extraordinary Bull.

We do not think that it is hypercriticism to say that under section 4 of Article IV. of the new Constitution natives are excluded from the basis of representation. We have read the section again and again for the purpose of discovering whether any other reading is possible, but we have not been successful. The section lays down the rules which are to govern the Legislature in fixing and adjusting the Legislative districts, and then adds: "But in making such adjustment no persons who are not eligible to become citizens of the United States under the naturalization laws shall be counted as forming part of the population of any district,"

The object of this restriction is well understood. The calculation was to exclude the Chinese from the representative basis. There was a sort of heroic self-denial in declaring that the race which all desired should be excluded from the State should not be used as a political lever. Allied to this idea, and co-operating with it, was the more selfish purpose on the part of some interior delegates or reducing the political power of San Francisco. But the weapon hurled at us was in the nature of a boomerang which seems to exclusively compose the arsenal of the Constitution. If there be 30,000 Chinamen in this city there are rising 70,000 or 80,000 in the interior; so the latter would lose politically relatively more than San Francisco. But, however this may be, the restriction aimed at the Chinese was so sweeping in its character that it clearly takes in natives also. They are not "eligible to become citizens of the United States under the naturalization laws." Of course natives would not lose their right to vote or hold office. But as a class they would be deprived of representation in the Legislature. The courts could not construe the section in any other way. There is no rule of constitutional interpretation which allows the addition of new sections. If the section were properly constructed it would read as follows: "But in making such adjustment no persons but native citizens of the United States and those who are eligible to become citizens under the naturalization laws thereof, shall be counted as forming a part of the population of any district."

If the Courts in the future were to interpret the new Constitution on the principle of what it did not say, but meant, an entirely new document would in course of time be evolved. Vol. E. Howard, who has assumed the position of expounder-general, finds great difficulty in the reverse process—trying to prove that it does not mean what it plainly says. He has got himself so involved that it is not seen how he can possibly retrace his steps into the domain of plain and logical reasoning.—*Bulletin.*

Carrying It Too Far.

It was surely carrying the insolence of egotism a little too far when the Convention undertook to eulogize its own work at the expense of the taxpayers. It may be, however, that the address which has been sent to every voter is rather an intimation that the Convention is aware of the many defects of the new Constitution, and defends them in advance. Perhaps the Convention thought that much of the new matter introduced was so obscure and involved that it was necessary to state just what it meant, as children label their drawings: This is a horse; this is a house; to prevent the one from being mistaken for the other. In that case the address to the people is not so very unreasonable, after all, for certainly very few persons, after reading the Constitution for themselves, would be likely to adopt the interpretation offered by its framers.

But while a good-natured public might be inclined to accept this as an excuse for the impertinent dictation of the address, its style and manner is wholly indefensible. There is scarcely a line which does not betray the vanity of the writers. "We" did this; "We" have made that; "We" have reduced salaries; "We" have prevented abuses. Surely never was an official document published so interlarded with personal pronouns. Then, again, the pompous assumption that every article will have just the effect intended. Why, already the lawyers have placed a dozen different const uctions on many of them, and three months of practical working would probably make us wonder whether they had any meaning at all.—*San Jose Mercury.*

A Constitution for the Money-lenders.

The money-lender may deduct from his interest-bearing note the amount which he says he owes to residents of this State. The owner of an unmortgaged farm, or mining claim, or house and lot, or stock of merchandise, or of horses, or cattle, or of any other kind of tangible property, is allowed no such offset, no matter how heavily he may be involved in unsecured indebtedness. A owns a farm on which he labors early and late to earn a precarious living, and owes the merchant, the butcher and doctor, more that it is worth, but is taxed for its full value, with not a cent of deduction on account of his indebtedness. B owns a note from which he derives a handsome income; it is five times more valuable and ten times more productive than A's farm, but all of his alleged indebtedness to merchant, butcher and doctor is deducted from the value at which it is assessed for purposes of taxation. This inequality the new Constitution establishes as a fixed rule. No such inequality is authorized under the existing instrument, This is not the kind of amendments demanded by those who believed in the justice of taxing evidences of indebtedness, the source of the largest incomes, and the safest property in the State.—*El Dorado Democrat, March 15th.*

Fatal to the Mining Interests.

Miners cannot vote for the new Constitution. Whatever might be its effect upon other classes and concerns, its adoption would certainly be fatal to the mining interest and all dependant upon it. Mining is no longer a mere matter of he expenditure of Muscle. It takes capital, and a good deal of it; more, in fact, than usually falls to the lot of individuals. The principal mining operations in every county in this State —gravel and quartz—are conducted by corporations. Generally speaking, the cost of opening and developing a mining claim is greater than an individual is able or cares to incur, while the risk is in most instances hazardous. For these reasons mining enterprises of any importance are commonly prosecuted by incorporated capital. If the work now being prosecuted by corporations in the mineral section should for any cause be stopped, what would there be left of mining ? Nothing at all worthy of the name. Anything then that hampers, restricts or offensively meddles with corporations touches the mining interests directly. And the new Constitution does all of that. It practically confiscates water rights; it assumes to dictate what class of labor corporations shall employ; and imposes various restrictions that are idle, useless, unjust and tyrannical. If the new Constitution should carry, many co npanies would disincorporate and hundreds of enterprises throughout the mining sections would be stopped. There is no use in denying the proposition that mining is risky enough when men have the privilege of investing and spending their money to suit themselves, and that men who are furnishing means to conduct mining operations should be permitted to manage their own affairs. For these reasons we say that the adoption of the new Constitution would strike a deadly blow to the mining interests, and it should and will be strongly opposed throughout the mineral region.—*Calaveras Democrat, April 5.*

Heavy Poll Tax.

The new Constitution imposes a State poll tax of two dollars per annum upon every adult male, in addition to such poll tax as may be levied by the county; so that if that instrument is adopted, every workingman and laborer in this State will pay a poll tax of four dollars each year in addition to such otner taxes as the Legislature, Board of Supervisors and Board of Town Trustees may choose to impose upon him. At the going rate of wages it will take nearly three days' work for an ordinary laborer to pay his poll tax.—*Alameda Argus.*

Lumbermen and Ship-owners.

Injurious Effect of the New Constitution Upon this Interest.

We the undersigned lumber merchants and shipowners, doing business in this State, Oregon and Washington Terrttory, believing the passage of the new Constitution would seriously affect the above business interests, and in so doing endanger the prospects of ourselves and those in our employ, numbering some five thousand, we do earnestly appeal to all such to use their influence in defeating it.

Adams & Taylor,	E. B. Dean & Co.,
S. H. Harmon,	J. Russ & Co.,
Hanson, Ackerson & Co.,	Mendocino Lumber Co.,
I. Kentfield & Co.,	Pope & Talbot,
C. L. Dingely,	McKay & Co.,
Preston & McKinnon,	G. A. Meigs,
Renton, Holmes & Co.,	F. P. & J. A. Hooper,
A. M. Simpson & Bro.	I. & A. M. Cook,
H. B. Tichenor & Co.,	S. L. Mastick & Co.,
Dolbeer & Carson,	

—*San Francisco Post.*

Miscellaneous Opinions.

The following are some of the papers of the coast which have spoken out adversely to the new Constitution. We give but one or two reasons advanced by each, taken at random, out of scores of objections raised and sound reasons given, and in many cases indicate only the fact of opposition where quotation cannot be concisely made. Nearly all the papers named below have made the subject a text for elaborate editorials, and no mere "line" characterization can give any adequate idea of the vigor, detail, force, and fairness with which the new Constitution is being debated by the press of the State and coast.

1. The San Francisco *Evening Bulletin :* Because it is unnecessary; the Old Constitution is sufficient with fifty lines of amendment. It will unsettle business, and is dangerous to the State.

2. San Francisco *Evening Post:* Because of very many cogent reasons, most of which point to great damage to the State.

3. The San Francisco *Daily Alta :* The old is better than the new.

4. The Colusa *Sun :* Because the Railroad Commission, which is autocratic; because it is oppressive.

5. San Francisco *Daily Examiner :* Its virtues are veneering, paint and putty, and its faults are ill covered by these.

6. Butte County *Register :* Because of its impracticable revenue system, and the overthrow of the school system.

7. Rio Vista *Enterprise :* The greater part is full of fatal objections,

8. San Jose *Herald-Argus :* It is full of tricks and subterfuges, meaningless clap-trap and reckless communism.

9. Amador *Ledger:* It throttles the mineral development of California and enforces double taxation.

10. Trinity *Journal :* It will do irreparable injury to tax payers, confiscates all water rights, and confers no powers on the Legislature it has not now, and will upset the school system.

11. Vallejo *Daily Chronicle:* It accomplishes none of the demanded reforms, and opens the door for endless litigation and judicial redetermination.

12. Napa *Daily Register :* It will cause endless litigation and put millions in the pockets of lawyers, and otherwise do great harm to the State.

13. Watsonville *Pajaronian:* Because the Railroad Commission is bad, the whole thing is an attempt to create a Code, and the revenue plan is radically wrong.

14. Placer "Argus:" Better bear the ills we have than fly to those we know not of. It does not check water or land monopoly.

15. Willows "Journal": Under it corruption and fraud unlimited can flourish: It is an everlasting disgrace to the State.

16. Petaluma "Argus": The public school system will receive great damage. On examination, in every instance we must decide in favor of the old Constitution.

17. Tehama "Tocsin": It is a bundle of crudities. It provides for imprisonment for civil actions, fixes a property qualification, forces convict labor on us, and disrupts the judicial system.

18. Napa "Reporter": It is revolutionary, injures the poor more than the rich, keeps the railroad in politics, fixes property qualification, and favors mob rule.

19. San Francisco *Exchange:* Now the borrower knows where he stands; under the new Constitution everybody will be at sea.

20. Folsom *Telegraph* : Its provisions are directly antagonistic to the best interests of the State, and will bring to end all enterprise and cripple the energies of the laboring classes.

21. Sacramento *Daily Bee:* It fails to check land monopoly; provides for double taxation, and creates a dangerous Railroad Commission.

22. Chico *Enterprise :* Under it, in eight and a quarter years, the tax on circulating capital will equal the original sum invested.

23. Petaluma *Courier :* The Convention botched the whole matter.

24. San Jose *Daily Mercury :* For some fifty specific reasons, specially elaborated, among others imprisonment on civil process, taking of private property for municipal purposes without prepayment, etc.

25. El Dorado *Republican :* Property may be taxed four times under it.

26. Oakland *Daily Times :* It makes taxation unequal; it attacks the school system; it is full of doubt and uncertainity; it is altogether wrong.

27. Santa Rosa *Times :* Though its adoption would benefit us personally, we are conscientiously opposed to it, as its provisions are detrimental to the best interests of the State.

28. Alameda *Argus:* There are so many provisions which operate directly contrary to the purpose for which they are intended.

29. Stockton *Daily Independent :* The liberty of the citizen is attacked; property qualification to hold office created: it erects an alarmingly dangerous triumvirate; attacks the school system and provides for double taxation.

27. San Jose "Daily Herald" : It is communistic in its tendencies and would work incalculable injury to every interest in the State, if adopted,

41. Solano "Daily Times": It is partisan. is a body of irrepealable legislation and has destructive and inexpedient judicial school and revenue systems and Railroad Commissions.

32. Marin County "Journal": Its adoption would be a calamity as to taxation, railroad management, labor interests, business enterprise, etc.

33. Anaheim "Gazette": Among many objections is that it destroys the educational system, and replaces it with one full of dangers and errors.

34. Oroville "Mercury": The welfare of the State depends on our educational system, and the new Constitution doubles the errors and evils of the present school laws.

35. Sutter "Banner": It abolishes Sutter county by its iniquitous judicial changes.

36. Nevada "Daily Transcript": It strikes a direct and fatal blow to mining interests, crushes out our leading mining corporations, and will impoverish mining communities. It is losing its quondam admirers in this section.

37. Los Angeles "Herald": Because of its bad revenue, railroad, judicial and school provisions. Its article on municipal corporations is a betrayal of the people.

38. San Francisco "Argonaut :" It contains nothing worthy not already in the present Constitution or the prevailing laws of the State.

39. Fresno "Expositor": Its revenue system will entail a heavy burden on the borrowing classes, and forces triple and quadruple taxation. It will work a great injury to the best interests of the State.

40. San Francisco "Commercial Advocate": It shows an absence of just perception of equity, absence of protection to individual rights, absence of recognition of pure freedom which, while it allows unrestrained action so far as no wrong is consummated, yet holds in check the intention to perpetrate evil. It stands a record of shame for California.

41. Inyo "Independent": It tears up the school system and gives nothing in return, and denies the accepted principle of good government in toto, i. e., that the school fund is common property, and should ever remain subject to common control.

42. Territorial "Enterprise," (Virginia City) : By this instrument not only California, but the whole United States has been wronged. It is a city-made instrument, gives power totally un-American, and is generally bad and bigoted.

43. Grass Valley "Union :" It is a senseless crusade against incorporations, and will affect mining interests disastrously.

44. San Francisco *News Letter :* It failed to be an abortion because it was delivered after and not before its time.

45. Colton *Semi-Tropic:* This one article of taxation is enough. By it lawyers will grow rich and taxpayers poor.

46. *The Pacific :* The financial section is bad and will not work well, and will result in confusion and litigation never equalled

47. Modoc *Independent :* It is composed in the main of useless and superfluous ideas.

48. San Francisco *Commercial Herald:* It is rife with pernicious features that could scarcely fail to invade vested rights and disintegrate consolidated interests. It imposes double taxation, separates San Francisco from legislative control, is revolutionary and communistic.

49. Mendocino *Democrat :* At this time our feelings is against it most decidedly.

50. Tulare *Times:* Kearney proposes to adopt the new Constitution, drive out the officers, get the Legislature, upset the judicial system, force a prohibition law, etc.

51. Sacramento *Sunday Times :* Let well enough alone. We believed there were defects in the old Constitution, but these could have been remedied without revolutionizing the whole form of State government.

52. Lower Lake *Bulletin :* It throws the burden of taxation on the borrower.

53. Santa Barbara *Advertiser :* There are serious omissions in the new Constitution, matters of grave interest to hundreds of thousands.

54. *Mountain Democrat :* It is no improvement on the old. The taxation clause provides for inequality.

55. San Francisco *Spirit of the Times :* For many reasons set forth in detail concerning the chief articles of the instrument.

56. Santa Rosa *Daily Democrat:* It is too much like a leap in the dark.

57. Ferndale *Enterprise :* The old Constitution, as a whole, is better.

58. "Democratic Dispatch": It is not the people's fault that it took so much time to do so little'

59. "Daily People's Cause": (Red Bluff): The suffrage article is simply preposterous.

60. Castroville "Argus": The Railroad Commission provision is not a wise one. The text-book provision is open to just opposition.

61. Marysville "Daily Appeal": It establishes double taxation: its Railroad Commission is bad ; the present organic law is the best.

62. Lassen "Advocate": It is encumbered with useless and visionary provisions.

63. San Mateo "Times-Gazette": If adopled, it is probable San Mateo County will lose her taxes now collected of the Spring Valley Water Company, under the exemption provided if the works are taken for municipal purposes.

64. Mariposa "Gazette": It is safer to hold to that we have tried.

95. Merced "Express": The old Constitution, with half a dozen amendments, was all that was required.

66. Antioch "Ledger": The Railroad Commissioner clause, the personal responsibility clause for Directors, that concerning water franchises, and others, are so entirely at variance with present laws, that people will hesitate. It has untried clauses, reading like a Code, which had been better left to the Legislature.

67. Santa Clara "Echo;" There will be few intelligent voters who, on giving it their careful consideration, will not find some objectionable features.

68. Calaveras "Chronicle:" In return for all this expense the people are granted the boon of holding a special election at great additional expense.

* * * A good share of their time the delegates sat squandering the people's money, drivelling about economy and reform, and indulging in demagogic blather.

69. Yolo "Mail:" Land monopoly is not checked; women are put on a level with Chinamen; the judicial system is changed, possibly not for the better, etc.

70. Amador "Times:" It seems to be intended as a political, civil and criminal Code; a treatise on banking, agriculture, taxation, jurisprudence and education. The old fogies who got up the United States Constitution did not understand the art of amplification, but strange enough their work stands, and antiquated thinkers believe its brevity and simplicity are two of its crowning glories.

71. Amador "Dispatch:" Opposed, because it is too radical a change of the organic law.

72. The Reno "Gazette" says that the State of Nevada is willing to receive the capital that will be driven from California by the adoption of the new Constitution.

73. Visalia "Delta:" There are so many things to offset the good that we must look with disfavor upon its adoption as a whole.

74. Sonora "Democrat:" It is too wordy and seeks too much to take the place of a code of laws.

75. Contra Costa "Gazette:" As the discussion proceeds the ambiguity and doubtful meaning of the terms employed in many of its important provisions are made so apparent as to convince any one giving them any attention that no positive opinion of their effect can be warranted until they have had a final judicial interpretation.

76. Alameda "Encinal:" It would be hazarding the welfare of the whole people of the State to adopt it as the organic law.

77. Ventura "Free Press:" The educational clause concerning text books is a grave blunder. It will result in wrangling and demoralization.

78. San Francisco "Merchant," If the new Constitution is adopted, we will be worse off than Bonaparte's army after the burning of Moscow. We will lose one-half the population of California, and ruin the other during the retreat.

79. Tuolumne "Independent:" Every day develops some new defect in the new Constitution, which was recently jumbled together by the political place-hunters' Convention at Sacramento. A few amendments to the old instrument was all the people expected and desired.

80. Stockton "Herald:" In many things the old is superior to the new Constitution. The 'Herald' opposes the adoption of the Constitution.

81. Berkely "Advocate:" The delegates failed to redeem their pledges as to the checking of land monopoly.

82. Reno "Journal:" The voters of California will probably reject the new Constitution, and have reason to thank heaven that the Convention is forever adjourned.

83. Chico "Evening Record:" It is a mass of gibberish. If anything can be more absurd than its schedule, it must be the Constitution itself.

APPEAL TO VOTERS.

☞ If every friend of the old Constitution would try and win even only one vote from the ranks of the misguided supporters of the new instrument, between now and the 7th of May, its defeat would be assured. Of course there are many who have ability to convert a large number, but there is scarcely any one so destitute of influence as not to be able to convert ONE erring brother into the right way of thinking. When so much is at stake patriotism and love of country should make every conservative man a Missionary from now till the battle is over. We appeal to the intelligent voters of California everywhere to drop all other business and devote a few days to saving the State from the terrible disgrace and ruin the adoption of the Sand-lot Constitution would bring upon us. And on the day of election vote early. See that your friends vote. Try and persuade those that are wavering that to vote "NO" is altogether the right thing to do. A score of earnest determined men at every polling place working all day for the good cause will make in the aggregate a differen ceof many thousand votes. If one grand effort is made all along the line, victory is certain.

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SUPPLEMENT

THE CONSTITUTION.

Full Text of Our Present Organic Law.

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Constitution of the State of California.

WE, the people of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings, do establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

SECTION 1. All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

SEC. 2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it.

SEC. 3. The right of trial by jury shall be secured to all, and remain inviolate forever; but a jury trial may be waived by the parties, in all civil cases, in the manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. The free exercise and enjoyment of religious professions and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be allowed in this State; and no person shall be rendered incompetent to be a witness on account of his opinions or matters of religious belief; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the State.

SEC. 5. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require its suspension.

SEC. 6. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed; nor shall cruel or unusual punishment be inflicted; nor shall witnesses be unreasonably detained.

SEC. 7. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences when the proof is evident or the presumption great.

SEC. 8. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime (except in cases of impeachment, and in cases of military when in actual service, and the land and naval forces in time of war, or when this State may keep, with the consent of Congress, in time of peace, and in cases of petty larceny, under the regulation of the Legislature), unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury; and, in any trial in any court whatever, the party accused shall be allowed to appear and defend, in person and with counsel, as in civil actions. No person shall be subject to be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence; nor shall he be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

SEC. 9. Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all criminal prosecutions on indictments for libels, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted; and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

SEC. 10. The people shall have the right freely to assemble together to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives, and to petition the Legislature for redress of grievances.

SEC. 11. All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation.

SEC. 12. The military shall be subordinate to the civil power. No standing army shall be kept up by this State in time of peace; and, in time of war, no appropriation for a standing army shall be for a longer time than two years.

SEC. 13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, except in the manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 14. Representation shall be apportioned according to population.

SEC. 15. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action, on mesne or final process, unless in cases of fraud, and no person shall be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

SEC. 16. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall ever be passed.

SEC. 17. Foreigners who are or who may hereafter become bona fide residents of this State, shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession, enjoyment and inheritance of property, as native-born citizens.

SEC. 18. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, shall ever be tolerated in this State.

SEC. 19. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable seizures and searches, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched and persons and things to be seized.

SEC. 20. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted

ARTICLE II.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

SECTION 1. Every white male citizen of the United States, and every white male citizen of Mexico who shall have elected to become a citizen of the United States, under the treaty of peace exchanged and ratified at Queretaro, on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State six months next preceding the election, and the county or district in which he claims his vote thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Legislature, by a two-thirds concurrent vote, from admitting to the right of suffrage Indians, or the descendants of Indians, in such special cases as such a proportion of the legislative body may deem just and proper.

SEC. 2. Electors shall, in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest on the days of election, during their attendance at such election, going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 3. No elector shall be obliged to perform militia duty on the day of election, except in time of war or public danger.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States; nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State; or of the United States, or of the high seas; nor while a student of any seminary of learning; nor while kept at any almshouse, or other asylum, at public expense; nor while confined in any public prison.

SEC. 5. No idiot or insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector.

SEC. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE III.

DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS.

SECTION 1. The powers of the Government of the State of California shall be divided into three separate departments: the Legislative, the Executive, and Judicial; and no person charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to one of these departments, shall exercise any function appertaining to either of the others, except in the cases hereinafter expressly directed or permitted.

ARTICLE IV.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly, which shall be designated the Legislature of the State of California; and the enacting clause of every law shall be as follows: "The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows."

SEC. 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial, and shall commence on the first Monday of December next ensuing the election of its members, unless the Governor of the State shall, in the interim, convene the Legislature by proclamation. No session shall continue longer than one hundred and twenty days.

SEC. 3. The members of the Assembly shall be chosen biennially, by the qualified electors of their respective districts; on the first Wednesday in September, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature, and their term of office shall be two years.

SEC. 4. Senators and members of Assembly shall be duly qualified electors in the respective counties and districts which they represent.

SEC. 5. Senators shall be chosen for the term of four years, at the same time and places as members of the Assembly; and no person shall be a member of the Senate, or Assembly, who has not been a citizen and inhabitant of the State, and of the county, or district, for which he shall be chosen, one year next before his election.

SEC. 6. The number of Senators shall not be less than one third, nor more than one half, of that of the members of Assembly; and at the first session of the Legislature after this section takes effect, the Senators shall be divided by lot, as equally as may be, into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, so that one half shall be chosen biennially.

SEC. 7. When the number of Senators is increased, they shall be appointed by lot, so as to keep the two classes as nearly equal in number as possible.

SEC. 8. Each house shall chose its own officers, and judge of the qualifications, elections, elections and returns of its own members.

SEC. 9. A majority of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each House may provide.

SEC. 10. Each House shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected, expel a member.

SEC. 11. Each House shall keep a journal of its own proceedings, and publish the same; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house, on any question, shall, at the desire of any three members present, be entered on the journal.

SEC. 12. Members of the Legislature shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest, and they shall not be subject to any civil process during the session of the Legislature, nor for fifteen days next before the commencement and after the termination of each session.

SEC. 13. When vacancies occur in either House, the Governor, or the person exercising the functions of the Governor, shall issue writs of elections to fill such vacancies.

SEC. 14. The doors of each House shall

SEC. 17. Every bill which may have passed the Legislature, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If he approve it, he shall sign it: but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which shall enter the same upon the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, it again pass both Houses, by yeas and nays, by a majority of two-thirds of the members of each House present, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the Governor's objections. If any bill shall not be returned within ten days after it shall have been presented to him (Sundays excepted), the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature, by adjournment, prevent such return.

SEC. 18. The Assembly shall have the sole power of impeachment; and all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation; and no person shall be convicted, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

SEC. 19. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor General, Justice of the Supreme Court and Judges of the District Courts, shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office; but judgment in such cases shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit, under the State; but the party convicted or acquitted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, and punishment, according to law. All other civil officers shall be tried, for misdemeanors in office, in such a manner as the Legislature may provide.

SEC. 20. No Senator, or member of Assembly, shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office of profit, under this State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during such term, except such offices as may be filled by election by the people.

SEC. 21. No person holding any lucrative office under the United States, or any other power, shall be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State; provided, that officers in the militia, to which there is attached no annual salary, or local officers and postmasters whose compensation does not exceed five hundred dollars per annum, shall not be deemed lucrative.

SEC. 22. No person who shall be convicted of the embezzlement, or defalcation, of the public funds of this State, shall ever be eligible to any office of honor, trust or profit under this State; and the Legislature shall, as soon as practicable, pass a law providing for the punishment of such embezzlement, or defalcation, as a felony.

SEC. 23. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be attached to and published with the laws at every regular session of the Legislature.

SEC. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law, and paid out of the public treasury; but no increase of the compensation shall take effect during the term for which the members of either House shall have been elected.

SEC. 25. Every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title; and no law shall be revised, or amended, by reference to its title; but in such case, the act revised, or section amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length.

SEC. 26. No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature.

SEC. 27. No lottery shall be authorized by this State, nor shall the sale of lottery tickets be allowed.

SEC. 28. The enumeration of the inhabitants of this State shall be taken, under the direction of the Legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and at the end of every ten years thereafter; and these enumerations, together with the census that may be taken, under the direction of the Congress of the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and every subsequent ten years, shall serve as the basis of representation in both houses of the Legislature.

SEC. 29. The number of Senators and members of Assembly shall, at the first session of the Legislature holden after the enumerations herein provided for are made, be fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned among the several counties districts to be established by law, according to the number of white inhabitants. The number of members of Assembly shall not be less than twenty-four, nor more than thirty-six, until the number of inhabitants within this State shall amount to one hundred thousand; and after that period, in such ratio that the whole number of members of Assembly shall never be less than thirty nor more than eighty.

SEC. 30. When a Congressional, Senatorial, or Assembly district shall be composed of two or more counties, it shall not be separated by any county belonging to another district. No county shall be divided in forming a Congressional, Senatorial, or Assembly district, so as to attach one portion of a county to another county; but the Legislature may divide each county into as many Congressional, Senatorial, or Assembly districts, as such county may by apportionment be entitled to.

SEC. 31. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes. All general laws and special acts passed pursuant to this section may be altered from time to time, or repealed.

SEC. 32. Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individual liability of the corporators, and other means, as may

power to pass any act granting any charter for banking purposes; but associations may be formed, under general laws, for the deposit of gold and silver; but no such association shall make, issue, or put in circulation any bill, check, ticket, certificate, promissory note, or other paper, or the paper of any bank, to circulate as money.

SEC. 35. The Legislature of this State shalt prohibit, by law, any person or persons, association, company, or corporation, from exercising the privileges of banking, or creating paper to circulate as money.

SEC. 36. Each stockholder of a corporation, or joint-stock association, shall be individually and personally liable for his proportion of all its debts and liabilities.

SEC. 37. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations.

SEC. 38. In all elections by the Legislature, the members thereof shall vote viva voce, and the votes shall be entered on the journal.

SEC. 39. In order that no inconvenience may result to the public service from the taking effect of the amendments proposed to Article Four by the Legislature of eighteen huadred and sixty-one, no officer shall be suspended or superseded thereby untill the election and qualification of the several officers provided for in said amendments.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in a chief magistrate, who shall be styled the Governor of the State of California.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors at the time and places of voting for members of the Assembly, and shall hold his office four years from and after the first Monday in December subsequent to his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor (except at the first election) who has not been a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this State two years next preceding the election, and attained the age of twenty-five years at the time of said election.

SEC. 4. The returns of every election for governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of Government, directed to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall, during the first week of the session, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor; but in case any two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of both houses, choose one of said persons, so having an equal and the highest number of votes, for Governor.

SEC. 5. The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the militia, the army and navy of this State.

SEC. 6. He shall transact all executive business with the officers of Government, civil and military, and may require information in writing from the officers of the executive department, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 7. He shall see that the laws are faithfully executed.

SEC. 8. When any office shall, from any cause, become vacant, and no mode is provided by the Constitution and law for filling such vacancy, the Governor shall have power to fill such vacancy by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the Legislature, or at the next election by the people.

SEC. 9. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by proclamation, and shall state to both houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they shall have been convened.

SEC. 10. He shall communicate by message, to the Legislature, at every session, the condition of the State, and recommend such matters as he shall deem expedient.

SEC. 11. In case of a disagreement between the two houses, with respect to the time of anjournment, the Governor shall have power to adjourn the Legislature to such time as he may think proper; provided it be not beyond the time fixed for the meeting of the next Legislature.

SEC. 12. No person shall, while holding any office under the United States, or this State, exercise the office of Governor, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

SEC. 13. The Governor shall have the power to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction, for all offences except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations, as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. Upon conviction for treason, he shall have the power to suspend the execution of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the Legislature at its next meeting, when the Legislature shall either pardon, direct the execution of the sentence, or grant a further reprieve. He shall communicate to the Legislature, at the beginning of every session, every case of reprieve or pardon granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, and the date of the pardon or reprieve.

SEC. 14. There shall be a seal of this State, which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by him officially, and shall be called "The Great Seal of the State of California."

SEC. 15. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of California, sealed with the great seal of the State, signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 16. A Lieutenant-Governor shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner as the Governor; and his term of office and his qualifications of eligi-

SEC. 17. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, resignation, or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant-Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. But when the Governor shall, with the consent of the Legislature, be out of the State in time of war, at the head of any military force thereof, he shall continue Commander-in-Chief of all the military force of the State.

SEC. 18. A Secretary of State, a Controller, a Treasurer, a Attorney-General, and a Surveyor-General, shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner, as the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and whose term of office shall be the same as the Governor.

SEC. 19. The Secretary of State shall keep a fair record of the official acts of the legislative and exeeutive departments of the government, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the Legislature, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by law; and in order that no inconvenience may result to the public service from the taking effect of the amendments proposed to said Article V. by the Legislature of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, no officer shall be superseded or suspended thereby, until the election and qualification of the several officers provided for in said amendments.

SEC. 20. The Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Surveyor-General, shall be chosen by joint vote of the two Houses of the Legislature, at their first session under this Constitution, and thereafter shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner, as the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

SEC. 21. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Surveyor-General, shall each at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected; but neither of these officers shall receive for his own use any fees for the performance of his official duties.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in District Courts, in County Courts, in Probate Courts, and in Justices of the Peace, and in such Recorders' and other inferior courts as the Legislature may establish in any incorporated city or town.

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. The presence of three Justices shall be necessary for the transaction of business, excepting such business as may be done at chambers, and the concurrence of three Justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgement.

SEC. 3. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at special elections to be provided by law, at which elections no officer other than judicial shall be elected, except a Superintendent of Public Instruction. The first election for Justices of the Supreme Court shall be held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three. The Justices shall hold their offices for the term of ten years from the first day of January next after their election, except those elected at the first election, who, at their first meeting, shall so classify themselves by lot that one Justice shall go out of office every two years. The Justice having the shortest term to serve shall be the Chief Justice.

SEC. 4. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases in equity; also, in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real estate, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll or municipal fine or in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to three hundred dollars; also in all cases arising in Probate Courts; and also, in all criminal cases amounting to felony, on questions of law alone. The Courts shall also have power to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus; and also, all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its appellate jurisdiction. Each of the Justices shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the State, upon petition on behalf of any person held in actual custody, or may make such writs returnable before himself, or the Supreme Court, or before any District Court, or any County Court in the State, or before any Judge of said Courts.

SEC. 5. The State shall be divided by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-three into fourteen Judicial Districts, subject to such alteration from time to time, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected in both houses, as public good may require; in each of which there shall be a District Court, and for each of which a District Judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district, at the special judical elections to be held as provided for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court by section three of this Article. The District Judges shall hold their offices for the term of six years from the first day of January next after their election. The Legislature shall have no power to grant leave of absence to a judicial officer, and any such officer who shall absent himself from the State for upwards of thirty consecutive days shall be deemed to have forfeited his office.

SEC. 6. The District Courts shall have original jurisdiction in all cases in equity; also in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real property, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll or municipal fine, and in all other cases in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to three hundred dollars; and also in all criminal cases not otherwise provided for. The District Courts and their Judges shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus on petition by, or on behalf of, any person held in actual custody in their respective districts.

SEC. 7. There shall be in each of the original counties of the State a County Court, for each of which a County Judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the County, at special Judicial elections to be held, as provided for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court, by section three of this Article. The County Judges shall hold their offices for the term of four years from the first day of January next after their election. Said Courts shall also have power to issue naturalization papers. In the city and county of San Francisco the Legislature may separate the office of Probate Judge from that of County Judge, and may provide for the election of a Probate Judge, who shall hold his office for the term of four years.

SEC. 8. The County Courts shall have original jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and detainer, of proceedings in insolvency, of actions to prevent or abate a nuisance, and of all such special cases and proceedings as are not otherwise provided for, and also such criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature may prescribe; they shall also have appellate jurisdiction in all cases arising in Courts held by Justices of the Peace and Recorders, and in such inferior Courts as may be established, in pursuance of Section one of this Article, in their respective counties. The County Judges shall also hold, in their several counties,

shall not in any case trench upon the jurisdiction of the several Courts of Record. The Supreme Court, the District Courts, County Courts, the Probate Courts, and such other Courts as the Legislature shall prescribe, shall be Courts of record.

SEC. 10. The Legislature shall fix by law the jurisdiction of any Recorder's or other inferior Municipal Court, which may be established in pursuance of section one of this Article, and shall fix by law the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Judges thereof.

SEC. 11. The Legislature shall provide for the election of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, County Clerks, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, and other necessary offices, and shall fix by law their duties and compensation. County Clerks shall be ex-officio Clerks of the Courts of record in and for their respective counties. The Legislature may also provide for the appointment by the several District Courts of one or more Commissioners in the several counties of their respective districts, with authority to perform chamber business of the Judges of the District Courts and County Courts, and also to take depositions, and to perform such other business connected with the administration of justice as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 12. The times and places of holding the terms of the several Courts of record shall be provided for by law.

SEC. 13. No judicial officer, except Justices of the Peace, Recorders, and Commissioners shall receive to his own use any fees or perquisities of office.

SEC. 14. The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publication of such opinions of the Supreme Court as it may deem expedient; and all opinions shall be free for publication by any person.

SEC. 15. The Justices of the Supreme Court, District Judges, and County Judges shall severally, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected; provided, that County Judges shall be paid out of the County Treasury of their respective counties.

SEC. 16. The Justices of the Supreme Court, and the District Judges, and the County Judges, shall be ineligible to any other office than a judicial office during the term for which they shall have been elected.

SEC. 17. Judges shall not charge juries with respect to matters of fact, but may state the testimony and declare the law.

SEC. 18. The style of all process shall be: "The People of the State of California," and all prosecutions shall be conducted in their name and by their authority.

SEC. 19. In order that no inconvenience may result to the public service from the taking effect of the amendments proposed to said Article Six by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, no officer shall be superseded thereby, nor shall the organization of the several Courts be changed thereby, until the election and qualification of the several officers provided for in said amendments.

ARTICLE VII.

MILITIA.

SEC. 1. The Legislature shall provide by law for organizing and disciplining the militia, in such manner as they shall deem expedient, not incompatible with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 2. Officers of the militia shall be elected or appointed, in such manner as the Legislature shall from time to time direct, and shall be commissioned by the Governor.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall have power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrections, and repel invasions.

ARTICLE VIII.

STATE DEBTS.

SEC. 1. The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities; which shall, singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war, to repel invasion, or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by some law or some single object or work, to be distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability within twenty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged; but no such law shall take effect until at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people, and received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all money raised by authority of such law, shall be applied only to the specified object therein stated, or to the payment of the debt thereby created; and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each judicial district if one be published therein, throughout the State, for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people.

ARTICLE IX.

EDUCATION.

SEC. 1. A Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, at the special election for Judicial officers, to be held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and every four years thereafter at such special elections, be elected by the qualified voters of the State, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of December next after his election.

SEC. 2. The Legislature shall encourage, by all suitable means, the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement. The proceeds of all lands that may be granted by the United States to the State for the support of schools, which may be sold or disposed of, and the five hundred thousand acres of land granted to the new States, under an Act of Congress distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the several States of the Union, approved A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and all estates of deceased persons who may have died without leaving a will or heir, and also such per cent as may be granted by Congress on the sale of lands in this State, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, the interest of which, together with all the rents of the unsold lands, and such other means as the Legislature may provide, shall be inviolably appropriated to the support of the common schools throughout the State.

SEC. 3. The Legislature shall provide for a system of common schools, by which a school shall be kept up and supported in each district at least three months in every year, and any school district neglecting to keep up and support such a school may be deprived of its proportion of the interest of the public fund during such neglect.

SEC. 4. The Legislature shall take measures for the protection, improvement, or other disposition of such lands as have been or may hereafter be reserved or granted by the United States, or any person or persons, to this State for the use of a university; and the funds accruing from the rents or sale of such lands, or from any other source for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and remain a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be applied to the support of said university, with such branches as the public conveyance may demand, for the promotion of literature, the arts, and sciences, as may be authorized by the terms of such grant. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature, as

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Full Text of Our Present Organic Law.

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WE, the people of California, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings, do establish this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

SECTION 1. All men are by nature free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

SEC. 2. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security, and benefit of the people, and they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it.

SEC. 3. The right of trial by jury shall be secured to all, and remain inviolate forever; but a jury trial may be waived by the parties, in all civil cases, in the manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. The free exercise and enjoyment of religious professions and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be allowed in this State; and no person shall be rendered incompetent to be a witness on account of his opinions or matters of religious belief; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the State.

SEC. 5. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require its suspension.

SEC. 6. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed; nor shall cruel or unusual punishment be inflicted; nor shall witnesses be unreasonably detained.

SEC. 7. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for capital offences when the proof is evident or the presumption great.

SEC. 8. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime (except in cases of impeachment, and in cases of military when in actual service, and the land and naval forces in time of war, or when this State may keep, with the consent of Congress, in time of peace, and in cases of petty larceny, under the regulation of the Legislature), unless on presentment or indictment of a grand jury; and, in any trial in any court whatever, the party accused shall be allowed to appear and defend, in person and with counsel, as in civil actions. No person shall be subject to be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence; nor shall he be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

SEC. 9. Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all criminal prosecutions on indictments for libels, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted; and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

SEC. 10. The people shall have the right freely to assemble together to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives, and to petition the Legislature for redress of grievances.

SEC. 11. All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation.

SEC. 12. The military shall be subordinate to the civil power. No standing army shall be kept up by this State in time of peace; and, in time of war, no appropriation for a standing army shall be for a longer time than two years.

SEC. 13. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, except in the manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 14. Representation shall be apportioned according to population.

SEC. 15. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action, on mesne or final process, unless in cases of fraud, and no person shall be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

SEC. 16. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall ever be passed.

SEC. 17. Foreigners who are or who may hereafter become bona fide residents of this State, shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession, enjoyment and inheritance of property, as native-born citizens.

SEC. 18. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, shall ever be tolerated in this State.

SEC. 19. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable seizures and searches, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched and persons and things to be seized.

SEC. 20. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the evidence of two witnesses to the same overt act, or confession in open court.

SEC. 21. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

SEC. 22. The Legislature shall have no power to make an appropriation for any purpose whatever for a longer period than two years.
(Amendment of 1871.)

ARTICLE II.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

SECTION 1. Every white male citizen of the United States, and every white male citizen of Mexico who shall have elected to become a citizen of the United States, under the treaty of peace exchanged and ratified at Queretaro, on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State six months next preceding the election, and the county or district in which he claims his vote thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Legislature, by a two-thirds concurrent vote, from admitting to the right of suffrage Indians, or the descendants of Indians, in such special cases as such a proportion of the legislative body may deem just and proper.

SEC. 2. Electors shall, in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest on the days of election, during their attendance at such election, going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 3. No elector shall be obliged to perform militia duty on the day of election, except in time of war or public danger.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States; nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State; or of the United States, or of the high seas; nor while a student of any seminary of learning; nor while kept at any almshouse, or other asylum, at public expense; nor while confined in any public prison.

SEC. 5. No idiot or insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector.

SEC. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE III.

DISTRIBUTION OF POWERS.

SECTION 1. The powers of the Government of the State of California shall be divided into three separate departments: the Legislative, the Executive, and Judicial; and no person charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to one of these departments, shall exercise any function appertaining to either of the others, except in the cases hereinafter expressly directed or permitted.

ARTICLE IV.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly, which shall be designated the Legislature of the State of California; and the enacting clause of every law shall be as follows: "The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows."

SEC. 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial, and shall commence on the first Monday of December next ensuing the election of its members, unless the Governor of the State shall, in the interim, convene the Legislature by proclamation. No session shall continue longer than one hundred and twenty days.

SEC. 3. The members of the Assembly shall be chosen biennially, by the qualified electors of their respective districts; on the first Wednesday in September, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature, and their term of office shall be two years.

SEC. 4. Senators and members of Assembly shall be duly qualified electors in the respective counties and districts which they represent.

SEC. 5. Senators shall be chosen for the term of four years, at the same time and places as members of the Assembly; and no person shall be a member of the Senate, or Assembly, who has not been a citizen and inhabitant of the State, and of the county, or district, for which he shall be chosen, one year next before his election.

SEC. 6. The number of Senators shall not be less than one third, nor more than one half, of that of the members of Assembly; and at the first session of the Legislature after this section takes effect, the Senators shall be divided by lot, as equally as may be, into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, so that one half shall be chosen biennially.

SEC. 7. When the number of Senators is increased, they shall be appointed by lot, so as to keep the two classes as nearly equal in number as possible.

SEC. 8. Each house shall chose its own officers, and judge of the qualifications, elections, elections and returns of its own members.

SEC. 9. A majority of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner, and under such penalties, as each House may provide.

SEC. 10. Each House shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected, expel a member.

SEC. 11. Each House shall keep a journal of its own proceedings, and publish the same; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house, on any question, shall, at the desire of any three members present, be entered on the journal.

SEC. 12. Members of the Legislature shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest, and they shall not be subject to any civil process during the session of the Legislature, nor for fifteen days next before the commencement and after the termination of each session.

SEC. 13. When vacancies occur in either House, the Governor, or the person exercising the functions of the Governor, shall issue writs of elections to fill such vacancies.

SEC. 14. The doors of each House shall be open, except on such occasions as, in the opinion of the House, may require secrecy.

SEC. 15. Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which they may be sitting.

SEC. 16. Any bill may originate in either House of the Legislature, and all bills passed by one House may be amended in the other.

SEC. 17. Every bill which may have passed the Legislature, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If he approve it, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which shall enter the same upon the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration, it again pass both Houses, by yeas and nays, by a majority of two-thirds of the members of each House present, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the Governor's objections. If any bill shall not be returned within ten days after it shall have been presented to him (Sundays excepted), the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature, by adjournment, prevent such return.

SEC. 18. The Assembly shall have the sole power of impeachment; and all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation; and no person shall be convicted, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

SEC. 19. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor General, Justice of the Supreme Court and Judges of the District Courts, shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office; but judgment in such cases shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit, under the State; but the party convicted or acquitted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, and punishment, according to law. All other civil officers shall be tried, for misdemeanors in office, in such a manner as the Legislature may provide.

SEC. 20. No Senator, or member of Assembly, shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office of profit, under this State, which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which shall have been increased, during such term, except such offices as may be filled by election by the people.

SEC. 21. No person holding any lucrative office under the United States, or any other power, shall be eligible to any civil office of profit under this State; provided, that officers in the militia, to which there is attached no annual salary, or local officers and postmasters whose compensation does not exceed five hundred dollars per annum, shall not be deemed lucrative.

SEC. 22. No person who shall be convicted of the embezzlement, or defalcation, of the public funds of this State, shall ever be eligible to any office of honor, trust or profit under this State; and the Legislature shall, as soon as practicable, pass a law providing for the punishment of such embezzlement, or defalcation, as a felony.

SEC. 23. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be attached to and published with the laws at every regular session of the Legislature.

SEC. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive for their services a compensation to be fixed by law, and paid out of the public treasury; but no increase of the compensation shall take effect during the term for which the members of either House shall have been elected.

SEC. 25. Every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title; and no law shall be revised, or amended, by reference to its title; but in such case, the act revised, or section amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length.

SEC. 26. No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature.

SEC. 27. No lottery shall be authorized by this State, nor shall the sale of lottery tickets be allowed.

SEC. 28. The enumeration of the inhabitants of this State shall be taken, under the direction of the Legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and at the end of every ten years thereafter; and these enumerations, together with the census that may be taken, under the direction of the Congress of the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and every subsequent ten years, shall serve as the basis of representation in both houses of the Legislature.

SEC. 29. The number of Senators and members of Assembly shall, at the first session of the Legislature holden after the enumerations herein provided for are made, be fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned among the several counties districts to be established by law, according to the number of white inhabitants. The number of members of Assembly shall not be less than twenty-four, nor more than thirty-six, until the number of inhabitants within this State shall amount to one hundred thousand; and after that period, in such ratio that the whole number of members of Assembly shall never be less than thirty nor more than eighty.

SEC. 30. When a Congressional, Senatorial, or Assembly district shall be composed of two or more counties, it shall not be separated by any county belonging to another district. No county shall be divided in forming a Congressional, Senatorial, or Assembly district, so as to attach one portion of a county to another county; but the Legislature may divide each county into as many Congressional, Senatorial, or Assembly districts, as such county may by apportionment be entitled to.

SEC. 31. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes. All general laws and special acts passed pursuant to this section may be altered from time to time, or repealed.

SEC. 32. Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individurl liability of the corporators, and other means, as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 33. The term corporations as used in this article shall be constructed to include all association and joint-stock companies, having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships. And all corporations shall have the right to sue, and shall be subject to be sued, in all courts, in like cases as natural persons.

SEC. 34. The Legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any charter for banking purposes; but associations may be formed, under general laws, for the deposit of gold and silver; but no such association shall make, issue, or put in circulation any bill, check, ticket, certificate, promissory note, or other paper, or the paper of any bank, to circulate as money.

SEC. 35. The Legislature of this State shalt prohibit, by law, any person or persons, association, company, or corporation, from exercising the privileges of banking, or creating paper to circulate as money.

SEC. 36. Each stockholder of a corporation, or joint-stock association, shall be individually and personally liable for his proportion of all its debts and liabilities.

SEC. 37. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations.

SEC. 38. In all elections by the Legislature, the members thereof shall vote viva voce, and the votes shall be entered on the journal.

SEC. 39. In order that no inconvenience may result to the public service from the taking effect of the amendments proposed to Article Four by the Legislature of eighteen huadred and sixty-one, no officer shall be suspended or superseded thereby untill the election and qualification of the several officers provided for in said amendments.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in a chief magistrate, who shall be styled the Governor of the State of California.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors at the time and places of voting for members of the Assembly, and shall hold his office four years from and after the first Monday in December subsequent to his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor (except at the first election) who has not been a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this State two years next preceding the election, and attained the age of twenty-five years at the time of said election.

SEC. 4. The returns of every election for governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of Government, directed to the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall, during the first week of the session, open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes shall be Governor; but in case any two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of both houses, choose one of said persons, so having an equal and the highest number of votes, for Governor.

SEC. 5. The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the militia, the army and navy of this State.

SEC. 6. He shall transact all executive business with the officers of Government, civil and military, and may require information in writing from the officers of the executive department, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 7. He shall see that the laws are faithfully executed.

SEC. 8. When any office shall, from any cause, become vacant, and no mode is provided by the Constitution and law for filling such vacancy, the Governor shall have power to fill such vacancy by granting a commission, which shall expire at the end of the next session of the Legislature, or at the next election by the people.

SEC. 9. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the Legislature by proclamation, and shall state to both houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they shall have been convened.

SEC. 10. He shall communicate by message, to the Legislature, at every session, the condition of the State, and recommend such matters as he shall deem expedient.

SEC. 11. In case of a disagreement between the two houses, with respect to the time of anjournment, the Governor shall have power to adjourn the Legislature to such time as he may think proper; provided it be not beyond the time fixed for the meeting of the next Legislature.

SEC. 12. No person shall, while holding any office under the United States, or this State, exercise the office of Governor, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

SEC. 13. The Governor shall have the power to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction, for all offences except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations, as he may think proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying for pardons. Upon conviction for treason, he shall have the power to suspend the execution of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the Legislature at its next meeting, when the Legislature shall either pardon, direct the execution of the sentence, or grant a further reprieve. He shall communicate to the Legislature, at the beginning of every session, every case of reprieve or pardon granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, and the date of the pardon or reprieve.

SEC. 14. There shall be a seal of this State, which shall be kept by the Governor, and used by him officially, and shall be called "The Great Seal of the State of California."

SEC. 15. All grants and commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of California, sealed with the great seal of the State, signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 16. A Lieutenant-Governor shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner as the Governor; and his term of office and his qualifications of eligibility, shall also be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein. If during a vacancy of the office of Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vancy be filled or the disability shall cease.

SEC. 17. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, resignation, or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant-Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. But when the Governor shall, with the consent of the Legislature, be out of the State in time of war, at the head of any military force thereof, he shall continue Commander-in-Chief of all the military force of the State.

SEC. 18. A Secretary of State, a Controller, a Treasurer, a Attorney-General, and a Surveyor-General, shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner, as the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and whose term of office shall be the same as the Governor.

SEC. 19. The Secretary of State shall keep a fair record of the official acts of the legislative and executive departments of the government, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the Legislature, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by law; and in order that no inconvenience may result to the public service from the taking effect of the amendments proposed to said Article V. by the Legislature of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, no officer shall be superseded or suspended thereby, until the election and qualification of the several officers provided for in said amendments.

SEC. 20. The Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Surveyor-General, shall be chosen by joint vote of the two Houses of the Legislature, at their first session under this Constitution, and thereafter shall be elected at the same time and places, and in the same manner, as the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

SEC. 21. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Surveyor-General, shall each at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected; but neither of these officers shall receive for his own use any fees for the performance of his official duties.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in District Courts, in County Courts, in Probate Courts, and in Justices of the Peace, and in such Recorders' and other inferior courts as the Legislature may establish in any incorporated city or town.

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. The presence of three Justices shall be necessary for the transaction of business, excepting such business as may be done at chambers, and the concurrence of three Justices shall be necessary to pronounce a judgement.

SEC. 3. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at special elections to be provided by law, at which elections no officer other than judicial shall be elected, except a Superintendent of Public Instruction. The first election for Justices of the Supreme Court shall be held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three. The Justices shall hold their offices for the term of ten years from the first day of January next after their election, except those elected at the first election, who, at their first meeting, shall so classify themselves by lot that one Justice shall go out of office every two years. The Justice having the shortest term to serve shall be the Chief Justice.

SEC. 4. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction in all cases in equity; also, in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real estate, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll or municipal fine or in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to three hundred dollars; also in all cases arising in Probate Courts; and also in all criminal cases amounting to felony, on questions of law alone. The Courts shall also have power to issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus; and also, all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its appellate jurisdiction. Each of the Justices shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the State, upon petition on behalf of any person held in actual custody, or may make such writs returnable before himself, or the Supreme Court, or before any District Court, or any County Court in the State, or before any Judge of said Courts.

SEC. 5. The State shall be divided by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-three into fourteen Judicial Districts, subject to such alteration from time to time, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected in both houses, as public good may require; in each of which there shall be a District Court, and for each of which a District Judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district, at the special judical elections to be held as provided for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court by section three of this Article. The District Judges shall hold their offices for the term of six years from the first day of January next after their election. The Legislature shall have no power to grant leave of absence to a judicial officer, and any such officer who shall absent himself from the State for upwards of thirty consecutive days shall be deemed to have forfeited his office.

SEC. 6. The District Courts shall have original jurisdiction in all cases in equity; also in all cases at law which involve the title or possession of real property, or the legality of any tax, impost, assessment, toll or municipal fine, and in all other cases in which the demand, exclusive of interest, or the value of the property in controversy, amounts to three hundred dollars; and also in all criminal cases not otherwise provided for. The District Courts and their Judges shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus on petition by, or on behalf of, any person held in actual custody in their respective districts.

SEC. 7. There shall be in each of the original counties of the State a County Court, for each of which a County Judge shall be elected by the qualified electors of the County, at special Judicial elections to be held, as provided for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court, by section three of this Article. The County Judges shall hold their offices for the term of four years from the first day of January next after their election. Said Courts shall also have power to issue naturalization papers. In the city and county of San Francisco the Legislature may separate the office of Probate Judge from that of County Judge, and may provide for the election of a Probate Judge, who shall hold his office for the term of four years.

SEC. 8. The County Courts shall have original jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and detainer, of proceedings in insolvency, of actions to prevent or abate a nuisance, and of all such special cases and proceedings as are not otherwise provided for, and also such criminal jurisdiction as the Legislature may prescribe; they shall also have appellate jurisdiction in all cases arising in Courts held by Justices of the Peace and Recorders, and in such inferior Courts as may be established, in pursuance of Section one of this Article, in their respective counties. The County Judges shall also hold, in their several counties, Probate Courts, and perform such duties as Probate Judges as may be prescribed by law. The County Courts and their Judges shall also have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, on petition by or on behalf of any person in actual custody in their respective counties.

SEC. 9. The Legislature shall determine the number of Justices of the Peace to be elected in each city and township in the State, and fix by law their powers, duties and responsibilities, provided such powers shall not in any case trench upon the jurisdiction of the several Courts of Record. The Supreme Court, the District Courts, County Courts, the Probate Courts, and such other Courts as the Legislature shall prescribe, shall be Courts of record.

SEC. 10. The Legislature shall fix by law the jurisdiction of any Recorder's or other inferior Municipal Court, which may be established in pursurance of section one of this Article, and shall fix by law the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Judges thereof.

SEC. 11. The Legislature shall provide for the election of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, County Clerks, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, and other necessary offices, and shall fix by law their duties and compensation. County Clerks shall be ex-officio Clerks of the Courts of record in and for their respective counties. The Legislature may also provide for the appointment by the several District Courts of one or more Commissioners in the several counties of their respective districts, with authority to perform chamber business of the Judges of the District Courts and County Courts, and also to take depositions, and to perform such other business connected with the administration of justice as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 12. The times and places of holding the terms of the several Courts of record shall be provided for by law.

SEC. 13. No judicial officer, except Justices of the Peace, Recorders, and Commissioners shall receive to his own use any fees or perquisities of office.

SEC. 14. The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publication of such opinions of the Supreme Court as it may deem expedient; and all opinions shall be free for publication by any person.

SEC. 15. The Justices of the Supreme Court, District Judges, and County Judges shall severally, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected; provided, that County Judges shall be paid out of the County Treasury of their respective counties.

SEC. 16. The Justices of the Supreme Court, and the District Judges, and the County Judges, shall be ineligible to any other office than a judicial office during the term for which they shall have been elected.

SEC. 17. Judges shall not charge juries with respect to matters of fact, but may state the testimony and declare the law.

SEC. 18. The style of all process shall be: "The People of the State of California," and all prosecutions shall be conducted in their name and by their authority.

SEC. 19. In order that no inconvenience may result to the public service from the taking effect of the amendments proposed to said Article Six by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, no officer shall be superseded thereby, nor shall the organization of the several Courts be changed thereby, until the election and qualification of the several officers provided for in said amendments.

ARTICLE VII.

MILITIA.

SEC. 1. The Legislature shall provide by law for organizing and disciplining the militia, in such manner as they shall deem expedient, not incompatible with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 2. Officers of the militia shall be elected or appointed, in such manner as the Legislature shall from time to time direct, and shall be commissioned by the Governor.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall have power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrections, and repel invasions.

ARTICLE VIII.

STATE DEBTS.

SEC. 1. The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities; which shall, singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war, to repel invasion, or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorized by some law or some single object or work, to be distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability within twenty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged; but no such law shall take effect until at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people, and received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all money raised by authority of such law, shall be applied only to the specified object therein stated, or to the payment of the debt thereby created; and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each judicial district if one be published therein, throughout the State, for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people.

ARTICLE IX.

EDUCATION.

SEC. 1. A Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, at the special election for Judicial officers, to be held in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and every four years thereafter at such special elections, be elected by the qualified voters of the State, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of December next after his election.

SEC. 2. The Legislature shall encourage, by all suitable means, the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement. The proceeds of all lands that may be granted by the United States to the State for the support of schools, which may be sold or disposed of, and the five hundred thousand acres of land granted to the new States, under an Act of Congress distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the several States of the Union, approved A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and all estates of deceased persons who may have died without leaving a will or heir, and also such per cent as may be granted by Congress on the sale of lands in this State, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, the interest of which, together with all the rents of the unsold lands, and such other means as the Legislature may provide, shall be inviolably appropriated to the support of the common schools throughout the State.

SEC. 3. The Legislature shall provide for a system of common schools, by which a school shall be kept up and supported in each district at least three months in every year, and any school district neglecting to keep up and support such a school may be deprived of its proportion of the interest of the public fund during such neglect.

SEC. 4. The Legislature shall take measures for the protection, improvement, or other disposition of such lands as have been or may hereafter be reserved or granted by the United States, or any person or persons, to this State for the use of a university; and the funds accruing from the rents or sale of such lands, or from any other source for the purpose aforesaid, shall be and remain a permanent fund, the interest of which shall be applied to the support of said university, with such branches as the public conveyance may demand, for the promotion of literature, the arts, and sciences, as may be authorized by the terms of such grant. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature, as soon as may be, to provide effectual means for the improvement and permanent security of the funds of said university.

ARTICLE X.

MODE OF AMENDING AND REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or Assembly; and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature then next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months next preceding the time of making such choice. And if, in the Legislature chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, then it shall be the duty of the Legislature to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people, in such manner and at such time as the Legislature shall prescribe; and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become part of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. And if, at any time, two-thirds of the Senate and Assembly shall think it necessary to revise or change this entire Constitution, they shall recommend to the electors at the next election for members of the Legislature to vote for or against a Convention, and if it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting at such election have voted in favor of calling a Convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide, by law, for calling a Convention, to be holden within six months after the passage of such law; and such Convention shall consist of a number of members not less than that of both branches of the Legislature. The Constitution that may have been agreed upon and adopted by such Convention, shall be submitted to the people, at a special election, to be provided for by law, for their ratification or rejection; each voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot box a ticket, whereon shall be written or printed the words, "For the New Constitution," or "Against the New Constitution." The returns of such election shall, in such a manner as the Convention shall direct, be certified to the Executive of the State, who shall call to his assistance the Controller, Treasurer, and Secretary of State, and compare the votes so certified to him. If, by such examination, it be ascertained that a majority of the whole number of votes cast at such election be in favor of such new Constitution, the Executive of this State shall, by his proclamation, declare such new Constitution to be the Constitution of the State of California.

ARTICLE XI.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. The first session of the Legislature shall be held at the Pueblo de San Jose, which place shall be the permanent seat of government until removed by law: *provided, however*, that two-thirds of all members elected to each House of the Legislature shall concur in the passage of such law.

SEC. 2. Any citizen or this State who shall, after the adoption of this Constitution fight a duel with deadly weapons, or send or accept a challange to fight a duel with deadly weopons, either within this State or out of it, or who shall act as second or knowingly aid or assist in any manner those thus offending, shall not be allowed to hold any office of profit or to enjoy the right of suffrage under this Constitution.

SEC. 3. Members of the Legislature and all officers, executive and judicial, except such inferior officers as may be by law exempted, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ——, according to the best of my ability.

And no other oath, declaration or test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust.

SEC. 4. The Legislature shall establish a system of county and town governments, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable throughout the State.

SEC. 5. The Legislature shall have power to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in each county, and these Supervisors shall jointly and individually perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 6. All officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this Constitution, and all officers whose offices may hereafter be created by law, shall be elected by the people, or appointed, as the Legislature may direct.

SEC. 7. When the duration of any office is not provided for by this Constitution, it may be declared by law; and if not so declared, such office shall be held during the pleasure of the authority making the appointment; nor shall the duration of any office not fixed by the Constitution ever exceed four years.

SEC. 8. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of July.

SEC. 9. Each county, town, city, and incorporated village shall make provision for the support of its own officers, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe.

SEC. 10. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation; nor shall the State, directly or indirectly, become a stockholder in any association or corporation.

SEC. 11. Suits may be brought against the State in such manner and in such Courts as shall be directed by law.

SEC. 12. No contract of marriage, if otherwise duly made, shall be invalidated for want of conformity to the requirements of any religious sect.

SEC. 13. Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State. All property in this State shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law; but Assessors and Collectors of town, county and State taxes, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district, county or town in which the property taxed for the State, county or town purposes is situated.

SEC. 14. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise, or descent, shall be her separate property, and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife in relation as well to her separate property as to that held in common with her husband. Laws shall also be passed providing for the registration of the wife's separate property.

SEC. 15. The Legislature shall protect by law, from forced sale, a certain portion of the homestead and other property of all heads of families.

SEC. 16. No perpetuities shall be allowed except for eleemosynary purposes:

SEC. 17. Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office of profit in this State who shall have been convicted of having given or offered a bribe to procure his election or appointment.

SEC. 18. Laws shall be made to exclude from office, serving on juries, and from the right of suffrage, those who shall hereafter be convicted of bribery, perjury, forgery, or other high crimes. The privilege of free suffrage shall be supported by laws regulating elections, and prohibiting, under adequate penalties, all undue influence thereon from power, bribery, tumult, or other improper practice.

SEC. 19. Absence from this State on business of the State or of the United States shall not affect the question of residence of any person.

SEC. 20. A plurality of the votes given at any election shall constitute a choice, where not otherwise directed in this Constitution.

SEC. 21. All laws, decrees, regulations, and provisions which from their nature require publication, shall be published in English and Spanish.

[We omit Article XII, which simply defines the boundries of the State, and is the same in both instruments; also, the schedule, which provides for submitting the old Constitution to popular vote, etc.]

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How She Arranged Matters.

When we hear marvelous stories of the worldliness of Parisians, we are apt to exclaim: "How Frenchy!" But New York furnishes some as incomprehensible acts as we find in its prototype, Paris. I am told the following story as a fact: There is a fashionable woman in this city who aspires to be a leader, and entertains frequently and handsomely. During the life-time of her husband, she issued invitations for a grand blow-out. Her spouse was absent at the time, but there was nothing unusual in this. He was a mere cipher in his home, and like many husbands, enjoyed himself in a separate and different manner from the ways in which his wife filled up the days and nights. Such husbands have a most provoking way, living or dead, of being marplots—always doing things which interfere with the plans of the wife. What can be more inopportune than be frustrated in giving a ball when the preparations had progressed so far as floral decorations, caterers and cooks hard at work, and at the last and most critical moment to receive a telegram announcing the death of one's husband? For a moment the giver of the ball seemed to be dashed by the news, but instantly recovered her self-possession. She felt that her duty to society was paramount to any selfish indulgence of regret that his death should occur so inopportunely. She said that her guests would be grieved if they learned of the calamity before they had danced and eaten the supper prepared. At once she telegraphed for the remains not to be forwarded for a few days, but the telegram was not received in time, and while the revelry was at its height, the lady was notified that the corpse had arrived. Promptly she ordered the box to be carried out into the back-yard, where it remained until morning, when the affectionate wife, having slept off the fatigue of the entertainment, ordered the box opened and her dead husband to be laid out in state and crape to be tied on the door. The withered flowers of the festival remained to decorate the coffin. All of the proprieties were observed, and the fashionable woman's friends found it difficult to decide which was the most elegant, the soiree dansante or the funeral which so quickly followed. This story was told me as a fact, and the lady still shines as the giver of elegant receptions.—*New York Correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal.*

WE were a few days ago permitted to inspect the working model of a machine which we think successfully solves aerial navigation. We are not permitted to describe the machine, as the inventor has not yet patented it, but we can say that we saw it in operation, and, though it weighs but eight pounds, it raised a weight of twenty-one pounds, three ounces, and kept it in the air for nearly half an hour and propelled it against the wind as fast as a man could run. Unlike the generality of aerial machines, this one does not depend upon any balloon or gas-bag for its buoyant powers, and its propulsive machinery is operated by a new motor that is extremely light, reliable and powerful.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

IN ORDER.—Estimates of the population of the country in 1880 are now in order. In 1840 our population was but 17,000 000; now it is nearer 50,000,000 than 40,000,000. Mr. Elliott, of the Bureau of Statistics, estimated our population in 1878 at 47,983,000, and in 1880 at 50,858,000. General Walker, Superintendent of the Census of 1870, places the probable population of 1880 as between 46,000,000 and 48,000,000, with a preference for the higher figure. In 1870 the United States had a population of but 11 to the square mile, while Belgium had 450, England 400, India 207, China but 110. In 1870, Massachusetts had 212 inhabitants to the square mile.

Odds and Ends.

A "Mustgolian" is the latest name for John Chinaman.

A lady temperance advocate is lecturing upon the subject, "Why do men drink?" In nine cases out of ten it is because they are asked.

"Ma," said a little girl, "if you'll let me buy some candy I'll be good." "My child," solemnly responded the mother, "you should not be good for pay; you should be good for nothing."

An exchange puts it thus: "Ex-Governor Hubbard went to the cupboard, to get his sweet daughters a beau, but when he got there the cupboard was bare, and she off with the coachman did go."

Love rules the Court, the camp, the grove, and earth below and heaven above, but it never sewed a gray patch in the seat of your husband's black trousers. That isn't love; that's revenge.

Of course no woman ever did such a thing, but supposing now, for the sake of argument, as it were, that a woman was to go to church for the purpose of showing off her new basque, would it be sac-religious, so to speak?

AN Alabamian started towards town with three yoke of cattle, but a solid streak of electricity met him on the way to Damascus and slaughtered five of them. The man used the word Damascus in small bits to express his dislike of the operation.

"Howdy, this morning?" says an acquaintance to a fat citizen, who was blowing and steaming with great speed along the sidewalk. "Training for a walk?" "No," puffs the fat citizen, turning his bulging eyes neither to the right nor to the left; "I'm walking for a train."

A New Hampshire girl has jilted her young man, name Henry West. She respected Horace Greeley, but she couldn't go West.

It is stated as a bovinological fact that the milk of a young cow is apt to be foaming. Which is highly probable, as the creature is heifervescent.

"Now, isn't he an angel?" said the fond mother, as she seated the little fellow in his high chair at the table for the first time. "A sort of destroying angel," remarked the cynical father, as he saw the five-dollar castor go spinning to the floor with a crash.

His Objection.

"I've only got one objection to your paper," said an up-country farmer as he shelled out two dollars for another year's subscription, and smiled upon us across the editorial desk. We were all attention at once, and asked for the objections. Editors always like to hear objections and suggestions, and if a good old patron was to come along and ask us to publish the Declaration of Independence, we'd have to do it. "I've been taking your paper ever since it started," he continued, "and I like it. It gives all the home news, all the State news, and all the general news of importance; but, as I said before, there's one objection, and that's the advertisements. You see, whenever that paper gets into the house, Maria she goes right for those new advertisements, and every piece of flummery she reads about she wants, and that's where the trouble comes in. Then the girls they get hold of it and read about this, and the other—cheap things, nice things, new things and fashionable things—and you just see between Maria and the girls they keep me in hot water all the time." We assured our troubled patron that we heartily sympathized with him; but told him that sensible men would use the columns of their local paper as a means of communication with the people—that this was something that "in the natural course of human events" could not be prevented; and he finally concluded that it was all right; "for," said he, "your advertising columns frequently save us money, because they tell us where we can by the cheapest goods."—*Exchange.*

Gorgeousness of New York Layouts.

At the ladies' lunches the same or even greater luxury prevails. What say you to being invited at 11 to hear delightful music, and after feasting your ear, the most elegant gourmet of the senses, to a concord of sweet sounds, then to be fed with a luncheon of delicious headachy viands; afterwards to go to four teas, each very like the other; and then to an exceedingly splendid party of 250, each lady dressed more like a duchess than the last, and "then," as old Papys says, "to bed"—with what chance to sleep? Such was Thursday. One observant foreigner says he notices in New York that the greater the piety the better the dressing, so he believes the well by Presbyterians believe with the Turks in the worship of the body. They do dress!

I saw at one or two ladies' lunches a new idea in floral decorations. It was a landscape in flowers. A fire in a forest, a kettle swinging over the flames, represented by a pouisettia and gladoli, health blossoms imitating ashes, tulips, primroses, pansies growing up around the fire, and the kettle made of bands of flowers, a knot of roses lifting the lid, and a gentle puff ball of smoke-plant imaging the steam of the kettle, while the forest was made of palms and oriental trees, beautiful and luxurious, but very artificial. Other landscapes in flowers represent rustic bridges and flowing streams, and a lovely acacia tree drooping in "yellow hair" into the stream. I do not approve of flowers being thus coerced. I notice, however, that the gypsies who tend these floral teakettles are real girls not made of flowers.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Goods, New Goods!

MACARTER & EDWARDS,

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise

Lone Pine, Cal.,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions, Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

A Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

....Comprising....

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP! Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and NOT BELOW COST.

....Also,....

Hardware Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.

☞ The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.

MACARTER & EDWARDS.

Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

AT L. WOOD'S

INDEPENDENCE.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

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Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD

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AT WOOD'S

NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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Camp Independence,

OFFERS FOR SALE

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Store, Business and Stock,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

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April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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....VIA....

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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.

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ALDINE SALOON,

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"BONES," Prop'r.

FINE LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS! BILLIARDS!

CALL AND SEE ME.

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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n411m3

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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

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The Pioneer Brewery,

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.

No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.

Call and see for yourself.

n456tf T. G. KELTY.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 31
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
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THE JUDICIARY ARTICLE.

The new Constitution vests a dangerous and unheard of power in the hands of the Chief Justice—making him the virtual dictator over the construction of each of the two departments of the Supreme Court.

Sec. 2 of Article VI says: "The Chief Justice shall assign three of the Associate Justices to each department, and such assignment may be changed by him from time to time." Under that provision how easy it would be for a corrupt Chief Justice, in making his appointments from his associates to any one of the departments, to select those and only those whose opinions accorded best with his own in some particular case in which he may have a direct interest? The interests of litigants in the Supreme Court would, to a most dangerous degree, be at the mercy of the Chief Justice. The provision providing for a hearing of a case in bank is the only redeeming feature, and that is so slight as to fail to free it from the odium of a "One-man power." And even that provision is open to grave objections, by lengthening the time in which the interests of litigants can be finally determined. First, there is an appeal to the Supreme Court; the case is heard in one its departments. After a hearing and decision there, it may go to the Supreme Court in bank, virtually doubling the time in which a case can be finally decided. Then again, the organization of the Superior Courts, the Judges of which must be licensed attorneys of the Supreme Court, would in this and many of the small counties inflict upon them the necessity of importing their Judges from abroad, and then with the great probability of obtaining one whose sole qualification and fitness for the position would be his license. After a careful reading of the entire article the conclusion is irresistible, that it is infinitely inferior, more open to grave objections, more dangerous to those who are so unfortunate as to be obliged to seek redress for wrongs, fancied or real, through the medium of the courts than the corresponding article in the old Constitution.

THE Oakland *Radiator* is enthusiastic over the new Constitution, and says that under it we will have Deputy Judges, double taxation, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, clothed with imperial power equal to the Czar of Russia, a Railroad Commission clothed with legislative, judicial and executive powers; incompetnet examiners of teachers; an unbridged chasm between the grammar schools and the University; fifty-two different kinds of text books for the fifty-two counties of the State; a local Legislature in fortnightly session in every county, and a general carnival of lobbying and corruption, besides stagnation in business, bankruptcy and an almost total suspension of progress.

THE Bodie *Standard* comes to hand announcing the full settlement of old proprietary difficulties, the concern passing into the ownership of T. S. Harris. Mr. Osborne continues on the editorial page, Joe Wasson will run the locals and the mines, while H. L. Childs will conduct business affairs generally. A strong team, certainly. The *Standard* has of late manifested much friendly interest in Inyo county affairs, of which our business men should be appreciative. Here's luck, gentlemen.

THERE will be an additional satisfaction when the revolutionary Constitution is rejected. The San Francisco *Chronicle* will go down with it. No one cared sufficiently for its influence one way or the other to pay ten cents for opposing the new Constitution, instead of the $10,000 which it asked for and failed to get. The day when blackmailing and purchasable newspapers can influence the votes of Californians has gone by.

MUCH ado has been made by the *Chronicle* over the omission by the Governor of the word "new" in his election proclamation. The matter was a mere oversight on the part of his private secretary, and is not of the slightest consequence, All the ballots printed at the State office are correctly worded. The ticket to vote should read thus:

AGAINST THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

THE Bakersfield *Gazette* thinks that Mono county will have something to say about who shall be our next District Judge. Well, let Mono county trot him out, after we have attended to this little Constitution business.

CON. CASEY ACQUITTED.

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the People vs. Con. Casey, accused of the murder of John W. Lewis in Benton last Fall, were out but twenty minutes when they agreed upon a verdict of "Not guilty." In the preceding term of the court Casey was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hung. Through the exertions of Hon. P. Reddy, a new trial was granted, with the result as stated. Mr. Reddy was assisted in the defense by Frank Owen and Wm. O. Parker.

The foregoing mention of a curious fact is taken from the Bodie *Standard* of April 29. So Con. Casey is at last cleared! Stands to-day before his fellow-men as guiltless of any crime, without the mark of Cain upon his brow and at liberty—to go and kill somebody else. Singular how perverted men were there at Benton when John Lewis lay dead, cut to pieces; and when Casey trembled lest a strong guard might not be able to protect him — then they actually meant to hang him. And when the case was fresh in the public mind and testimony as to all the facts was obtainable, a jury of twelve men, good and true, found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and the learned Judge set a day for his execution. Then, perhaps, the truth was shown that Casey left his work premeditately and traveled some miles intent upon malicious murder. He sought his victim and opened a quarrel, upon a purely imaginary grievance. As Lewis turned to leave, the knife was plunged into his back. Lewis was never a fighting man, but then he turned upon his assailant, knocked him down, and while on top of him received a half a dozen death wounds. But when, finally, Con. Casey enlisted the aid of friends who employed for him an able lawyer, skilled in his profession and most zealous in all that he undertakes, the case comes up for review. A new trial is obtained and the man acquitted by a jury "out only twenty minutes." The defense has the advantage in any criminal cause, but from the one in question it would appear that the only matters necessary to avoid the penalty of the law is to secure delay and get a good lawyer.

ANY way that events may turn, those prominent advocates of the new Constitution are destined to disappointment, sore and bitter. Morris M. Estee has long wanted to be Governor, but thinks he could perform the duties of United States Senator better than anybody. Volney E. Howard is dead set after going to Congress. J. J. Ayres would like a State Senatorship at the next election. David S. Terry could not wish for anything better than the new law, since it has no clause making duelists ineligible to office. And thus we have named all the men of any ability or prominence in the State who favor the new. Their political goose is already cooked—when the new instrument is rejected they keep it company: if it is adopted the very workings of it will alone damn any man who ever supported it.

THE awful evils of "stock gambling" is now the hue and cry of the pretended Workingmen's organs. This, as is the case with every other matter of any moment whatever, can be easily regulated by law under the present Constitution. But we know of no statute compelling men to deal in stocks if they don't want to. And we do know that if the business of trading in stocks is broken up, thirty thousand miners in the State will have to move or starve. That's just what's the matter.

THE vast, undeveloped wealth of Inyo county—lying dormant in numberless mines and in some of the best lands on the Coast—is just now beginning to attract the world's attention. New York and Europe are awakening to the natural advantages of California as a field for investment. Yet we are asked to repel all of it, to kill progress and commit social and political hari-kari by the ratification of a new fundamental law gotten up by Communists.

WHY have not the people of New York, Illinois and Missouri adoped some Constitutional provision breaking up Stock Boards and all the various Produce and Merchants' Exchanges? To be sure, such a course would ruin the entire farming, railroad and business interests of their States and great cities, but that would be a perfectly parallel case with what is now being attempted by the new Constitution advocates here.

THERE are few men of ability among the members of the late Convention but who are now actively opposing the adoption of its work. And a thousand instances are being published by the big dailies wherein delegates denounced in the bitterest terms the very sections which they are now advocating.

THE legal ticket to be voted on Wednesday next:

AGAINST THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

THE New York *Post* comments on the recent decision in Denver by Judge Hubbell, of the United States District Court, in the controversy between the Leadville Mining Company, of that State, and the owners of the Little Giant mine on the one hand, and the Ætna mine on the other, and says the importance of the decision can scarcely be overestimated. It is undoubtedly law, and this is not the first time it has been applied even in Colorado. It secures the right of the first discoverer of a ledge of mineral, and even will wipe out the surface line which the discoverer is entitled to establish, so that a mine hereafter is to be measured by the extent of the vein in whatever direction it may take, and not by the extent of the surface line which has been pre-empted or occupied.

WILLIAM W. LOWE, the Greenback member of the House from Alabama, allowed his blood to get too hot the other day. He sent a challenge to John A. Logan, of Illinois, to meet him on the field of honor. The difference grew out of a statement made by Lowe about two weeks ago, and published in a Pittsburg paper in the form of an interview, in which that gentleman is reported to have said that Logan on the eve of the rebellion contemplated entering the Confederate service; that he raised three regiments of troops in Illinois, which entered and fought in the Confederate army, and that just prior to the departure of these regiments from Illinois Logan deserted them. Logan said he lied—or words to that effect—hence the challenge.

AMERICA is fast becoming, if she is not already, the greatest coffee-consuming country on the globe. Coffee is no longer a luxury, but a necessity of the humble home as well as the abode of the rich. We import annually, in round numbers, 300,000,000 pounds of coffee, the value of which is $25,000,000. This country is every year increasing in a greater ratio than that of any other nation. Our increase during the last twenty-five years has been 8½ per cent., against 2½ per cent. for Europe. The substitutes for coffee which have met with such favor in other countries, are not popular in America.

ADVICES from Yokohama say that the Emperor has appointed a commission, consisting of three ex-Daimios, to receive and entertain Gen. Grant on his behalf. In addition to this number of subordinates, a council of State has been named as members of the Commission, and a series of magnificent entertainments has been projected for the gratification of the General. The summer palace of the Mikado is now in readiness for the reception of the ex President, and the most ample and munificent preparations have been completed for his entertainment there.

LATE advices from the City of Mexico say for the first time since the days of Maximillian, the chiefs of the Church and State are in accord. While this feeling lasts no attempted revolution can become important. Diaz grows daily more popular with the Church party, but in consequence is losing some Radical partisans. Liberal private contributions are coming in to aid the payment of the next installment of the American debt.

A TERRIBLE famine is raging in Bolivia. The cloisters of the Convent of San Francisco at Cothabamba present the most pathetic picture. Fourteen hundred beings are awaiting bread at the Convents of San Francisco, Santa Teresa, the Foreign Society of Succor, Santa Clara and other places where food is distributed. It seems as though every industry had been killed by poverty and famine.

THE French Academy has awarded its first prize in poetry to a writer who turns out to be a Communist refugee in Switzerland named James Renard, and no little annoyance has been felt in consequence by this the most conservative institution in France. A way out of the embarrassing situation will, it is believed, be found in procuring a pardon for the offender before he is publicly honored.

ENGLAND and France have addressed identical notes to the Khedive. The note demands the appointment of an English Minister and a French Minister to take the places of Rivers Wilson and De Blignieres, and that they shall not be removed except with the consent of England and France. If the Khedive refuses this demand, strong measures will be adopted.

IN Texas the frontier lines have advanced a hundred miles in two years, and an area of 40,000,000 acres of good lands opened for settlement, reclaimed from savage rule, the cayotes, the buffalo and Comanches giving way to the farmer and stock raiser. Counties are being organized now in a section which two years ago was 300 miles from any court.

ON Wednesday next the great would-be Code yeclept "new Constitution" will get sat upon by 18,000 majority.

A BIG BLAZE AT DARWIN.

DARWIN, April 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS—At about 2 o'clock this morning a fire commenced—it is supposed—in the Darwin Hotel and burned 15 buildings to the ground; little or nothing was saved. The buildings consumed are the Darwin Hotel, Wm. Clausen's or Trapp's jewelry store, R. Hatch's livery stable and three horses, Otto's saloon, J. P. Culp's saloon, Darwin Water Works building, W. T. Hall's building, Paris & Harmon's store, Dan Williams' saloon, Cullen & McDermott's saloon, F. P. Howard's drug store, W. F. Welch's news depot, Sharp Brothers' store, W. H. Woods' old office, S. Lewinsohn's store and house belonging to John Crough, formerly used as a market.

It is supposed that the fire was caused by an incendiary, as no one was known to be in the hotel, as Mrs. Wapelhorst had moved out all her furniture and left for Independence. The effect of the fire on the safes of the Sharp Bros. and Paris & Harmon is not yet known. The Postoffice, express office and stage office were consumed. Yours, in haste,

C. F. O'BRION.

We have been unable to gain particulars further than the foregoing. The fire swept through the center of the town, devouring most of the fine buildings of the place. We estimate that the aggregate loss can not be less than $100,000.

A Dab at Leadville.

Professor Frank Stewart, of Virginia City, has become thoroughly disgusted with what he reads and is constantly reading about the wonders of Leadville, and at last, unable to contain himself longer, has written a card to the Virginia *Enterprise*, in which he sails into tha camp in the following vigorous way:

"According to the statements in a recent number of the Leadville (Colorado) *Chronicle*, Senator John P. Jones is credited with making a public declaration that Colorado is the richest mineral-bearing State in the Union, and that Leadville is probably the richest mineral locality in the world. I do not quote the precise words of the Senator, but the above is the gist of his assertions. It requires a marvelous degree of stamina in a professional politician to resist a favorable opportunity for the display of a little popular buncome, and it appears that Nevada's favorite Senator is not an exception to the rule. I have hitherto entertained a high regard for the opinions of Senator Jones in relation to the values of mining properties, but his exhuberant speech at Leadville staggers my faith in his judgment, and weakens my faith in his sincerity.

In all candor, I ask what manner of hashreesh do the citizens of Colorado feed strangers on to thus render an experienced Nevada miner oblivious of the matchless wealth of our own great bonanzas, and to induce him to assert that the shallow lead pot-holes of the Rocky Mountains are more fertile in precious metals than are the innumerable permanent gold and silver quartz lodes of the Pacific States and Territories?

That Leadville District abounds in amazingly rich deposits of silver-bearing lead ores, is unquestionably true, but such deposits are always superficial, limited in volume, and liable to become exhausted at any moment.

I have the testimony of reliable citizens of Nevada who have recently explored Colorado, that there is not a permanent, mineralized quartz vein in Leadville District. The ores of that entire region are simply argentiferous lead ores, which almost invariably occur in shallow beds and limited chambers. It is safe to assert that there is not an experienced miner nor mill man on the Pacific slope who would hazard the experiment of erecting costly reduction works one of those ephemeral carbon deposits. The bitter experience of Hamilton and Shermantown are still painfully vivid in the memory of our people, and notwithstanding the remarkable infatuation of Senator Jones, they desire no more White Pine 'pocket deposits.'

The only safe and profitable silver mines in any country exist in permanent fissure quartz veins or ledges. Nevada is notably the home of permanent mineralized quartz ledges. The entire State is literally striated by vast veins of gold and silver quartz, and there is no portion of this planet where the mines are more reliable or where the average annual output of the mines is so enormous. To say nothing of the Comstock, which, as all men know, has already yielded over $300,000,000 in gold and silver, there are scores of other localities in Nevada, either of which, with a tithe of the expense which has been incurred in developing any leading mine at Virginia City or Gold Hill, would, as a reliable bullion producer, quadruple any base ore locality in Colorado or in any other State east of the Rocky Mountains. With all the pother and bosh which we hear about Leadville, the simple fact remains that two Comstock mines are today turning out more bullion than the thirty-nine paying locations at Leadville, and every old miner in this part of the world will agree that the big bonanzas of the Comstock have not yet been reached."

A LONDON correspondent writes that Joaquin Miller, when seen at an evening party looks as meek as Moses when fished out of the bulrushes, and as abstracted as though incubating an epic in forty cantos. He begins to talk, answers three or four questions you don't ask, tells parts of two or three stories that don't dovetail, forgets who he is or who he is talking to.

IT is stated that the Pope will soon publish a document inviting all European Governments to unite in purging society of the evils which at present beset it, and to join in an endeavor to stamp out socialism.

HOW IT IS AT THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The all-absorbing topic here, among all classes, is the pending Constitutional election. "Well, what are you going to do about the new Constitution on your side of the mountains?" is the question that follows every introduction as certainly as day follows night—and vice versa. The stereotyped reply: "The other side of the mountains is going to burst it wide open," is, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, received with approving surprise, for, be it known, the *Chronicle's* persistent lying has impressed the average San Franciscan with the belief that the "country," from one end of the State to the other, is strongly in favor of the new Constitution.

Were I to prognosticate the result of the pending election from expressions of opinion that I myself have heard or received, I would be justified in saying that at least seven out of every ten intended to vote against it. Indeed, during all the long journey hither I did not hear but *two* persons out of perhaps fifty say they intended to vote for it. One of those—one of our most substantial Inyo farmers, by the way—said he would vote for it because a certain individual or two whom he did not like were opposing it. Didn't think it worth while to argue the matter with a mind of that caliber. The other was a good soul, engaged in an occupation precluding the idea that he did or ever would own a foot of land in the world outside of a cemetery; but he was going to vote for it, "because it would cinch the land monopolists!" Circumstances gave me a chance for a display, and I stood up on my heels and addressed that man most earnestly for many minutes. "Guess your head's level," said he, "but I've got to vote for this 'ere new Constitution." That was my last effort at proselyting while on the road.

In this city among the real business men—traders, manufacturers, merchants, saying nothing of moneychangers, capitalists, etc.—are apparently, all to a man, most bitterly opposed to the new instrument. The interest they manifest impresses one, by its depth and earnestness, pretty much as if the possible inroad of a developed plague was the threatened danger against which they were, almost hopelessly, trying to devise means to avert. In this fear every vestige of partisan politics is utterly swallowed up. Whether rightfully or wrongfully, these men, whose every interest is bound up in the general welfare of the State, actually feel that the adoption of this new Constitution will be the death knell of their prosperity, and in tha belief are leaving no stone unturned to avert so great a calamity. Many of these men are of those so wrapped in business who, in ordinary elections, would not walk a block to cast a vote though it was to determine the partisan politics of the State.

Singular as it is, two of the most antagonistic classes are believed to be the chief and almost the only supporters of the Kearney Koran. These are the farmers in the country and the veriest bummers and Kearneyite riff raff of the cities. But for the former the latter would not be a cause of uneasiness. There is a great mistake somewhere, assuming that it is true the farmers will vote as apprehended. Either they or these merchants are woefully mistaken as to which of the Constitutions is best for the country. But there can be no mistake on this point: Any code of laws that will prove disastrous to the mercantile interest can prove no less so to the farming interest. The farmers and merchants have more mutually dependent interests than any other two callings. It is hard for me to believe any farmer can be such a fool as to think he can subserve his own interests by joining forces with the very dregs of society, who, to a man, are yelling for a change, no matter what, for they have nothing to lose yet but might little to gain, let the change be what it may.

Kearney has been ingeniously retired. The *Chronicle* failed to obtain the thousands of hush money it struck for, and as every one knows, is making a most desperate fight to "get even." To this end it whoops, yells, lies and spends money by the thousands. It puts its own paid attorneys on the stand and bids them talk. In short, and in truth, it is making a grand fight—a fight for its own existence, as things now look nevertheless; a fight worthy of a better cause and motive, for its arrogance makes mourning thousands feel it were far better were it and all its kind laid away among the things that were. But let the *Chronicle's* fate be what it may, it will be far more enviable than that of its old rival, the *Call*, for in any event the latter will go down despised by all for its utter pusillanimity; a great paper afraid to say to say its soul is its own during the most vital contest any paper was ever called upon to take a part in this State.

Five of us, accidentally thrown together, but every one outspoken against the *Chronicle* Constitution, dropped into Platt's Hall on the night of the 12th instant to hear that paper's attorneys bloviate for the abortion. We were fortunate in getting commanding seats overlooking the main floor. Such a crush of humanity I never before saw crowded into such a limited space, large though that space was. "Workingmen" and policemen were there in immense force. But I doubt if the new Constitutionists composed even one-half of the vast audience. Certain it is that the *Chronicle's* bracket remarks of "immense applause," etc., were false in fact. Directly beneath our seats was a squad of perhaps one hundred hired applausers; diagonally across the floor was another squad of about equal numbers. Except on one occasion the "universal applause" came from the pillars and no others among the thousands present. But those two squads were ready to blaze away in season and out of season and upon the slightest provocation. Terry, the only speaker worth a notice, was listened to with the greatest attention, but I doubt if his sophistries changed the prospects for one single vote in all that vast crowd. The main floor was covered in about half its area with arm chairs, arranged in somewhat open order. The pressure of the standing crowd to the rear made it necessary for the sitters to close up. The front rank began to hitch up a little, the next to follow, hop-toad style, and soon we had the ludicrous sight of at least five hundred hitching along two inches at a time toward the footlights—a perfect sea of Calaveras frogs all trying to jump at once! That was the time when there was "universal applause, laughter and clapping of hands." It was the grand hit of the entertainment, and everybody laughed unreservedly.

It is absolutely depressing to me to note the difference in business aspects now and as i was four years ago—my last previous visit. Then there were certainly fifty vessels in the harbor receiving and discharing cargoes, coming and going, when not *more* than one is to be seen to-day. A similar falling off is noticeable in every line of business—in the very aspects of the streets. The cause is summed up in a few words: "The Kearneyites, the new Constitution, and the *Chronicle*." Can you wonder that all classes look forward to the 7th of May with such deep interest? But for the vote of Inyo county, comparatively insignificant thought it is in point of numbers, there would have been no new Constitution. I hope from the bottom of my heart, anti-monopolist though I have ever been, Inyo's vote will kill that new Constitution so dead it will not even kick as it gives up the ghost.

P. A. C.

NEWS ITEMS.

David C. Woods, ex-Superintendent of the San Francisco Industrial School, died at Mare Island on the 21st ult.

A man was arrested in San Francisco the other day for offering to sell sixty votes, to be used as the purchaser desired.

An enthusiastic anti-Constitution meeting was held at Stockton on Monday night, which was addressed by Hon. T. H. Laine, of Santa Clara.

Difficulty is experienced in San Francisco to find enough taxpayers in favor of the new Constitution to fill the vacancies in the election Boards.

Geo. W. Kidd, the well-known mining man, died in San Francisco on April 22d.

The revenue steamer Rush has been ordered on a five months' cruise in the waters of Alaska.

Gen. John A. Dix died on the 23d April.

Raymond, the actor ("Col. Sellers"), received a black eye at Auburn, N. Y., recently from an irate landlord.

Sixty Russian immigrants arrived in New York, and immediately proceeded to Yankton, Dakota Territory, where they will pre-empt farms.

Congress is petitioned by ladies of Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, for such legislation as will make effective the anti-polygamy law of 1862.

A heavy snow storm has prevailed for several days on the Laramie Division of the Union Pacific Railroad.

An attempt was made, a few nights ago in Chicago, to assassinate Edwin Booth, the actor.

A great racing contest has been arranged between Pierre Lorillard, owner of Parole, and Col. Clark, President of the Louisville Jockey Club.

THE miners on the Comstock have set an example in funerals which ought to be followed everywhere. When, a few days since, the funeral of a fellow-miner, who had met with a fatal accident, took place, his friends gave him a plain, decent funeral, following the hearse to the cemetery on foot. What was economized in display was handed over to the widow of the deceased. This is much better than making a grand funeral splurge, from which the poor family of the defunct return often to a home in which there is neither fuel nor food, nor money to buy them.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THE mines in the mountains between Carson and Walker rivers, in the Pine Nut Valley, are beginning to attract the attention of prospectors. Gray and Carter have already located and opened to the depth of 30 feet, a fine ledge of gold-bearing quartz, a few tons of which, recently worked by mill process at Silver City, gave a return of $58 per ton. We confidently expect at no distant day to be able to chronicle a lively and prosperous district in that locality. A party of prospectors left Genoa last week, and another is to leave this, with the view of spending the entire season in that locality.—*Carson Valley News, April 25th.*

THE experiment of lighting the Postoffice in New York with electricity was tried recently with a view of ascertaining its practicability for permanent use. With three of these lights the whole building was brilliantly illuminated, and full satisfaction was expressed by all those present at the successful result of the experiment.

GEN. CONNER informs us that the mining feeling is reviving rapidly in the East. He thinks a large amount of Eastern capital will seek investment in Pacific Coast mines the coming season.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Thomas May vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Thomas May, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the town of Independence on the **Second Day of June A. D 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1879. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH. County Clerk.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 3.....1879

FOR IT.—Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Benton, according to a posted announcement in which was enunciated a somewhat astonishing proposition, "Let the truth triumph though the gods must fall!" delivered an address to a few citizens assembled on the street, on Wednesday evening last. Where the absurd idea came from, or whether it was not a part of his peculiar programme, we do not know; but it appears that the speaker seemed afraid of interruption or that some effort might be made to prevent his speaking. Certainly a more asinine notion could not get into one's head. The Court-room was at his disposal for the asking, and the disposition of every citizen was to give him at least a most respectful hearing and to advertise the occasion so far as opportunity afforded. As it was, the audience listened with all attention. The speaker has an easy and natural delivery, and occasionally struck upon some felicitous expressions—especially when referring to the average legislator as one who "required considerable 'solid' argument to influence his conscience." As to his effort generally we can only state the truth—that in some arguments upon important points his conclusions were so palpably weak as to work an effect exactly opposite from that intended.

A CHANGE.—The Modock is now under the superintendency of Mr. A. C. Tibbetts, whilom Secretary and, by the way, a thorough-going business man and a gentleman well liked by the company managers and all their employés at the mine. C. J. Barber, the late Superintendent, gave us a call on Monday, from whom we learned of the change. This portion of Inyo, at least, will be the gainer through the change, inasmuch as Mr. Barber has already begun work upon what may be termed the Hanger ledge, above Swansea, it being a continuation of the rich Indiana claim, belonging to Messrs. Boley & Tuttle. Mr. Barber has also some important gold interests in Snow's Cañon, which he proposes developing.

LEADVILLE.—Ex-Sheriff A. B. Elder arrived at Leadville April 23d, and upon a letter sheet illustrated after old-time California style, writes that the place is "muchly overrated;" and "tell all hands to stay where they are." Mr. Elder wishes not to be reported as saying anything against the camp particularly, as the inhabitants are "playing to keep the blaze high." He visited the cemetery: "the graves are many and two men are kept digging all the while." The wife and family of the late W. H. Wood are there. O. L. Matthews is there and flourishing, but Californians generally are scarce.

GOOD TIME.—The Southern stages have been making much better time of late, getting in on time for the answering of important letters the same evening. In a note from below, our senior awards the warmest praise to the line, its equipments, accommodating agents and trustworthy drivers. It is the best route from San Francisco to any part of this country by far, and is equally advantageous with the Northern lines in getting from the city to Mammoth, Laurel, Prescott and Indian Districts.

GRAND JURY.—Upon a respectful and pointed petition from those summoned, his Honor Judge Hannah has agreed to excuse all members of the coming Grand Jury who may not appear until the 12th instant. The object is simply not to debar such citizens from voting, and an agreement has been entered into by our resident attorneys to waive all question as to the legality of the acts of the jury on account of such postponement.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—The County Court, on the 1st instant, was engaged in hearing the petition of John Broder, in bankruptcy. The schedules set forth that the petitioner's liabilities are $88,365 33; total assets, or value of real and personal property, debts due, etc., $33,098. He was by the Court declared insolvent, and at a meeting of creditors representing $56,083 34 in claims, W. A. Greenly was elected assignee, with bonds fixed at $18,000.

LITERARY.—Following is a sample specimen of some of the applications for transfer, received and filed in the Clerk's office: "Mameth Sety aprell 24th. Mr. Yon Craw you will do me the fever to send me my transfer as soon as you get this without feal sow that i can voate at this aleckshion send it to me mameth sety mono county."

COUNTY FUNDS.—Upon the monthly examination of funds in the County Treasury on the 1st instant, by the County Judge and Auditor, there was found the sum of $554 70 in cash; certificates of deposit for $5,587 82, and warrants redeemed for $1,879 60, balancing with the Auditor's books, showing the sum in the treasury—$8,021 92.

VICTORIOUS.—A note from Jerome Hoover conveys the information, interesting to all Inyo turfites, that at the Hot Springs races, on the 26th ult., "Black Harry" won the half-mile race in usual good style, as against "Dusty Bob" from Austin and "Sleepy Dave" from Visalia, under a heavy pull and by slow time. Purse, $700.

A LARGE LEDGE.—Mr. S. A. Densmore lately brought in some very fine-looking specimens of rich base-metal ore from a new discovery of his near the summit of Inyo range. There is a solid ledge seven feet in width, the ore carrying about 60 ounces of silver per ton.

PICNIC.—Judging from general testimony, that picnic affair must have been quite a success. At night the Court-room was filled with dancers, and "all went merry," etc.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.

Hon. Theron Reed, Judge.

Following are the cases on the calendar of the District Court, for the term beginning on Monday next. Judge Reed, however, is not expected until a week later, at least, about which time the several litigants and attorneys will put in an appearance.

346. People vs. J. F. Dillon; recovery upon official bond.
406. V. G. Thompson vs. John B. White and Mary A. White; foreclosure of mortgage.
413. Harmon & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company; foreclosure of lien.
444. J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. D. Stubblefield; assumpsit.
448. P. Redy vs. Coso Mining Co.; to quiet title.
451. J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. J. Vagt; assumpsit.
453. Henry M. Isaacs vs. Nathan Rhine; libel and slander.
454. Henry M. Isaacs vs. Isaac Harris; libel and slander.
459. L. G. Hanson vs. Lulu Wapelhorst; foreclosure of mortgage.
460. J. S. Rothchild & Co. vs. Rex Montis Mining Co.; assumpsit.
461. M. Friedlander vs. Caspar Cohn and Meyer Cohn; foreclosure of mortgage.
463. J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. J. G. Hitchcock; assumpsit.
464. J. S. Rothschild et al vs. the Swansea Mining Co.; assumpsit.
465. The Inyo Lumber & Coal Co. vs. Swansea Mining Co.; assumpsit.
466. S. J. Newland vs. Paul W. Bennett et al; assumpsit.
467. S. J. Newland vs. Thomas May; assumpsit.
469. Mary Eudey vs. Thomas May; foreclosure of mortgage.
471. John H. Bunts vs. Joseph Rowan et al; assumpsit.
472. John C. Irwin vs. H. C. Wright; claim and delivery of personal property.
473. Thomas Ellers vs. George L. Drake; claim and delivery of personal property.
476. Joseph Frank et al vs. A. Montgomery; ejectment.
478. J. G. Dodge vs. Munzinger & Dodge; assumpsit.
479. John W. Martin vs. Sarah E. Martin; divorce—default.
480. Macarter & Edwards vs. Andrew P. Hitchcock; foreclosure of mortgage—default.
481. H. T. Walker vs. Shawmut Mining Co. et al; foreclosure of lien—default.
482. H. T. Walker vs. Rex Montis Mining Co.; foreclosure of lien—default.
483. H. T. Walker vs. Independence Tunnel Co.; foreclosure of lien—default.
485. John H. Dodge vs. L. Munzinger; dissolution and accounting of co-partnership—default.
486. Charles H. Lander vs. Hidalgo Mining Co.; assumpsit.
490. Thos. J. Goodale vs. Rafael Diaz; assumpsit.
491. Alexander Spencer vs. M. C. Brockman et al; foreclosure of mortgage.
492. J. J. Gunn et al vs. Shelden Collins et al; assumpsit.
493. Thos. Williams vs. R. Merryman; foreclosure of mortgage.
494. J. B. Steward vs. Geo. L. Drake; foreclosure of lien.
495. Charles Lewis vs. Manuel Rivas; assumpsit.
497. John C. Irwin vs. P. W. Murray et al; assumpsit.
499. Thos. Ferguson vs. Hitchcock Brothers; foreclosure of lien.
500. George Smith vs. Charles Keppler et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

PANAMINT.—The "Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company" has filed in the Clerk's office articles of incorporation and placed on record title deeds from Wm. C. Smith, Arthur S. Chickering and Benj. S. Hill, conveying to the new company the Richmond, Surprise or "4th of July," Venus or "Champion," Mohawk, Pinney, Leota or "California," and the Chick mines, of 1,500 feet each—consideration $15,000. This company is the one mentioned last week as having 200,000 shares and $20,000,000 capital stock. The Trustees are Jas. M. Seawell, Washington Ayer, Jas. H. Johnson, Thos. R. Hayes, Candido Guiterrez and Chas. J. Willey. San Francisco is named as the principal place of business. We learn that the mines named are generally well developed, and that there is lying upon the dumps some 300 tons of high-grade ore.

DESTROYED.—County Clerk Crough has been called upon to replace all of the registers, election blanks, stamps, etc., furnished for the precincts of Darwin, Lee District, Lookout, Panamint and Lucky Jim—the originals having been destroyed in the great fire. The Assessor's office is loser by the same means of a large number of assessment statements. On many of those were listed the property burned, and as they had not been entered upon the roll it would appear that their loss and that of the buildings together will obviate further proceedings except a re-assessment of the lots.

PERSONAL.—Among the week's visitors to Independence were a number of local notables. Dr. Jos. Lesesne of Darwin, en route to Lake....Dr. Middleton of Bishop, from the races in Kern County, bent upon reform and settling down to practice....John H. Stoutenborough, John McGee, Wm. O. Harrell and others from Bishop Creek. ....R. C. Broder, Esq., from Visalia.... "Pap" Walker from Olandha, et al.

ANOTHER MILL.—Messrs. Phillips & Woolsey are perfecting arrangements for the erection of a small mill on the river oposite Independence, convenient to their new mines.

CLEAN UP.—The Mammoth Mill at Lake, after a run of twenty-two days began a clean-up and expected to make its first shipment of gold amounting to $100,000.

Supt. Burnham Snuffs a False Report

BENTON, Cal., April 29.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I understand that the report is being circulated in your county that I am giving my aid and support to the cause of the new Constitution. If so, it is a mistake. I do not wish to bury our mining interests until they are dead, and I am sure they contain some life yet. The Constitution as it is is good enough for the people, and they will support it.

Yours, etc.
ROBERT BURNHAM.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

APRIL 29, 1879.

J. W. Peix, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of operations for the past week are as follows: Tunnel, 1000-foot level, run 48 feet, making total length to date, 1,528 feet. Shaft from 300 foot level sunk 13 feet, it being now down 391 feet. Upraise from 1,000-foot level raised 16 feet; present height of raise, 112 feet. Distance between bottom of shaft and top of raise, 75 feet. From present appearances the connection should be made in three weeks, or four at the outside, when prospecting vein matter passed through in the tunnel can be begun at once. Ground in face of tunnel continues the same as at last writing. Easy breaking white lime, such as is found next to ore-ground in East Confidence upper level. Work for the past week has made good headway at all points.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt. pro tem.

NEW COSO.—The New Coso furnace at Darwin is receiving ore from the Modoc, Minnietta and Custer. A lot of some 12 tons more is to go from the Ygnacio. Boley & Tuttle have from 10 to 12 tons of their rich ore, which Mr. Woodhull of this point is to go down and attend to the sampling, assaying, etc., for the owners.

NO NEWS.—We regret the lack of particulars concerning the disastrous fire in our sister town of Darwin, and as to what the people there are now doing. The valley would stand in solidly for help if needed or called for.

AT LONE PINE.—The Lone Piners experienced the usual May-day picnic, winding up the pleasant affair with a jolly dance.

MINNIETTA.—Bart. McGee, Col. Boley and others have been offered $75,000 for a mine in Minnietta District, near Lake.

A mule saw an ox kick the breath out of a man the other day, and immediately went behind a barn and wept.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1878.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GEO. W. ROWAN

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

BENTON,

MONO COUNTY, CAL.

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HIS many friends and acquaintances of Inyo County and the vicinity of Benton, to the fact that he has just received a large and

WELL-SELECTED

Stock of General Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.

A COMPLETE

Outfitting Store!

....FOR....

Miners, Prospectors, Ranchers and Stockmen.

....ALSO,....

CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

Groceries and Provisions,

HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA WARE, SADDLERY, DRUGS, MEDICINES and PERFUMERY, and a splendid line of TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGAR-LITES, CIGARETTE BOOKS; CANDIES, ETC.,

ALL FOR SALE

At the Lowest Living Rates for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

Local Agency for the

Florence and White Sewing Machines.

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....DEALERS IN....

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....AT....

Independence, California,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large Supply of

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
TOBACCO & CIGARS.
CROCKERY,
Furniture,
DRUGS,
HARDWARE,
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MINING TOOLS.
DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
Paints and Oils,
Stationery,
Hercules Powder.
Glidden's Barb Wire,

AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 3.....1879

The Ten Commandments.

[ACCORDING TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION.]

FIRST COMMANDMENT.

Like it or lump it—thou shalt have
No other laws before me;
For I the Constitution am,
And all men must adore me.

SECOND.

Unto thyself thou shalt not make
An independent notion
Of anything in heaven above,
Or underneath the ocean;
For I a jealous party am,
And hate those who would sack me,
But unto those will favor show
Who with their votes will back me.

THIRD.

Thou shalt not take my name in vain,
Or give me the cold shoulder,
For him who does so I will call
A lecherous bondholder.

FOURTH.

Remember, now, the seventh of May,
Vote early and vote often;
Nor let deep draughts of forty-rod
Your brain on that day soften;
All other times throughout the year
You're welcome to your whisky,
But vote (at least three times) before
On that day you get frisky.

FIFTH.

Honor the law that hath been made
By asses in contention,
In order that thy ears may be
As long as their invention.

SIXTH.

Thou shalt not kill—thyselves with grief,
My backers, when I'm beaten;
The thought of "what a shave it was"
Your cup of gall will sweeten.

SEVENTH.

And thou, barkeep, to whom my friends
Apply for consolation,
Thou shalt not (more than thou canst help)
Commit adulteration.

EIGHTH.

Thou shalt not steal—and here of course
I speak but to the bloated
Monopolist—I'll let them rob
Who for my reign have voted.

NINTH.

False witness thou shalt seldom bear,
Save when electioneering,
And then—to help me—thou shalt lie
When e'er you get a hearing.

TENTH.

Covet! ah covetousness is
My doctrine fundamental;
Here lie my virtue and my strength,
All else is incidental.
Covet thou shalt thy neighbor's goods,
And I'll fulfill the sequel—
For I am the law that makes the mob
And decent people equal.

Man's Age.

Few men die of old age. Almost all die of disappointment, passion, mental or bodily toil, or accident. Passion kills men sometimes, even suddenly. The common expression, choked with passion, has little exaggeration in it; for even though not suddenly fatal, strong man often die young; weak men live longer than the strong, for the strong use their strength and the weak have none to use. The latter take care of themselves, the former do not. As it is with the body, so it is with the mind and temper. The strong are apt to break, or like the candle, to run out; the weak to burn out. The inferior animals, which live in general, regular and temperate lives, have generally their prescribed number of years. The horse lives twenty-five years; the ox fifteen or twenty; the lion about twenty; the dog ten or twelve; the rabbit eight; the Guinea-pig six or seven years. Those numbers all bear a similar proportion to the time the animal takes to grow to its full size. But man, of the animals, is one that seldom comes up to this average. He ought to give a hundred years, according to this physiological law, as five times twenty are one hundred; but instead of that he scarcely reaches, on the a verage, four times his growing period; the cat six times, and the rabbit even eight times this standard of measurement. The reason is obvious—man is not only the most irregular and the most intemperate, but the most laborious and hard working of all animals; and there is reason to believe, though we can not tell what an animal secretly feels, that more than any other animal man cherishes wrath to keep warm, and consumes himself with the fire of his own secret reflections.

That was a neat bull a clergyman perpetrated in his sermon the other day. Speaking of Bunyan, author of "The Pilgrim's Progress," in prison, he said: "No one but his blind daughter came to see him."

A negro recently undertook to drive an ax-helve in the ground with a Parrot shell picked up near Petersburg, Va. By looking for pieces of him with a ten-horse power microscope they ascertained that his exodus was towards Kansas.

PRESIDENT HAYES will not, after all, come to the Pacific Coast this Summer.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

May 11, 1876. JAS. W. SMITH. n412m6

Lumber, Lumber,

....AT THE....

BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well-known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Extra Pine Lumber and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD, Proprietor. n328tf

BLACKSMITHING.

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work,

Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. BURKHARDT, n436tf Proprietor.

A. P. HALL,

PRACTICAL

Watch & Clock Repairer,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he has located in this vicinity, where he is prepared to do all work in his line. All work from the country promptly done. Prices moderate. A. P. HALL.

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AGENCY.

CHAS. W. CRANE,

PURCHASING AGENT,

Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,

San Francisco, - Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS from the interior, however small or large. Refers to this office. n441m6*

BOOTS.

R. G. Haskell & Co.

MAKE THE BEST

CALF BOOTS

....ON THE....

PACIFIC COAST.

ASK YOUR SHOEKEEPER FOR THEM.

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MACHINERY.

BARNES'

FOOT POWER MACHINERY.

FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to Quality and Price with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.

Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. OSBORN & ALEXANDER,

628 Market Street, n441y1 San Francisco, Cal

MISCELLANEOUS

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the office of the Secretary, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., on **Saturday, the Tenth Day of May, 1879,** for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the city of Sacramento, May 27th; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.
Independence, Cal., April 26. n462td

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee are requested to meet at Independence, on **Saturday, the Tenth Day of May, 1879,** for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

NATHAN RHINE, Chairman.
T. A. GARDNER, Secretary. n462td

JAMES HILDRETH,

Photographer,

IS IN TOWN, AND WILL REMAIN

ONLY A SHORT TIME!

PERSONS DESIROUS OF SUCH WORK WILL do well to

GIVE HIM A CALL.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE WELL-KNOWN BENNETT RANCHE, near Independence. A rare opportunity for parties looking for grass or hay land; pasturage for sheep or horses; completely fenced; terms very reasonable. For particulars call on

V. G. THOMPSON, n459m1 Blaney House.

ROOMS TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, BY THE month, with or without board. Families or others wishing such accommodations are respectfully invited to call at the residence of the undersigned, west side of Independence, and see the location and rooms before engaging elsewhere.

n459-3 Mrs. S. A. DENSMORE.

PROPERTY TO LEASE.

WILL BE LEASED FOR ONE YEAR, WITH privilege of two, the valuable property known as the BEGOLE RANCH, with improvements, adjoining the town of Lone Pine. Also, the Pioneer Saloon building, with fixtures. All at favorable rates. For particulars, inquire of or address,

n449tf458 CHAS. D. BEGOLE, Lone Pine, Cal.

OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, THE CONVENTION, WHICH assembled, at the City of Sacramento, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1878, to revise and change the entire Constitution of this State, agreed upon and submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection a

New Constitution for the State of California;

AND WHEREAS, the law has fixed the First Wednesday of May, A. D. 1879, as the day upon which the people shall adopt or reject such new Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, William Irwin, Governor of the State of California, do declare that on

Wednesday, May 7th, 1879,

There will be held an election, at which the people of the State shall vote to adopt or reject such Constitution.

All persons, entitled by law to vote for members of the Assembly, shall be entitled to vote at such election in their respective election districts and not elsewhere.

Such election shall be by ballot, and such voter shall express his opinion by depositing in the ballot box a ticket whereon shall be written or printed the words, "FOR THE CONSTITUTION" or "AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION."

And I do hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code; such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Sacramento, [SEAL] this second day of April, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WILLIAM IRWIN, Governor.

Attest: THOMAS BECK, Secretary of State.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND THE FOREGOING Proclamation by the Governor of the State of California, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, the Seventh Day of May, A. D. 1879,

For the purpose and in the manner therein specified.

Said election to be held at the places and conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1.—Polls to be held at the house of H. C. Wright, at Tabose Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, T. J. Goodale and H. C. Wright.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence. Inspector, John Alexander; Judges, Joseph Schalten and G. H. Hardy.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3.—Polls to be held at C. Meysan's Building, opposite S. Zaun's Store at Lone Pine. Inspector, A. H. Johnson; Judges, I. P. Rittgers and John Lucas.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the Tin Roof Store of Wm. Barrows, opposite the American Hotel, Cerro Gordo. Inspector, C. H. Cohn; Judges, S. W. Gould and John R. Hughes.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5.—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek. Inspector, Wm. G. McCloskey; Judges, John C. Mills and Wm. Phillippay.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6.—Polls to be held at the School House, Round Valley. Inspector, Richard Hilton; Judges, Thomas Jones and C. H. Parsons.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8.—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, at Georges Creek. Inspector, C. M. Joslin; Judges, James Shepherd and John Kisrert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9.—Polls to be held at the School House at Big Pine. Inspector, Z. F. Ublmeyer; Judges, D. Campbell, Sr., and S. J. McMurry.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10.—Polls to be held at the house of Wm. Walker, Olanche. Inspector, Wm. Walker; Judges, Edward Walker and D. H. Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11.—Polls to be held at the School House at Darwin. Inspector; R. W. Woolard; Judges, C. F. O'Brion and O. M. Paris.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12.—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M. & M. Co., Panamint. Inspector, Gomer Morgan Jones; Judges, W. C. Smith and Thomas Mines.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14.—Polls to be held at the store of Pinchett & Parker, at Lookout. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, J. H. Van Pays and Edward P. Parker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 15.—Polls to be held at the office of the Emigrant Mining Company, Lee District. Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 17.—Polls to be held at the Boarding House of the New Coso Mining Company, at Lucky Jim mine. Inspector, J. S. Childs; Judges, —— and ——.

Approved and ordered entered in the minutes this Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1879.

J. R. WELTERVILLE, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN COUGH, Clerk. n461td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Martin Mee, Plaintiff, against the Defiance Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-six 11 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 11th day of April, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,186 11 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following real property, to-wit:

All that certain lead, lode or mining claim known and designated as the Defiance mine, situated in the Coso Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of May, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff,
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 18, 1879. n461t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

A. J. Murphy vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, A. J. Murphy, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the county of Inyo, on the **Eighth Day of May, A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this Fourth day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN COUGH, County Clerk.

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Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER. n369m3

MINING

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the Thirteenth day of February, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	3345	50	$10 00
Henry Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	5063	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	5962	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6328	10	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	6477	10	5 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6577	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6602	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6740	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	6950	5	2 50
Jas Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Coffin & Page, Trustees	7072	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
R G Pessinger, Trustee	7175	50	25 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7380	20	10 00
Jas L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
P S Fay, Trustee	7612	5	2 50
W F Norwood, Trustee	7634	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	25 00
C J Flatt, Trustee	7656	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7788	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7958	500	250 00
W J Muller, Trustee	7959	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	8072	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8139	550	275 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8219	25	12 50
Theodore Herman, Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W J Muller, Trustee	8241	200	100 00
O T Zauns, Trustee	8245	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
H H Nobl & Co, trustees	8326	25	12 50
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien	8381	50	25 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8424	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8425	30	15 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8474	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8478	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8479	20	10 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8487	5	2 50
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8520	10	5 00
J W Pew, trustee	8521	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8602	10	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8607	20	10 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8611	10	5 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	612	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8716	24	12 00
A Richardson, Trustee	8719	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8726	20	10 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8861	120	60 00
N D'Oyly, Trustee	8856	20	10 00
W G Crandall, trustee	8884	14	7 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	25 00
A Noel, Trustee	8902	48	24 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8910	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustee	8900	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8937	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8949	10	5 00
D C Bates Trustee	8950	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8963	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8970	110	55 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
J M Bemis, trustee	8995	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9002	5	2 50
E Dickins, trustee	9005	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9015	200	100 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco Trustees	9022	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9045	100	50 00
Hale & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
G Gurnett, Trustee	9052	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9088	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchison, trust's	9098	5	2 50
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	25 00
J B Wattles & Co, Trustees	9141	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9143	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9146	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9150	100	50 00
R F Kent, Trustee	9167	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
C B Gould, Trustee	9184	60	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9194	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9213	100	50 00
J W Pew, trustee	9214	120	60 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9296	20	10 00
John Edgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
Leonstatter, Trustee	9343	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9347	60	30 00
J S Paterson	9355	90	45 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9367	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9370	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9373	60	30 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	9398	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9403	200	100 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9406	20	0 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9407	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9435	100	50 00
J W Pew, trustee	9446	100	50 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9458	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9460	25	12 50
John Macpherson, Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9486	200	100 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Breckinridge & Yost, trustees	9505	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9514	40	20 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9517	50	25 00
D Rich, Trustee	9525	50	25 00
G M Kutz & Co, Trustees	9528	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9544	20	10 00
Crocker & Suydam Trustees	9549	700	350 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustee	9573	50	2 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9577	500	250 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9613	50	25 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
S Iglour, Trustee	9618	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9626	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9630	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9635	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9637	30	15 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9656	50	25 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9656	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9662	10	5 00
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E R Grant, Trustee	9688	10	5 00

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E R Grant, Trustee	9689	10	5 00
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E R Grant, Trustee	9696	10	5 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9697	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9698	100	50 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9700	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9701	25	12 50
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9702	25	12 50
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9703	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9704	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9705	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9706	100	50 00
Christoph, Witte & Co, Trustees	9707	100	50 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	9720	25	12 50
S H Brooks, Trustee	9721	5	2 50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9726	200	100 00
S Frank, Trustee	9735	50	25 00
Einstein & Co, Trustees	9743	5	2 50
D Kewim, Trustee	9749	40	20 00
J M Bemis	9754	120	60 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9756	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9758	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9765	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9770	50	25 00
H H Flagg, Trustee	9777	40	20 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	150 00
W J Muller, Trustee	9788	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9796	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9803	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9817	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trust's	9820	50	25 00
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L C Breffilh	9823	25	12 50
B B Rooke & Co, Trustees	9845	50	25 00
G Quirolo	9851	600	300 00
B B Rooke & Co, Trustees	9852	150	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9858	350	170 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9860	10000	5000 00
S Frank, Trustee	9901	100	50 00
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9902	30	15 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	9903	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9917	20	10 00
Cate & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	25 00
C Hirshfield & Co, Trustees	9921	50	25 00
Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9922	50	25 00
P S Fay, Trustee	9923	50	25 00
D Rich, Trustee	9924	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9925	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9926	400	200 00
H H Flagg	9928	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9930	50	25 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9935	5	2 50
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Sarah F McCalmont	9951	500	250 00
Sarah F McCalmont	9952	500	250 00
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Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9956	1000	500 00
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J B Bourne, Trustee	9974	50	25 00
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D C Bates, Trustee	9976	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9977	30	15 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9978	50	25 00
Geo Chilcox & Co, Trustees	9980	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9982	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9983	30	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9985	35	17 50
Cate & Loveland, Trustees	9988	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9989	100	50 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9993	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9994	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9995	200	100 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9996	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9997	50	25 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9998	100	50 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees	10000	70	35 00
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Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10003	100	50 00
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Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10005	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10006	30	15 00
W F Lyons, Trustee	10007	300	150 00
Chas Montgomery, Trustee	10008	500	250 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10009	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	10011	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	10013	80	40 00
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Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10018	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10019	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10020	70	35 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10021	432	116 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	10022	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10024	100	50 00
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The British Wars.

The British arms have been crowned with success in South Africa. While the center has remained behind its intrenchments at Rorke's Drift since the massacre of Isandula, there has been hard fighting on the Transvaal frontier and toward the coast. In the north the Zulus have met with a disastrous repulse after surprising Col. Wood's camp and inflicting heavy loss. In the south they have fallen back, after making a desperate effort to overwhelm the column which had set out from the mouth of the Tugela to relieve Col. Pearson. The beleaguered garrison has been rescued, and the troops are now returning to their base of operations. These two victories, although not achieved without serious losses, will establish British prestige in Zululand. If Cetewayo does not sue for peace he will soon be forced to surrender, for it is victory alone that enables a savage king to keep his warriors together. It is only a superior race that can withstand the pressure of defeat. Like Sitting Bull, whom he resembles in many respects, the Zulu King is fertile in resources, without having the talent of using as well as winning a victory. He has now been defeated, and the ultimate result of the collapse of his fortunes will be a loss of territory. Victories in the field may be brilliant, but they can not lend luster to the British arms in a war which is unnecessary as it is iniquitous.

Offensive opperations will soon be resumed in another quarter. Gen. Roberts is waiting for the signal to advance upon Cabul, and the commanders of the remaining columns among the Afghans hills are ready to co-operate with him. Delays are dangerous in a campaign with mountaineers, and although the British forces have not encountered serious resistance at any point the uncertainties of their situation are depressing, and peace can not be made too soon. But when war is waged for imaginary ends it can not be brought to a close abruptly. The avowed object of the British Government is the establishment of what Lord Beaconsfield calls a "scientific frontier for India."

Another Bullion Bill.

The Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, have at last agreed upon a free silver coinage bill, and the same will be introduced in the House of Representatives at an early date. A Washington dispatch gives the following as the salient points of the bill:

It repeals so much of the Revised Statutes as made a gold dollar the unit of value; re-established the bi-metallic or double standard of gold and silver, making the standard weight 25 8 10 grains of gold the gold standard of value; authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to receive deposits of gold or silver coin and gold and silver bullion at the Treasury, or at any office of the United States in sums of not less than $20, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than $5 each, the same to correspond with the denomination of United States notes and the certificates representing coin in the Treasury used in payment of interest of the public debt. It also permits any owner of silver bullion to deposit the same at any United States Mint to be formed into bars or coined into standard silver dollars of 412½ grains troy for his benefit, and provides that no deposit of silver for other coinage shall be received. It makes trade dollars exchangeable for legal standard dollars when presented at any of the United States Mints in sums of not less not less than $50. The last section of the bill requests the President to invite the International Convention for the purpose of fixing the relative value between gold silver.

WHEN a man has no bills against him he feels as though he belonged to the nobility.

Advice to Eastern Investors.

As it was only last week that we took it upon us to suggest the need of caution in the purchase of mining properties on this Coast, it may be asked what then are Eastern investors to do if both the stocks and the mines themselves are such dangerous things to meddle with. To this it may be replied that if parties abroad desire to become interested in our mines they had better go about the business as is the practice with us on this side—that is buy up partially or fully-developed claims already located, equipping them themselves or else buy mines opened, outfitted and actively productive, being careful not to pay more in any instance than a fair equivalent for what they get. Or they might, as is the custom in old mining countries, provision and send out experienced prospectors to hunt for and take up mineral deposits on joint account—a very good plan where there remains, as on this Coast, so much territory but partially explored. The mining field in this region of the extreme West is very extensive; its forms of wealth are varied, and it is, comparatively speaking, but little occupied, offering every inducement for parties to enter and search after metalliferous deposits for themselves. As an encouragement to this course it may be stated that more valuable mineral developments, productive mines and promising prospects included, have been made in Mono county, California, within the past two years than have within a like period ever before been made in any county in this State; and yet Mono was overrun with prospectors as many as 16 or 18 years ago, and afterwards almost totally abandoned, simply because the first crop of prospectors lacked the pluck—or rather, perhaps we should say, means—to open up the gold bearing lodes that so abound here to even the most inconsiderable depths. California, the most thoroughly explored and extensively worked of all our Pacific Coast possessions, after a thirty years' mining experience, remains to energetic enterprise, backed by ample pecuniary means, an almost virgin field, the whole State from San Diego to Siskiyou being full of undeveloped and undiscovered mines of gold and silver. In scarifying the surface here and there we have scratched out the more superficial deposits of gold dust, but have as yet done hardly anything towards developing the deep-lying placers or the metalliferous veins—the sources of a much larger and more permanent wealth.—*Mining and Scientific Press.*

THERE is a man in Washington with a scheme to elect a Republican President in 1880 by importing from the South enough negroes to carry the three States of New York, Ohio and Indiana. His name is "Col." Hooker, of New York, and he is a brother-in-law of the late James Fisk. He intends to lay his plan before the leading Republicans in Congress and hopes to have it adopted. He says a million dollars can be raised in New York in a single day for this purpose. He would go into the South and boldly advertise his scheme and get as many recruits as possible and then ship them North to be distributed by agents among the farmers of the States in which they are needed. One hundred thousand to New York, and fifty thousand to Ohio and seventy-five thousand to Indiana will be sufficient, Col. Hooker thinks, to turn the scale and give those three States over to the Republican party. He says this plan is legitimate and feasible. It can not be censured as a piece of dishonest party practice, for it will be accomplished openly and by fair means. The amount of money required will be far less than would in any event be spent for campaign purposes and the result would be a solid gain of such proportions that it could not be overcome by tactics of any suggested by the rapidity with which the colored people of the South have followed the suggestion contained in the bill advocated at the last session of Congress by Senator Windom. Col. Hooker says if there was more time he would not have the slightest doubt of the perfect success of this plan, but all the machinery will have to be perfected and put in operation so as to have immigrants at their place of future residence by the next Fall, so they will have been residents of their respective States a year before the election in 1880. If he receives the cooperation of leading Republicans he proposes to go to work immediately.

NO OPPOSITION on its merits will probably be made to the bill reported to the House by Alexander H. Stephens. The bill is intended simply to relieve the retail merchants of the country who are obliged to receive subsidiary silver coins from their customers, but who, when these coins accumulate upon their hands, can not dispose of them except at a loss. This inconvenience was the cause of very widespread complaint among the retail dealers in New York and other large cities last Summer. In some cases several hundred dollars in these small silver coins accumulated in the hands of a single firm in a single day. This money could not be deposited in any bank. It could not be used in the purchase of goods at wholesale and it had to be sold at a discount. It was not the purpose of the framers of the law directing the issue of these coins to make them intrinsically worth as much as they pass for, but only to furnish a convenient medium of exchange. So it is the duty of the Government to remove any source of inconvenience growing out of their use, especially when it can do so without expense. The bill of Mr. Stephens would accomplish this.

How to acquire short-hand—fool around a buzz saw.

Siftings.

Wash the baby up clean and dress him up real pretty, and he will resist all advances with a most superlative crossness; but let him eat molasses gingerbread, and fool around the coal-box for half an hour, and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the lovingest, cunningest little rascal in all the world.

"Somebody's Coming When the Dewdrops Fall," is said to be a very beautiful song. "Somebody's Coming When the Note Falls Due," is not so enchanting.

Patrick—"And, Biddy, darlint, they've been tellin' me there's too many of us in the wurrld. Now, if me and you git the praste to make us two wan, troth, won't there be wan the less?"

A tramp applied to a lady for something to eat. "Why don't you go to work?" asked she. "There's nothing doing at my trade just now." "What's your business?" "Holding election tickets at the corners." He got a lemon pie.

Governess (desirous of explaining the word "enough")—"Now, suppose, Freddy, that you gave pussy all the milk she can lap, all the meat she can eat, and all the sweet cake she cares for, what will she have?" Freddy (with surprising alacrity)—"Kittens!"

How to acquire short-hand—Fool around a buzz saw.

The man who attains to the age of five score ought to be pretty familiar with Old Hundred.

When a man has no bills against him he feels as though he belonged to the nobility.

You may maintain your equilibrium when a bank breaks, but you will certainly lose your balance.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to commit suicide in Texas. He has only to call another man a liar.

A New Indian Settlement.

Secretary Schurz has entered into an agreement with the chiefs of the Umatilla, Walla Walla and Cayuse tribes of Indians, now in Washington, looking to the opening up for white settlement, the whole of the Umatilla Reservation, which comprises 268,000 acres of valuable lands in Northeastern Oregon. The Secretary agrees to endeavor to secure the passage of an Act of Congress granting allotments in severalty to such Indians as may elect to take 160 acres each, the lands thus allotted to be inalienable for twenty-five years. It is further agreed that the remaining land be sold, and the proceeds placed in the Treasury for the use of the Indians or to enable them to leave their present reservation and settle on some other. The chiefs agree, for themselves and people, to assemble their tribes, on their return, in the presence of a representative of the United States, and ascertain the number and names of individuals who will take allotments, and of those who prefer to leave their present reservation to join other reservations already established in Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho or Montana, and to send these lists to Washington. The chiefs also agree that as soon as this necessary legislation is obtained, such of their people as determine to settle with other tribes will immediately remove to locations selected.

The Water Problem on the S. P. R. R.

The quantity of water now being consumed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, at its construction front, is prodigious. Eight huge water tanks are daily hauled out from here to the front. No water is now sold by the company at Gila Bend. All that used by outsiders there has to be hauled on wagons from the Gila river, four miles distant. An additional line of pipe has been laid from the water works to the tank here at Yuma. The pumping engine is kept at work till a late hour at night. The new water works at Texas Hill are progressing well, and will soon afford some relief to those here; the tanks are all set up and the pipe is nearly laid. The water is to be pumped up into a reservoir on a bluff near the river, from which it will flow through five miles of pipe into the tanks at Texas Hill. An artesian well is being bored for the S. P. R. R. out on the California desert by a company of Chicago men, who have the finest outfit of boring tools ever brought to this coast. Their derrick is eighty feet high. They are making good progress.—*Yuma Sentinel.*

POPULAR education is one of the best remedies for socialism. In America this dangerous element is confined almost exclusively to the ignorant classes which have flocked here from other countries. In Russia, where marked progress has been made by social revolutionists, only about eleven per cent. of the population can read and write.

THE last outre fashion in Vienna is the so-called "Boccaccio" stockings, a white silk stocking on the left leg and a pink one on the right. The idea was taken from the costume which Fraulein Link—whose marriage was announced a fortnight ago—wore in the last act of Suppe's new opera.

ACCORDING to a Southern gentleman, who has been interviewed by a Boston reporter, the negroes are not fleeing from the South because they have been ill-treated, but because they fear a return of the yellow fever.

THE man who attains to the age of five score ought to be pretty familiar with Old Hundred.

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FINE LIQUORS and COOD CIGARS! BILLIARDS!

CALL AND SEE ME.

n462m3 JOHN LANGER.

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n411m3

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The Pioneer Brewery,

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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n413tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.

n372tf

BAVARIA BREWERY,

Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,

MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.

MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.

n410tf

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COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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COSMOPOLITAN,

Main Street, Benton, Cal.,

T. G. KELTY, Prop'r.

HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.

No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.

Call and see for yourself.

n456tf T. G. KELTY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.

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Under Sheriff.

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COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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COUNTY RETURNS.

At San Francisco the result is now known of the vote of probably every precinct in the State, save three unimportant ones in this county. Our letters to the Inspectors at Lookout, Lee, Lucky Jim and Panamint, inclosing cards and stamped envelopes for returns, were destroyed in the fire at Darwin; hence we have no report from those precincts. It is very doubtful if polls were opened at the last named places. Telegrams have been forwarded, however, setting forth the astonishingly light vote so far as heard from and claiming a majority against the new Constitution of about 100 votes.

Appended hereto is a table of the returns by precincts. It will be seen that the total number of votes cast out of 1,443 registered was only 376—for, 139; against, 237 — majority against the new Constitution, 98:

PRECINCTS.	For.....	Against.....	Majority For.....	Majority Against.	Number of votes..
Independence	16	67	..	51	83
Bishop Creek	37	54	..	17	91
Big Pine	19	12	7	...	31
Lone Pine	25	25	..	...	50
Georges Creek	3	4	..	1	7
Cerro Gordo	23	12	11	...	35
Fish Springs	1	15	..	14	16
Darwin	12	10	2	...	22
Round Valley	...	28	..	28	28
Lookout	...	...	...	...	...
Olancha	3	10	..	7	13
Lee	...	...	...	...	...
Lucky Jim	...	...	...	...	...
Panamint	...	...	...	...	...
	139	237			
Total majorities			20	118	
Net majority against				98	
Total vote					376

"AMONG THE MINERS OF INYO."

Language fails in words sufficiently expressive of the unblushing cheek, or at least, the gullibility of the San Francisco *Chronicle*. Instance the following among its "news from the masses:"

LONE PINE, Inyo county, April 25.

Calculations made by me, and which may be relied on as being as accurate as can be made, show that the following precincts in this vicinity the vote will stand: Owensville—For adoption, 41; against, 5; Chrysopolis—For 20; against, 0. San Carlos—Unanimously for adoption. Bend City—For, 32; against, 0; Lone Pine is about solid for adoption.

THOMAS L. ROGERS.

For the purposes of that paper it matters not that no such person as Thomas L. Rogers resides in Inyo, and the fact that the towns and precincts named have no other existence than upon the *Chronicle's* famous map also amounts to nothing—so long as "news" can be palmed off upon the public.

"The Mining Counties Solid."

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, one of the fairest and most influential papers in the State, presents, under the caption we have used, the following epitome of the situation.—*Spirit of the Times.*

Thanks, Mr. *Spirit;* but we are compelled to admit you have greatly overdrawn the "influential" part; otherwise, Inyo would have confused that new confusion very much more than it did. But it's all right; that thing has come to grief, for which the people of this State owe as much, aye, more, to the *never-surrender* editor of the *Spirit of the Times* than any other man.

THE *Mining and Scientific Press* of San Francisco, devotes an interesting article to the mining outlook on the Pacific Coast. That it is brighter than for many years seems true. The heavy discount on silver and the low price paid for lead constitute the greatest barriers to our prosperity. The obstacles, however, let us hope, may prove of but short duration. We make the following extract from the *Press'* review of the situation: "Thus far during the current year the business of mining for the precious metals on this coast has been well prospered. We speak, of course, of productive mining, the speculative branches of the business suffering unusual depression. Hardly ever have stock operations so languished. The revealment of other bonanzas on the Comstock, now deemed imminent, will be likely, however, to restore animation to the mining share market. Whether or not this will prove to be the case, certain it is, the working miners are pushing their labors with unwonted energy, and with every prospect that they will harvest this year a full crop of bullion. Never since the first pan of dirt was washed at Sutter's mill, has mining seemed to be in a more healthful and progressive condition than at present."

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON aims at making a conquest of the Princess Beatrice of England, and obtaining, by his excursion to Zululand, the Queen's consent to their union.

THE ELECTION.

At this writing we are unable to say positively how the election has gone throughout the State; we feel well assured, however, that the old Constitution yet holds the quarter deck by many thousand votes. A dispatch to the Bodie *Standard*, dated San Francisco, May 7, 4 o'clock P. M., gives the latest news and is in these words:

"The *Chronicle* has given up the fight. San Francisco will give 12,000 majority against the new Constitution."

This, of course, cannot be accepted as perfectly decisive as to the sum total of the majority, since at that hour the polls had not closed. Nevertheless we have not the least doubt but it is a safe foreshadowing of the general result, and of the very grandest victory common sense ever won.

We have made arrangements to get the news by telegraph to Mojave, whence to this place by stage thirty-six hours are required. Had the result been positively known at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning the dispatch would have reached us in time for this issue. As it is, we cannot expect it before 8 to-night; on its receipt we shall give it place in our edition for Monday's mails.

SINKING RIVERS.

Upon this subject the Eureka *Sentinel* says that "All of the principal and many of the smaller streams in Nevada have no visible outlet. The larger rivers all terminate in lakes of very considerable area, respectively. The most singular thing is that the water supply in these lakes is at all times the same. The spring freshets, filling the rivers from bank to bank, work no perceptible change in these great reservoirs. What becomes of all this water is the mystery. It has been the generally accepted theory that there exists a subterranean connection between the Nevada 'sinks' and the Pacific Ocean. But this theory is now disputed by a gentleman who has resided on the shores of Humboldt Lake for years." The Winnemucca *Silver State* comments upon the above as follows: "A great many persons entertain the opinion that there is a subterranean outlet to the Sink of the Humboldt. One of these expressed his views on the subject yesterday in the presence of Walter Schmidt, who has resided near the Sink for several years, and built a quartz mill near the visible outlet of the lake. Schmidt dissented from this opinion, and argued that as the Sink was a hard, clayey bottom, impervious to water, it would be impossible for it to soak through underground, and attributed the dissappearance of the river to evaporation. 'This,' said Mr. Schmidt, 'is so great in the Summer time that a wooden bucket filled with water in the morning would be empty by noon, and would fall to pieces before night.'" That the sinks and lakes of the Great Basin are held to their levels mainly through evaporation is undoubtedly the fact of the case. Mono and Inyo counties have the most notable sinks of the kind in the world. Probably Big Owens Lake receives as much or more water than Humboldt Sink. It is not true, however, that the quantity of water is at all times the same; the great lake is now some four feet higher than eleven or twelve years ago, yet eight or ten feet lower than up to two years ago. The amount of snow-fall in the mountains is the only thing governing it. In Summer heat the total amount of evaporation from its vast expanse of water is incalculable, and doubtless furnishes moisture for the Winter snow-fall of the adjoining High Sierras. The minute particles of minerals and alkalies gathered from the soil by the inflowing streams are left in solution in the lake, and during the centuries upon centuries of this process the lake has assumed its Dead Sea character, in which no living thing can exist save worms and a small nondescript water-fowl.

THE Gold Hill *News* has some interesting statistics regarding the Sutro Tunnel sub-drain, now in course of construction, about 900 men being employed on the work. It is believed that the tunnel will be in readiness to receive the water from the flooded mines of the Comstock inside of thirty days. At last accounts about one-third of the ditch had been completed. The drain, says the *News*, will contain two separate boxes, each 18x24 in the clear. The inner partition, in other words, is to be double. The material to be used is 3-inch. The length of these boxes will be about four miles. If sawed into inch boards 12 inches wide and placed end to end these boards would reach from Virginia to Sacramento. To break joints in the planks a piece of hoop iron 1½ inches wide is to be inserted half in the edge of each plank, thus making the structure water-tight. It will require 64 miles linear measurement of this hoop iron to fill the bill.

THE California and Con. Virginia mines, it is said, have yielded $106,000,000, $71,550,000 of which has been paid to shareholders.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS EDITOR: Grangers have but little time for scribbling just now. Themselves and every other plug of a "hoss" that is able to even snatch an old setting hen from her nest, are called into requisition, and stuck on the plow or harrow. Most of the small grain is in, and considerable of it up and looking fine. Very little, if any, corn has yet been planted. Time enough, when we recollect that good corn has been raised here which was planted by D. Olds on the 5th of July. Every available nook of ground will, this year, be "tickled with the hoe," and forced to raise something—'taters, squash, melons, beans or taboose. The Lake District and other mines, whose fame is already widespread, give an impetus to farming and everything else in this vicinity.

Old taboose-eaters, who experienced tough times in early days, when struggling for dear life—trying to make something out of *nothing* (a performance which the gods only undertake)—are just now beginning to assume a grinning smile at the present fair prospects. They hear of such fabulous wealth—ore assaying over $100,000 per ton in gold, besides other truck—and abundance of it right under our noses. Who wouldn't get excited and feel philosophically indifferent to farming—drop the plow handle, shoulder a pick and shovel and strike for gold! Jokes are fickle and flimsy, but facts are stubborn things. We have seen many returning visitors from Lake and among them reliable, practical miners, all of whom agree in pronouncing the Mammoth a big thing—a huge mine. The latest report is that they have struck it still richer in the lower tunnel, which is 1,000 feet from the croppings. The excitement hitherto was created by the rich strike in the middle tunnel. People are already rushing in furiously; not less than 23 teams passed through Round Valley the other day bound for Lake; and every day more or less are sailing through. Teams passed through here lately from Bakersfield and other places loaded with bacon, flour and potatoes. One teamster stated that he paid two cents per pound for his potatoes at Los Angeles. He will not realize much on spuds. Bacon and good ham was sold at 14 and 16 cents per pound.

ROADS.

Mr. J. L. C. Sherwin, with quite a force, is working on the road from Round Valley to Lake, and will eventually make a good road of it. Complaints were made that his toll charges were rather exorbitant. In order to decrease the flow of flourishing expletives discharged by teamsters, Mr. S. has reduced the toll one half of what the law allows him. From the upper end of this valley there is a steep hill of three miles to climb; then you go *down* hill to Rock Creek. Next week Mr. Sherwin proposes to make a survey and estimate cost of building a wagon road entirely through the rough cañon, thus avoiding climbing the aforesaid big hill. This would be a decided improvement, and the project will undoubtedly receive the approval and assistance of this community. Near the northern end of this valley Inyo and Mono counties join. The toll road extends from this boundary line north to Lake. South of this line, for a mile or two, running on the east side of the valley, is a bad section of Inyo county road. It would be very gratifying to the traveling public to see Mr. Connolly, or any other clever gentleman of authority, attend immediately to such little matters in Northern Inyo.

Mr. C. F. W. has made a short cut-off to the bluff—changed the course of the county road. Some complain of its being too steep, etc. Profanity here again rents the air by teamsters heavily loaded. However, Charles being morally inclined and averse to cussing, he will soon stop this nonsense of mule punchers and other unregenerates by making further improvements. Every farmer should be induced by the present excitement, if not a sense of duty, to improve the roads in his immediate vicinity, and thus slightly contribute to alleviate the weariness of travelers—"hosses" and wagons inclusive.

SAWMILLS

Are played out. The Rowan Bros. have removed their sawmill (the Tim Lewis mill formerly) to Lake or Laurel District. They will be running there in a few days and sawing 8,000 or 10,000 feet every 24 hours. Also Mr. J. Steward, of the Big Pine sawmill, passed through here last week with his ox teams, etc., bound for Lake.

Big Pine appears to have turned loose. McMurry and Campbell, senior, drove bands of cattle through here lately for the new districts. Mr. Sears, of Big Pine, with his family, have located near Lake, and are in the milk business, furnishing the fresh liquid to the city folks of Mammoth, Pine, etc. Mr. Sherwin also, with his large and interesting family, will strike out in a few days for Lake, and will also take the Round Valley school teacher, Mr. Buck, along.

It is evident that these new mining districts will attract large numbers of people this season, so that farmers, miners, teamsters and every one expect lively times. Unless Southern Inyo bestirs itself pretty lively it will be found far behind Southern Mono. Wake up, ye old sinners! JINKS.

IN the Academy of Music, in New York, a few nights ago, a game of chess was played by living pieces. The spectacle was a gorgeous one, and kings, queens, knights, bishops and even pawns, were arrayed in silks, satins, velvets and blazing jewels. The game was played by two persons, one of whom won in 45 minutes.

OLIVE, the Nebraska cremator, who burned two men at the stake because they were suspected of cattle stealing, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. Roasting human beings does not seem to be considered much of a crime in Nebraska.

THE Truckee *Republican* hoists its Presidential ticket for 1880: U. S. Grant for President, and A. A. Sargent, Vice President.

THE New York *Times* says the Commission in charge of the New York Exposition for 1883 have selected a plot near Port Morris, Winchester county. They have found there the requisite number of acres of unoccupied land necessary. The facilities of approach by water and land, and other advantages, make the spot peculiarly eligible for the site of the great exhibition. The men who are pushing this enterprise seem to be thoroughly in earnest. The act of incorporation, which Congress is to be asked to pass, is prepared, and the New York Exhibition of 1883, which will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Great Britain's formal acknowledgment of American Independence, may be looked upon as a coming reality.

AN excellent song and chorus, "Gentle Daisy Bell," has just been issued with a beautiful photograph of Marie Roze as "Carmen," adorning the title. Either song or photograph is worth more than the marked price of both—40 cents. The publishers, Sherman, Hyde & Co., have found it almost impossible to supply the demand.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal., May 7, 1879, to the wife of George L. Drake, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Principal place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 12) levied on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
H H Badger, Trustee	775	1000	$300 00
H H Badger, Trustee	776	1000	300 00
H H Badger, Trustee	777	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	335	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	268	10	3 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	279	50	15 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	280	50	15 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	290	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	291	75	17 50
Cook Talcott, Trustee	299	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	306	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	307	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	308	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	359	10	3 00
Cook Talcott	188	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott	189	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott	190	500	150 00
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Cook Talcott	232	50	15 00
Cook Talcott	233	50	15 00
H P Brassell	246	50	15 00
F S Pratt	234	100	30 00
F S Pratt	235	100	30 00
F S Pratt	236	100	30 00
F S Pratt	237	100	30 00
F S Pratt	238	100	30 00
F S Pratt	239	100	30 00
F S Pratt	240	60	18 00
F S Pratt	247	550	165 00
D H Ward, Trustee	689	500	150 00
D H Ward, Trustee	690	200	60 00
D H Ward, Trustee	691	100	30 00
D H Ward, Trustee	692	100	30 00
D H Ward, Trustee	693	100	30 00
H E Whitney, Trustee	805	10280	3084 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-eighth Day of March, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Rex Montis Mining Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California n465td

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
April 30, 1879.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL: SIRS—I HAVE THE HONOR to hand you my quarterly report of County Financial Affairs from January 31, 1879 (date of last report) up to April 30 1879, inclusive.

Receipts:

1879.			
Feb. 3	For Interest on State School Land	$ 56 00	
" 7.	" " " " "	8 00	
" 13.	" " " " " "	32 00	
" 3.	" Personal Property Tax of 1878-9	31 03	
April 9.	" " " 1879-80	236 15	
Feb. 3.	" Fines in Justice's Court, 21 Township	11 00	
" 7.	" Delinquent Property Tax of 1878-9	1 854 39	
March 7.	" " " " "	6,757 75	
" 17.	" " " " "	171 34	
April 15.	" " " " "	11 53	
Feb. 7.	" Delinquent Poll Tax of 1878-9	36 00	
March 7.	" " " " "	120 00	
" 17.	" " " " "	18 00	
April 9.	" Poll Tax of 1879-80	185 30	
Feb. 7.	" Delinquent Road Poll Tax of 1878-9	33 00	
March 7.	" " " "	120 00	
" 17.	" " " "	18 00	
April 9.	" Road Poll Tax of 1879-80	166 60	
Feb. 7.	" Delinquent Hospital Tax of 1878-9	20 40	
March 7.	" " " "	69 70	
" 17.	" " " "	10 20	
April 9.	" Hospital Tax of 1879-80	175 10	
Feb. 7.	" Delinquent Dog Tax of 1878-9	13 72	
March 7.	" " " "	23 52	
April 9.	" Dog Tax of 1879-80	9 00	
Feb. 7.	" Licenses	183 00	
March 7.	" "	252 50	
April 10.	" "	244 50	
Feb. 9.	" Commissions from State to County	443 08	
" 20.	" Migratory Stock Acc't from Mono County	52 09	
April 10.	" " " " Los Angeles "	126 30	
March 1.	" State Apportionment of School Funds to Inyo County	2,551 52	
Total receipts		$14,020 72	
Cash on hand January 31, 1879, date of last Report		7,408 25	$ 21,428 97

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Expense Fund redeemed	$ 5,093 93	
" " General " "	508 80	
" " School " "	3,140 01	
" " Hospital " "	1 277 08	
" " Road " "	340 75	
" " R'd Poll Tax " "	321 03	
Amount paid from Sinking Fund for Warrants	1,419 37	
" " Mono County Acc't Migratory Stock	627 33	
" " for Redemption of Inyo County Bonds	2,558 35	
		$15,286 65
Balance Cash on hand this 30th April, 1879		$6,142 32

CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Interest and Building Fund	$ 491 18
" Bridge "	5 32
" State General "	1,698 94
" Expense "	387 65
" Hospital "	155 11
" Road "	22 45
" General "	740 51
" Road Poll Tax "	49 24
" Sinking "	327 77
" General School "	212 30
" Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	363 15
	$ 4,453 62

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Bishop Creek School District	$ 74 39	
Big Pine "	14 64	
Cerro Gordo "	387 32	
Darwin "	1 11	
Lone Pine "	479 77	
Milton "	26 23	
Round Valley "	9 20	
Union "	248 61	—$1,241 27

CASH ON HAND FOR THE VARIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

Bishop Creek School Library	$ 117 30	
Big Pine " "	20 19	
Cerro Gordo " "	41 68	
Darwin " "	112 14	
Irving " "	65 64	
Lone Pine " "	14 42	
Milton " "	14 58	
Round Valley " "	16 19	
Union " "	45 29	—$ 447 43
		$ 6,142 32

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and carefully classified. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT in connection with the Auditor's Report of this date.

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Filed May 5, 1879. n464tl

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo County, California' Ending April 30, A. D. 1879.

1879.
April 30 Exhibit showing amount of warrants, and Funds on which drawn since Jan. 31, 1878, date of last report:

Expense Fund	$2,841 75
Hospital "	769 45
School "	314 001
Road Poll Tax	388 57
	$7,139 78—7,139 78

April 30. Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo Co., interest not included, and how distributed among several funds:

Inyo County	$85,846 97	
To General Fund		$26 796 63
Expense "		12,975 27
Hospital "		10,810 37
Road "		627 26
Road Poll Tax		479 18
School Fund		3,158 26
Inyo Bonds		31,000 00
	$85,846 97	$85,846 97

EXHIBIT SHOWING PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INYO COUNTY APRIL 30TH.

Inyo county total indebtedness, interest not included	$ 85,846 97	
Cash and redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer		19 663 45
Remaining indebtedness		$66,183 52
	$85,846 97	$85,846 97

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors,

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

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J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE.
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
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(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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New Goods, New Goods!
MACARTER & EDWARDS,
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Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,
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Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n396tf

EDWARD CHENOT,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
OFFERS FOR SALE
....HIS....
Store, Business and Stock,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
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Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,
E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 10.....1879

County Court.

Court met on Monday, May 5, and on motion of A. R. Conklin and S. P. Moffat, Esqs., Geo. M. Gill was admitted to practice as an attorney in this court.

Names of jurors were called, and those present and absentees were ordered to be and appear at the Court-room on Monday next, the 12th instant.

J. R. Smith et al. vs. T. K. Hutchison; non appearance of parties—action dismissed.

Thos. May vs. J. D. Mairs; passed.

Patrick Clinton admitted to citizenship. Adjourned to Monday at 10 o'clock.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

May 6, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Tunnel 1000-foot level has been run in 1,585 feet. Shaft from 300-foot level sunk 19 feet. Total depth to date, 401 feet. Upraise been raised 12 feet during the week, giving total height of raise 124 feet. Distance between top of raise and bottom of shaft, 38 feet. Fall of tunnel last night broke into a clay gouge, carrying good indications for ore. At present writing the face and sides of tunnel are about 4 feet in this clay and ledge matter. Have had good ground for the past week, as report of distance made in tunnel will show. Could have no better indications for ore ground than now in face of tunnel. There should be very little ground between shaft and upraise at the end of this week, and we can see nothing that can prevent good progress being made.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

HE STOLE THE MAN.—A chain of incidents discloses what appears to have been an organized attempt to relieve our livery stables of some very valuable horses, on Sunday night last, one little affair resulting rather curiously. About 2 o'clock A. M. a Cornishman giving his name as Jacob Hoskins, with the aid of probable confederates sleeping in Bennett's barn, gained entrance and led out Sheriff Moore's well-known stallion, Budd Doble. The noise awakened Mr. Moffat, sleeping in his rooms next door, who upon looking out discovered the would-be thief astride a horse and leading Budd away. Mr. M. immediately gave the alarm, and soon Tom May, B. L. Brown, Sheriff Moore and others were up and doing. But Budd Doble seemed to have taken in the situation and did the most effective work himself. When Tom May captured Mr. Hoskins, a few hundred yards east of town, the powerful animal was in the act of pulling his man back to the stable, and when Tom took his man prisoner the horse led them both in. Hoskins was lodged in jail, and at the close of an examination held by Judge Gardner on Tuesday, he was bound over in the sum of $1,000 to appear before the Grand Jury, on a charge of grand larceny. The same man and some of his companions were in Mairs' stable the same night, it is thought, after the famous racer, Black Harry.

RETURNED.—Dr. P. G. Gelcich, who some months ago left Lone Pine for Los Angeles, has returned and will resume business in our neighboring town. He reports that the southern portion of the State is suffering great financial and business depression. The leading men there are beginning to realize the full effects of their idiotical supineness in not helping along Senator Jones in his efforts to build the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. The "leading" and business men there have our oft-expressed sympathies—over the left.

DISTRICT COURT.—By an order received from Judge Reed to-day, the District Court has been adjourned to Tuesday, the 8th day of July. It has been fourteen months since Inyo county has had District Court, with a calendar of thirty-eight cases now waiting adjudication or trial. His Honor has had a great number of tedious criminal and civil cases in Kern and Mono counties during the year, and the fact is becoming apparent that the next Legislature will have to divide the Sixteenth Judicial District and provide a new one.

SHAMEFUL.—It is astonishing how ineffably mean some people, even very young ones, can be! Take such, for example, as those boys who break school-house windows, simply to cause annoyance and expense. Now, by the way of fair warning, we give notice to these young candidates for the penitentiary that should any of them ever be caught at such malicious mischief they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for such cases made and provided.

"OH, MY!"—Somehow or another this expression has grown into much popularity of late among the boys about town. It is said to have grown out of an attempt made by Al. Robinson to convey a drunken squaw to the jail by aid of a pack-mule.

RESIGNED.—G. M. Gill, Justice of the Peace for this Township, has tendered to the Board of Supervisors his resignation; as also has G. W. Brady, Constable for same.

BENTON.—The vote at Benton foots up 93, there being for the new Constitution 42 and 51 against—majority 9. We have no further returns from Mono county.

BANKRUPT.—A. J. Murphy has been adjudged a bankrupt, and Wm. L. Moore, Sheriff, appointed assignee, no creditors appearing.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

On Monday, May 5th, Chairman Westerville adjourned the Board to

THURSDAY, May 8.

Present, J. R. Westerville, Chairman; C. Meysan and J. L. Garretson.

The following bills were examined and allowed:

FRIDAY, May 9.

Reddy & Conklin, expense in Supreme Court, in the case of Union Con. vs. Thomas Passmore, Tax Collector, for $110, allowed.

The resignation of Benj. Russell as Justice of the Peace for Darwin, accepted. Charles Henry Lander appointed to fill vacancy.

On petition, Wm. Ross was appointed Justice of the Peace for Lookout.

Petitions of citizens of Big Pine for abandonment of highway, laid over until next regular meeting.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

W. L. Moore, Sheriff	$270 00
" "	131 20
H. M. Isaacs, Co. Treasurer, and cash advanced	400 25
John Crough, Clerk's fees	102 50
" salary	187 50
" postage, etc	42 91
J. S. Rothchilds & Co	112 01
J. F. Dillon, Assessor	606 00
V. G. Thompson, boarding pris'n'rs	20 60
G. M. Gill, J. P.	3 00
Harris & Rhine, supplies	7 25
Chalfant & Parker printing	286 25
" " advertising	301 75
J. W. Symmes, Co. Supt	100 75
J. N. Rose, wood	153 00
Reddy & Conklin	110 00
R. W. Woolard, rent of District Attorney's office	120 00
Geo. L. Drake, Constable	35 90
Lookout Election Board—June election	30 00
Wm. Lowe, for team	5 00
L. Ward, stationery	4 25
J. L. Garretson, for team	10 00
HOSPITAL FUND.	
Margaret Lewis, care of indigent sick	750 10
ROAD FUND.	
A. M. Evans, hauling lumber	50 00

OUR DARWIN LETTER.

DARWIN, May 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Our little burg has finally quieted down somewhat since its disastrous experience of last week, probably the largest fire that ever occurred in Inyo county. Outside of Sharp Bros. and Paris & Harmon there was no insurance on any of the buildings consumed; the former holding policies to the amount of $9,000 and the latter $4,000. Each of the above firms had cellars in which goods were kept. Sharp Bros. had no insurance on the goods in their cellar, only on the store and contents, and these goods were but slightly damaged. Paris & Harmon's cellar fared worse than their neighbor, theirs being partly under the store, and many of their goods being partially damaged. All the buildings on both sides of Main street, between Darwin and Market streets, were burned to the ground. At one time the building owned by P. Keogan on the opposite side of Market street, was on fire, but by the manly efforts and practical judgment of Peter Taylor, Superintendent of the Emigrant S. M. Co., the whole lower part of Main street was saved. R. S. Hatch is loser fully $800, Dr. Carson probably $500, and G. Carter, Supt. of the Water Works, about $600. The safes of the above firms, when opened, proved to have been sufficiently fire proof to save all their contents in pretty fair order. Postmaster Sharp had $200 in postage stamps, which were so thoroughly stuck together that a "Government mule" could not haul them apart.

The unanimous verdict of the people here is that the fire was deliberately set by some damnable wretch, wearing the guise of man, and if he were known, whoever he may be, it would be a warm camp for his already damned soul.

Mr. J. J. Williams has kindly furnished me with the following statement of his run, day per day, since the starting of the furnace on May 1st, and which has run splendidly ever since. Ores are still coming in from Wildrose, Minnietta and the Ygnacio mine. After this run is concluded, Supt Williams will continue on purchasing ores on the same favorable terms as heretofore. The New Coso furnace was started up on May 1st, the blast being turned on at 10 A. M. The furnace has been running steadily since the start, the record for the week ending at 7 A. M. on the 8th, being as follows:

Date.	Tons Ore Smelted.	Product Bars.	Tons.
1	33 1100-2000	182	7 1133-2000
2	35 1000-2000	242	9 1108-2000
3	38 1600-2000	214	8 1120-2000
4	39 4000-2000	211	8 914-2000
5	38 1600-2000	179	7 357-2000
6	40 1600-2000	164	6 1086-2000
7	41 1200-2000	173	6 1800-2000
Totals...	268 500-2000	1 365	54 508-2000

The company have purchased ores from the Modock, Minnietta, Custer and other mines, and will continue to receive ores during the present run, which may last until the 15th or 20th instant.

Messrs. Birchett & Parker, who have the Snow Cañon 5-stamp mill leased for a season, came in Saturday last with between $4,000 and $5,000 in gold and silver bullion, being the clean-up from a two weeks' run by them, which went down by Wells, Fargo & Co., and consigned to the Bank of California. They are well pleased with the success that is attending their efforts to help out this end of Inyo county, and the voice of us all down here is that their record in this noble work will prove brighter even in the future than it has in the past. Mr. Chas. Mason, agent and manager for Mr. Sheldon Collins, of New York, owner of this property, represents the mining outlook in Snow's Cañon as being very favorable, as all the mines are looking well and yielding good ore. A large proportion of the ores first worked by Messrs B. & P. came from the St. George, represented by Mr. M. and the old Virginia property of Messrs. Grove & Mitchell. Mr. Grove, by the way, is the millman, under whose watchful and able management the present success of the mill is mainly attributable. Mr. Mason reports the St. George as being down over 100 feet, and that ores taken from that depth for the present run averaged $100 per ton in gold. It is a satisfaction to be able to report that our Snow Cañon friends are all feeling so well pleased with their prospects and success and that there is really one little *live* camp down our way.

There was but a small vote polled here, being probably the most quiet election ever held at this place. Only 22 votes were polled, 12 of which were for the new Constitution and 10 against that document. C. F. O'BRION.

THE LATEST.

By the stage from the south, which arrived since a portion of this edition was put to press, we are in receipt of a copy of the Sand-lot organ, giving the news up to 1 o'clock on the morning of the 8th, and a dispatch from Mohave containing eight hours' later advices.

It requirs but a few words to give the sum of the election news, viz: The majority for the Commune Constitution will foot up to 9,000 for the State. This is sorry news enough for this time.

MARCH, 1880.—And it came to pass that many poor men went out in 1879 to cinch whomsoever they could lay hands upon, but tottered back again most woefully cinched.

WHO says that we really care a continental about the ratification of the great confusion? But if the business interests and the people of the State of California don't smell a political Tophet for years to come it will not be because the odor isn't in it.

The Continental Life.

As there are a good many unfortunates on this coast interested in the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, these two items may have a value:

Col. Westbrook, a relative of Judge Westbrook, the adjudicator in the affairs of the Continental Life, was appointed accountant to the receiver. As the gallant Colonel's bookkeeping education had been neglected, a Tammany Hall lobbyist, named Mooney, was appointed to instruct him. Both are drawing pay. By order of the Judge, Mooney has just pocketed $2,000.

The receivership management of the Continental Life Insurance Company is a subject of indignant comment by the insurance press of New York. The present receiver, since the time of his appointment, March 31st, 1877, has expended $60,014 50, of which the lawyers had $45,006 09. W. R Grace, one of the former receivers, paid out and carried off $46,315.

HOME AGAIN.—Our senior got back in time to add one more vote to the majority against Denis' last hope for loot, but says he'll sell his shirt rather than go to work—till he gets ready—which signifies that he has become a real Workingman, like Denis.

TAKE THE BANNER.—Three cheers and a tiger for the level-headed ranchers of Round Valley—twenty-eight solid votes against!

THE Central Pacific Railroad Company, now attempting to defeat the Thurman Funding Act, by which they will have to pay their debt to the Government, will owe the Government in 1893, when the bonds fall due, the sum of $127,180,698 04, provided they succeed in making the Government pay all the interest, as has been the case heretofore.

TRAVELING.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
J. P. TAYLOR, Agent. n420tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO
Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.

ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
n391f4 Superintendent, Mojave.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

JAMES HILDRETH,
Photographer,
IS IN TOWN, AND WILL REMAIN
ONLY A SHORT TIME!
PERSONS DESIROUS OF SUCH WORK WILL do well to
GIVE HIM A CALL.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
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INYO CO., CAL.,
Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agents' San Francisco prices.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
BANKERS,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
NEW YORK,
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,
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Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
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FINEST & LARGEST STOCK
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ALL KINDS OF GOODS
Now in Inyo County is at the
GENERAL STORES
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BISHOP CREEK
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ROUND VALLEY!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING,
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FURNISHING GOODS
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of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES,
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PROVISIONS,
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FLOUR AND GRAIN
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LIQUORS,
Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING
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AND
AND
MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON,
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STEEL,
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TOOLS,
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NAILS,
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HARDWARE,
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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Our goods and any and all articles required at the
Lowest Figures!
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Call upon us and find exactly what you want.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
BENTON,
MONO COUNTY, CAL.

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HIS many friends and acquaintances of Inyo County and the vicinity of Benton, to the fact that he has just received a large and
WELL-SELECTED
Stock of General Merchandise, consisting of all kinds of
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Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.
A COMPLETE
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Miners, Prospectors, Ranchers and Stockmen.
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Groceries and Provisions,
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JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
Paints and Oils,
Stationery,
Hercules Powder.
Glidden's Barb Wire,
AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 10.....1879

PROF. ANDREW MASON, A. M., recently addressed the New York Bullion Club on the subject of assaying. In the course of his lecture he explained a new process for parting gold and silver, which he had introduced in the assay office, and which had saved the Government about $100,000 a year. In this process sulphuric acid was used instead of nitric acid, and the silver was precipitated by the introduction of a piece of copper into the matrice. He illustrated this by actual experiment. He said that in the old process the chemicals were wasted, but by the new method the cost of materials was nearly all saved. The gold and silver, after being assayed, were pressed into cheeses worth about $20,000 and $900 respectively. He said that about $5,000,000 in gold was used annually in the arts.—*Stock Report.*

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PACIFIC COAST.

ASK YOUR SHOREKEEPER FOR THEM n444y10

BLACKSMITHING.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

W. T. DAVIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

Lone Pine,

Would respectfully announce to his old friends and the public in general that he is prepared to promptly execute all work in the line of

HORSESHOEING

Blacksmith and Wagon Work, Repairing, Etc.,

At the lowest rates. Give me a call.

n354y1* W. T. DAVIS.

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall

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BIG PINE SAW MILL,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING OVERHAULED and refitted the above well known Saw Mill, is now located on a new lot of timber, and is prepared to fill orders for any description of

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On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M.; shingles, $10.

J. B. STEWARD,

n328tf Proprietor

MISCELLANEOUS

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the office of the Secretary, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., on **Saturday, the Tenth Day of May, 1879,** for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the city of Sacramento, May 27th; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the Committee.

JOSEPH SCHAFTEN,

Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., April 26. n462td

COMMITTEE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY Central Committee are requested to meet at Independence, on **Saturday, the Tenth Day of May, 1879,** for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

NATHAN RHINE, Chairman.

T. A. GARDNER, Secretary. n462td

JAMES HILDRETH,

Photographer,

IS IN TOWN, AND WILL REMAIN

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V. G. THOMPSON,

n459m1 Blaney House.

ROOMS TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, BY THE month, with or without board. Families or others wishing such accommodations are respectfully invited to call at the residence of the undersigned, west side of Independence, and see the location and rooms before engaging elsewhere.

n459m3 Mrs. S. A. DENSMORE.

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

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T. A. GARDNER.

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Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

n433tf

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.

n431tf JACOB VAGT.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Martin Mee, Plaintiff, against the Defiance Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-six 11 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, duly attested the 11th day of April, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,186 11 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following real property, to-wit:

All that certain lead, lode or mining claim known and designated as the Defiance mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on **Monday, the Twelfth Day of May, A. D. 1879,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the Defiance Mining Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff,

By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 18, 1879. n461t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California

Thomas May vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Thomas May, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the town of Independence on the **Second Day of June A. D 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this Fourtieth day of April, A. D. 1879

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk

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WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Bishop Creek, Feb. 13 1879. n446 f

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DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

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MINING

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MODOCK CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lookout, Inyo county, California.—NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 8) levied on the Thirteenth day of February 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	3345	20	$ 10 00
Henry Meyer, Trustee	3874	1200	600 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	4737	50	25 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	5063	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	5962	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6328	10	5 00
Coppin, Uhlfelder & Co, Trustees	6477	10	5 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	6577	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6602	20	10 00
R C Hooker, Trustee	6740	10	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	6950	5	2 50
Jas Paterson, Trustee	6973	50	25 00
Coffin & Page, Trustees	7072	20	10 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	7111	100	50 00
R G Penniger, Trustee	7175	50	25 00
Hopkins & Macfarlane, Trustees	7374	100	50 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	7380	20	10 00
Jas L King & Co, Trustees	7399	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	7550	100	50 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustees	7590	100	50 00
P S Fay, Trustee	7612	5	2 50
W F Norwood, Trustee	7634	50	25 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	7639	50	25 00
C J Flatt, Trustee	7656	5	2 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7788	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7839	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7841	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7842	50	25 00
C B Gould, Trustee	7844	50	25 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7929	100	50 00
W J Miller, Trustee	7958	500	250 00
W J Miller, Trustee	7959	500	250 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	7977	100	50 00
J H Adams, Trustee	7989	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8014	50	25 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8071	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	8077	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8100	100	50 00
W J Miller, Trustee	8111	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8139	550	275 00
Edwards & Irvine, Trustees	8148	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	8165	100	50 00
C B Gould, Trustee	8195	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8219	25	12 50
Theo Heilberman Trustee	8222	100	50 00
W J Miller, Trustee	8241	200	100 00
O Zauns, Trustee	8245	15	7 50
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8254	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8263	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8276	50	25 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	8316	30	15 00
H Hobl & Co, Trustees	8326	25	12 50
E F Dickins, Trustee	8369	50	25 00
J T O'Brien	8381	50	25 00
Brooks & Co, Trustees	8392	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8419	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8424	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8425	30	15 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8444	200	100 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	8474	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8478	20	10 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	8479	20	10 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	8487	5	2 50
E P Murphy, Trustee	8515	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8520	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8521	10	5 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8522	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8523	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8536	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8537	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8538	100	50 00
A W Blow & Co, Trustees	8561	20	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8602	10	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8605	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	8607	20	10 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	8611	10	5 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	612	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8681	100	50 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8716	24	12 00
A Richardson, Trustee	8749	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8726	20	10 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8833	60	30 00
E F Dickins, Trustee	8838	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8861	120	60 00
N D'Oyly, Trustee	8856	20	10 00
W G Crandall, Trustee	8884	14	7 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	8889	50	25 00
A Noel, Trustee	8902	48	24 00
A G Gurnett & Co, Trustees	8910	50	25 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	8920	200	100 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8937	5	2 50
W B Murray, Trustee	8947	100	50 00
W B Murray, Trustee	8949	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	8950	40	20 00
J W Pew, Trustee	8952	100	50 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	8962	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	8963	50	25 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	8970	110	55 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	8993	100	50 00
J M Burns, Trustee	8995	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9002	5	2 50
E Jackson, Trustee	9005	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9015	200	100 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9017	100	50 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9022	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9045	100	50 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9051	100	50 00
J Gillett, Trustee	9052	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9070	50	25 00
Hale & Pacheco, Trustees	9083	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9088	60	30 00
Wilson & Hutchison, Trust's	9098	5	2 50
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9131	50	25 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9132	50	25 00
J B Wattles & Co, Trustees	9141	100	50 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9143	100	50 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9146	60	30 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9150	100	50 00
R F Kent, Trustee	9167	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9168	20	10 00
C B Gould, Trustee	9184	60	30 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9191	250	125 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9193	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, Trustees	9213	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9214	120	60 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9243	500	250 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9244	200	100 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9255	90	45 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9256	100	50 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9259	100	50 00
Jas Coffin, Trustee	9296	20	10 00
John Hedgwick, Trustee	9300	30	15 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9301	20	10 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9328	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9333	500	250 00
Leo Gutstatter, Trustee	9343	30	15 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9347	60	30 00
Jas Paterson	9355	90	45 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9367	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9369	200	100 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9370	20	10 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9373	60	30 00
Jas Paterson, Trustee	9393	10	5 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9403	200	100 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9406	20	10 00
John Macpherson, Trustee	9407	20	10 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9435	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9446	100	50 00
J L Armstrong, Trustee	9453	30	15 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9457	100	50 00
A Gariot Jr, Trustee	9458	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9459	50	25 00
C C Conger, Trustee	9460	25	12 50
John Macpherson, Trustee	9467	100	50 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9486	200	100 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9493	100	50 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	9505	100	50 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9514	40	20 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	9517	50	25 00
Dodich, Trustee	9525	50	25 00
G M Kintz & Co, Trustees	9528	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9544	20	10 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9549	700	350 00
John Andrew, Trustee	9564	60	30 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9570	24	12 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustee	9573	50	25 00
Crocker & Suydam, Trustees	9577	500	250 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9613	50	25 00
Harris & Bennett, Trustees	9616	50	25 00
S Iglauer, Trustee	9618	75	37 50
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9626	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9630	100	50 00
E P Murphy, Trustee	9635	100	50 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9637	30	15 00
Miller & Van Wyck, Trust's	9656	50	25 00
E Cahill & Co, Trustees	9656	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9662	10	5 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9663	5	2 50
E R Grant, Trustee	9687	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9688	10	5 00

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E R Grant, Trustee	9689	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9690	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9691	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9692	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9693	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9694	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9695	10	5 00
E R Grant, Trustee	9696	10	5 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9697	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9698	100	50 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9700	50	25 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9701	25	12 50
Richardson, Hill & Co, Trustees	9702	25	12 50
Christoph, Wilde & Co, Trustees	9703	100	50 00
Christoph, Wilde & Co, Trustees	9704	100	50 00
Christoph, Wilde & Co, Trustees	9705	100	50 00
Christoph, Wilde & Co, Trustees	9706	100	50 00
Christoph, Wilde & Co, Trustees	9707	100	50 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	9720	25	12 50
S H Brooks, Trustee	9721	5	2 50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	9726	200	100 00
S Frank, Trustee	9735	50	25 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	9743	5	2 50
D Kewim, Trustee	9749	40	20 00
J M Burns	9754	120	60 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9756	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9758	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9759	50	25 00
E A Richardson, Trustee	9765	300	150 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9770	50	25 00
D H Flagg, Trustee	9777	40	20 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9784	300	150 00
W J Miller, Trustee	9788	100	50 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9796	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9801	50	25 00
S Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9817	100	50 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9820	50	25 00
L C Breffilh	9822	25	12 50
L C Breffilh	9823	25	12 50
H B Rocke & Co, Trustees	9845	50	25 00
G Quirolo	9851	600	300 00
H B Rocke & Co, Trustees	9852	150	75 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9855	350	170 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9860	10,000	5000 00
S Frank, Trustee	9901	100	5 00
J Mashotwell, Trustee	9902	30	15 00
John Hutchinson, Trustee	9903	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9917	20	10 00
Coit & Loveland, Trustees	9918	50	25 00
C H Kauffman & Co, Trustees	9921	50	25 00
Kaufman & Co, Trustees	9922	50	25 00
P S Fay, Trustee	9923	50	25 00
Dodich, Trustee	9924	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	9925	50	25 00
Hall & Charles, Trustees	9926	400	200 00
H H Flagg	9928	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9930	50	25 00
W B Murray, Trustee	9935	5	2 50
M Mantel, Trustee	9937	200	100 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9938	40	20 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9944	500	250 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9945	50	25 00
M Mantel, Trustee	9947	3	1 50
G B Bailey, Trustee	9951	1400	700 00
Sarah F M Cammet	9951	500	250 00
Sarah F M Cammet	9952	500	250 00
L W Kimball, Trustee	9953	9	5 00
Geo B Root, Trustee	9954	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9956	1000	500 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9957	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9960	69.12	30 56
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9961	100	50 00
H H Noble & Co, Trustees	9962	50	25 00
Coit & Loveland, Trustee	9966	25	12 50
J M Shotwell, Trustee	9971	20	10 00
D Rich, Trustee	9973	50	25 00
J B Bourn, Trustee	9974	50	25 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9975	100	50 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9976	10	5 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9977	30	15 00
D C Bates, Trustee	9978	50	25 00
Geo C Hickox & Co, Trustees	9980	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trustees	9982	100	50 00
J W Pew, Trustee	9983	30	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	9985	35	17 50
Coit & Loveland, Trustees	9988	50	25 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	9989	100	50 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	9993	10	5 00
H H Scott & Co, Trustees	9994	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9995	200	100 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9996	50	25 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trust's	9997	50	25 00
W L Duncan, Trustee	9998	100	50 00
S B Wakefield & Co, Trustees	10000	70	35 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10001	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10002	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10003	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10004	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10005	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10006	30	15 00
W F Lyons, Trustee	10007	300	150 00
Chas Montgomery, Trustee	10008	500	250 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10009	100	50 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	10011	50	25 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	10013	80	40 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10017	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10018	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10019	100	50 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10020	70	35 00
J W Pew, Trustee	10021	432	116 00
S H Brooks, Trustee	10022	50	25 00
Barrett & Walker, Trust's	10024	100	50 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	10025	200	100 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twelfth day of February, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such Stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Cittenden, room 25 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, on **Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of April, 1879,** at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 15, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California n458td

Postponement.

☞The day of sale of the above-named stock is hereby postponed until **Thursday, the Fifteenth day of May, 1879,** at the same hour and place J. W. PEW Sec'y.

OFFICE—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15 San Francisco, California n461td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY—LOCATION of Principal place of Business San Francisco, California Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1879 an assessment (No 12) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of May, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on **Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD,

Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California n459 d

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Darwin, Inyo county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 29th day of March, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the eighth day of May, 1879 will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on **Monday, the Ninth Day of June, 1879,** to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors. J. OTTA,

Secretary.

Office—323 Front street, Room 5, San Francisco, California. n460td

☞At the office of the above Hidalgo Mining and Smelting Company has this day been removed to Room 67, Nevada Block, San Francisco

C. GUTIERREZ,

Secretary pro tem.

San Francisco, April 17, 1879.

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Supreme Court Decision Regarding Mines.

In the Supreme Court on the 7th instant the following decision was announced: Flagstaff Silver Mining Company, Utah, plaintiff, in error, vs. Helen Tarbet, in error, to the Supreme Court of Utah. The controversy in this case relates to respective rights of two mining companies in the Little Cottonwood District, Utah, who are working subterraneously upon the same lode or vein of ore. The principal question involved is whether the Flagstaff Company has a right to carry its excavations underground outside the perpendicularly drawn side lines of its surface location, when by so doing it infringes upon the rights of the adjoining claimant. With regard to the important question of following lodes or veins of ore below the surface, and the respective rights of contending parties in such cases, this Court hold as follows: First—Location of a mining claim upon a lode or vein of ore should be laid along the same lengthwise of its course, at or near the surface, under Mining Act of 1866 and that of 1872. Second—Each locator is entitled to follow the dip of the lode or vein to an indefinite depth, even though it carries him outside of side lines of location, but this right is based on the hypothesis that the side lines substantially correspond with the course of the lode or vein at the surface, and that it is bounded at each end by the end lines of the location crossing the lode or vein and extended perpendicularly downwards and indefinitely in their own direction. Third—If the location be laid crosswise of the vein or lode so that its greatest length crosses the same instead of following the course thereof, it will secure only so much of the vein as it actually crosses at the surface, and the side lines of the location will become lines thereof for the purpose of defining the rights of owners. Fourth—A locator working subterraneously into the dip of a vein belonging to another locator, is a trespasser and liable to action for taking ore therefrom. In accordance with these principles this Court holds that the Flagstaff Company is outside its rightful boundaries, and it therefore affirms the judgment of the lower Court in favor of Helen Tarbet. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion.

THE question of what Kansas is going to do with the destitute negroes within her borders is becoming an alarming one. Late advices from Atchison intimate that the people of the various towns are trying to shift the responsibility from one to another in a way that is not calculated to relieve the destitute nor afford oppressed communities any but a temporary relief. For instance, 300 negroes arrived at Leavenworth, moneyless and without clothing or shelter. Instead of relieving them, the authorities of Leavenworth paid all their fares to Atchison, thus throwing the burden of caring for them on the people of the latter town. Meantime strenuous efforts are being made to stop immigration both by the Southern people who are losing the laborers and by the citizens of Kansas, who are receiving only a destitute class whom they can not employ.—*Stock Report.*

THE State of California is 700 miles long, with an average width of 220 miles, making an aggregate area of 98,634,240 acres. Of this amount 65,000,000 are adapted to agriculture, 15,000,000 to grazing, 4,000,000 are swamp and overflowed land, and 14,034,240 are lakes, bays and precipitous mountains. The Federal Government has granted to the State 10,785,160 acres of public lands.

CONGRESSMAN DAGGETT, of Nevada, has been selected by the Grand Army of the Republic, to read a poem, and Gen. Keifer, of Ohio, to deliver an oration, at the Arlington National Soldiers' Cemetery on Decoration Day, the 30th instant.

Verdict of Guilty in Miles Polygamy Case.

On the 6th instant, at Salt Lake City, Judge Emerson charged the jury in the Miles polygamy case. They retired to their room, and after an absence of ten minutes, returned with a verdict of "guilty." He will receive sentence on Friday, but meantime a motion has been made for a new trial, and the prisoner has been placed under $5,000 bonds pending the motion. The verdict was received with applause, and United States Attorney Van Zile was warmly congratulated for the able manner in which he conducted the case. Miss Owen was present, and received the announcement of "guilty" with great pleasure, remarking to a reporter that she hoped the sentence would be hard labor for life. The prospects for a new trial are extremely doubtful, but an appeal will be taken. The case is so clear that no one doubts the result. While the verdict was being announced, another remarkable event was transpiring on the outside. Dan. H. Wells, First Counselor of the Mormon Church, was being escorted from the Utah Penitentiary to the city by thousands of the faithful, who had been summoned from all sections of the Territory to manifest displeasure at Wells' incarceration for contempt of Court. There were between 7,000 and 8,000 men, women and children in line, on foot, on horseback and in wagons, while the sidewalks were crowded with spectators. The American flag was plentifully sandwiched between the banners covered with various mottoes. As they filed by the Federal Court House, deafening yells went up, and Wells, who sat in a carriage with John Taylor, stood up and waved his hat, and ten bands lent their notes to the din. After the parade the crowd were harangued at the Tabernacle and banqueted at the expense of the city.—*Salt Lake Cor. S. F. Bulletin, May 5.*

FRED. DOUGLASS, in a lecture at Staunton, Va., advised his colored hearers not to trust altogether to prayers, but to go to work honestly, systematically and conscientiously. He himself, he said, had prayed for thr e long years that freedom might come to him, but it never come until prayers got down into his legs and carried him away. He did not approve the "exodus," and added: "Stay where you are, and so conduct yourselves that men will be bound to respect you—work with head and hands—seek to acquire knowledge as well as property, and in time you may have the honor of going to Congress, for if the negro can stand Congress, Congress ought to stand the negro."

ST. PETERSBURG is a nice place to live in just now. After nine o'clock in the evening nobody is at liberty to show himself in the street without a certificate upon which must be written and attested the place from which the bearer comes and to which he is going. At 10 o'clock every light must be out and the inhabitants in bed as in a military garrison. Meantime the Poor old Czar is nearly crazy with the fear of assassination. On the occasion of a recent railroad trip of his, Cossacks took possession of the railway, and for twenty-four hours preceding the start of the Imperial train no person was allowed to approach within one mile of the road on either side.

IT was 'Squire Edmunds, of the Wabash, a cousin of the Senator from Vermont, who remarked to a brace of limber-jawed lawyers who were arguing a case before him: "When you gentlemen get through your speeches you will find my decision in this drawer; the Court is going to dinner." We can't help thinking the speech-making now going on at the Capitol will have as little influence in making up the popular verdict on the question at issue as the arguments in 'Squire Edmunds' Court had on his judgment.—*Washington Post.*

ONE evidence of the interest taken at the East in everything affecting California, is the frequency with which we see in Eastern journals articles on subjects of vital importance to us. The latest we have seen is a highly interesting two-column letter on the Chinese question in the Woonsocket (R. I.) *Times*, from the pen of Mr. Richard D. Mowry, of this city, whom the *Times* designates as "an old New Englander." Such articles as these do a world of good in putting the affairs of the Pacific Coast before the people.—*Stock Report.*

A TEXAS prayer meeting at Stephenville broke up in a bloody fight over the attempt of a Sheriff's posse to arrest Rusk Hollaway for carrying concealed weapons. Hollaway fell back on his revolver, and the voice of prayer was hushed in a whizz of bullets. Robertson and Ross, of the Sheriff's posse, lost their lives in trying to enforce the law, Rusk's father killing Ross with his own pistol after he had been wounded.

A CINCINNATI paper has been canvassing the tone of Republican sentiment in Ohio, and finds that Gen. Garfield is most generally looked to as leader, to whom the Governorship will go if he will accept it. Next to him comes Judge Alphonso Taft; then Chas. Foster, and several others following close after.

COMMERCIAL drummers are closing up their business in North Carolina and leaving the State, the last Legislature having laid a tax of $300 upon each member of the tribe.

THE "poet of the Sierras"—Joaquin Miller—passed through Omaha recently on his way to Oregon to visit his parents, who have resided there thirty years.

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AT L. WOOD'S
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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
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AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
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(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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New Goods, New Goods!
MACARTER & EDWARDS,
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise
Lone Pine, Cal.,
BEG TO INFORM THEIR PATRONS THAT they have always on hand a full supply of
Groceries and Provisions, Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Etc.
A Large and Complete Stock of
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
....Comprising....
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, French Merinos, Chevket and Osman Dress Goods, Snow Flake, Ladies' Shawls, Skirts and Corsets, Baby and Childrens' Goods, Millinery, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats,
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP
Caps, Laced & Buttoned Boots and Shoes for Ladies & Children, Cuffs and Collars, Gloves, Edging, Insertion, Worsted, Etc.; Sold at a Living Profit Only, and
NOT BELOW COST.
....Also,....
Hardware Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods & Jewelry.
☞The undersigned return thanks to their friends for past patronage, and by a great reduction of prices, offer still further inducements to customers.
MACARTER & EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, May 7, 1878. n399tf

EDWARD CHENOT,
....DEALER IN....
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
OFFERS FOR SALE
....HIS....
Store, Business and Stock,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,
E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.
FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1, STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY, via. Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
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Freighting Company.
REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
....BETWEEN....
Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton.
ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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ALDINE SALOON,
Independence, - Cal.,
"BONES," Prop'r.
FINE LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS!
BILLIARDS!
CALL AND SEE ME.
n462m3 JOHN LANGER.

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
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ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n411m3

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

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The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

STAR BREWERY.
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Independence Branch Depot,
One Door South of the Postoffice.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
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TABOOSE STATION,
Fourteen Miles from Independence,
INYO COUNTY, - - CAL.,
On the Direct Road North.
COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.
No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.
Call and see for yourself.
n456tf T. G. KELTY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
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THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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Restaurant and Saloon,
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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

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PRICES REDUCED.
June 17, 1876. n167tf

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FLOURING MILLS,
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REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n431m3

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
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LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence and Bishop Creek.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
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THE *Pharmaceutical Journal* records a case in which a popular "soothing syrup" caused the death of an infant. The child, five months old, was supposed to be teething, and its mother purchased a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," administering ten drops of the nostrum about twice a day for about three days. On the night of the third day it died very suddenly from the effects of the medicine. The Coroner said that the effects of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" were those of a narcotic, and the *Pharmaceutical Journal* of 1872 stated that two doses had caused the death of a child fifteen months old, with the usual symptoms of narcotic poison. Analysis of this syrup showed that one ounce of it contained nearly one grain of morphine with other opium alkaloids. "It is not surprising," he adds "that it should prove fatal to infants in small doses." However, it is safe to say that this case will prove no warning, and that mothers will go on just the same, stupifying their infants with Godfrey's cordial and "patent medicines," like the one above noted; and the practice will cease, perhaps, on the same day in the dim future in which the housekeeper and the average servant girl learn that benzine and kerosene are not proper substitutes for paper and wood in kindling the kitchen fire.

WHAT perhaps more than any single thing contributed to the carrying of the new Constitution was the wide-spread belief that the Central Pacific Railroad oposed it. Such is the bitter hostility which the exactions, oppressions and meannesses of this company have aroused that to thousands and thousands of men it was enough for them to get it into their heads that the Central Pacific did not want the new Constitution adopted to make them impervious to argument. "And that puts us in mind of a little story," as Uncle Abe was in the habit of saying. A Hibernian, who had not been long in this country, with the oppressions fresh in his mind inflicted by England, was questioned as to what ticket he contemplated voting at the coming election. Pat straightened himself up to full length and eagerly inquired: "Which side is forninst the Governmint?" So with a great many who voted for the new Constitution—any side being preferable to the one occupied by that corporation.

THE next election will be the most important ever held in California. More officials are to be chosen than ever before, and in commencing operations under a new Constitution which is in great part a series of conundrums, these officials will have more power. Most important of all will be the three Railroad Commissioners, and the seven Judges of the Supreme Court. Beside the power lodged in the hands of these officials, that of the Governor, or even the combined execuive and legislative departments, pales into insignificance.

WE would humbly suggest to Mayor Denis Kearney the propriety of sending his Assessor around to the De Young establishment to ask those very honest getlemen and consistent advocates of equal taxation if they did not swear to a lie in giving in their taxable property this year? The official statement shows the whole taxable value of their types, presses, etc., to be just $9,000! Wonder what has become of that $40,000 ten cylinder about which they made such ado two or three years since?

THE immediate effect of the adoption of this Constitution must be to make times harder than otherwise would have been. Precisely what the new Constitution means, in many important respects, no one can tell. There is no use speculating and guessing; for the only guess worth anything is that which will be made by a Supreme Court yet to be elected. And for some time to come there will exist a feeling of uncertainty and insecurity which will check enterprise and improvement.

THE war between the Democratic Congressmen and the President, in relation to the army, still goes on. On the 12th the President rendered his second veto touching that matter, the bill this time being entitled "An Act to prohibit military interference at elections." Sich is politics.

IT requires 300,000 cubic feet of the finest quality of pine lumber to make the yearly supply of lucifer matches for the United States, and it takes 100,000 cords of fine wood to make our shoepegs. It takes 40,000,000 ties to supply our 90,000 miles of railroad.

UNDER THE NEW INSTRUMENT.

It is a settled fact that the new Constitution is hereafter to shape the destinies of this great State. Very well; "now, we'll *thee*," as that lisping McCorkle girl remarked on a certain occasion. We sincerely hope good may come of it, but we as sincerely believe it will prove a very great disappointment to its over-sanguine advocates, and were it again at issue, would work more earnestly than ever to defeat it. But as we have it, it is well to see what is first to be done under it.

Section 12 of the schedule provides that "the new Constitution shall take effect at noon on the 4th of July next, so far as the same relates to the election of all officers, the commencement of their terms of office, and the meeting of the Legislature," but in no other respect whatever until noon, January 1st, 1880, when it then goes into full force and effect.

At the September election all State, Judicial, Congressional, Legislative and County officers are to be elected, and all at the same time.

The electors of the State vote in common for the following officers: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and seven (a full bench) Judges of the Supreme Court.

By districts (3) for Railroad Commissioners; by districts, as under the present law and arrangement of counties; for four Congressmen, 20 State Senators, and 80 members of the House; by counties for Superior Judges, and other county officers as heretofore, and by townships for Justices of the Peace and Constables. In brief, every State, District, County and Township office is to be filled, if we except the places held by the 20 hold-over Senators. The new Constitution men have claimed all along that, by operation of the new instrument, the hold-over Senators all lose their places. According to the conditions of their election their terms do not expire until two years hence. We can not see by what rule of law or equity they can now be forced to step down and out, but at the same time we are given to understand such is the fact. In that event, then, Inyo would have to vote for a State Senator, *vice* Tom Fowler, "Constiutioned" out of office to give a Kearneyite a chance.

We have also, among other new things, to elect a Superior Judge, whose term of office is six years. No person is eligible to this office who has not been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State. It is provided, however, that if a vacancy in this office should occur from any cause the Governor may fill the place by appointment, and may select the appointee from any other county if he sees proper to do so.

As an exception to the full list to be voted for, it is well to state that terms of County Supervisors are not interfered with. There will be one Supervisor to elect in this county, *vice* Garretson, who now holds by appointment.

Save Judges and Supervisors, all county officers elected this Fall will have but a one-year term; after the election of 1880 their terms will be as heretofore, unless otherwise ordered by the Legislature.

The next Legislature begins its session on the first Monday after the first day of next January, and may remain in session one hundred days. The term of all subsequent Legislatures is limited to sixty days.

THE splendid new steamship, the *State of California*, arrived at San Francisco on the night of the 8th. She is of iron, built in Philadelphia, making the run in 50 days and 12 hours. She is of 3,226 tonnage, and altogether is considered one of the finest ships ever built for this coast. She belongs to the Pacific Mail Sreamship Company, and is to run on the Oregon route.

ACCORDING to a letter received by the Virginia *Enterprise* from Mammoth City, Lake District, that section is coming to the front not only as a great rich mineral-bearing region, but in a social point of view. A wedding took place there a couple of weeks ago, at which eighteen ladies attended! It is also stated that a faro game has been opened, and is doing a lively business.

THE questions in Washington society now is: "Shall the wives and daughters of doorkeepers and messengers of the Legislative body make the first call on the wives of the same officers in the Executive departments, or vice versa?" There is no precedent by which this point can be settled, and no provision for it on the books of etiquette.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Press* represents President Hayes as saying that after giving the conciliatory policy a thorough trial, he was convinced that the success of such a course would require material quite different from that which he had attempted to work upon.

THE POWER OF COIN.

The following San Francisco dispatch, dated the 11th, somehow brings to mind the adage, "when thieves fall out, then honest men will get their dues," or words to that effect:

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ward Presidents to-day, and the room was also crowded with adherents of the Workingmen's party. The main question before the meeting was that of the organization of a new Constitution party, as proposed by the *Chronicle* yesterday, which should combine all those who voted for the new Constitution into a solid party to elect legislative and State officers to carry out its provisions. It was evident at once that the proposal met with no favor among the Ward Presidents. Strong speeches were made by Kearney and others, in which Terry, Howard and others were characterized as "honorable bilks" and "political tricksters," whose lead the Workingmen would not follow, and with whom they desired no fusion. Newspaper dictation was roundly denounced, and resolutions were adopted unanimously to the effect that the victory gained in the fight on the new Constitution was due to the exertions of Denis Kearney; that to the Workingmen's party of California is due the adoption of the Constitution; that whereas, a job is being put up to organize a new Constitution party and to take from the W. P. C. the credit due for the adoption of the Constitution; therefore the people are called upon to beware of the men who are endeavoring to organize such party; that their object is too plain; that the Workingmen's party is a good stand by till every political thief now in office is unseated, and every land grabber and bank smasher leaves the State or pays his just proportion of taxes, and that no man or set of men, or no newspaper in the State or nation, can influence the Workingmen to depart from their principles.

The Workingmen's party, and no other, must be the party of this State. In the course of his remarks Kearney said that there was only one set of men lower in his estimation than those who sold their votes, and those were the lawyers. He called the attention of the meeting to the fact that he had never spoken from the same platform with lawyers, slave owners, political tricksters and honorable bilks, and never would, because they were corruptionists. This reference to the legal lights prominent on the pro-Constitution side in the recent contest brought down the house.

At the sand lots there was a good attendance this afternoon, and the sentiments there expressed were in full harmony with those enunciated at the meeting of Ward Presidents. The project of a new Constitution party was denounced as a fraud, and the people were cautioned to beware of those who had acted with the party during the recent campaign with a view of furthering their own ends, and Kearney announced that he would rather vote for Leland Stanford for Governor than for the political blatherskites who had been blowing for the new Constitution but were not members of the Workingmen's party. On the whole, the new party received very little encouragement from the Workingmen to-day, but on the contrary, got a decided black eye in the first round.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON has set aside the survey of township 4 N. 27 E., embracing the famous section 16, on which are located the mines and town of Bodie. The State claimants have appealed to the Secretary of the Interior from the decision of the Commissioner, and by such action have postponed the final settlement of the question. It is the intention of the State claimants to press the matter vigorously at Washington. The settlement of the question has an important bearing upon the school fund of the State.

THE Railroad Commissioner District, No. 3, with which our fortunes are identified, is composed as follows: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Ventura.

SOUTHERN planters are making arrangements to take whole car-loads of our Chinamen to work on their plantations in place of the negroes, who have gone in such large numbers to Kansas and other Northern States. It is quite likely from this that a good many of the Chinese will go now, but not exactly on Denis' account.

THE Standard Consolidated Mining Company of Bodie has declared its third dividend of fifty cents per share, or $50,000. This, with the eighteen monthly dividends of the same amount by the company under its old name, aggregates the sum of $1,500,000 which has been disbursed among the stockholders up to the present time.

IT is said that at the expiration of ten years after the war Congress had allowed and paid over $100,000,000 on account of war claims. The number of claims and the magnitude of the amount do not seem to diminish. On the contrary, fifteen years after the last gun was fired there were 76,000 of such claims on file in Washington.

THE *Chronicle* is now fixing up a "New Constitution Party," and pleads with Democrats and Republicans and W. P. C.'s and all sorts of people to come to the sanctuary while there is yet time, but not to stay any longer than September—then they can go back to their old loves and be happy.

THE Second Adventists in Massachusetts are causing themselves and others a good deal of trouble. Some of their preachers are threatened with tar and feathers.

THE New York *Sun* has dropped Mr. Tilden, and is now strongly advocating Hon. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for the Presidency.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC Primaries

...AND....

COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held pursuant to notice, at Independence, on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Independence, on

Thursday, the Third Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election thirty Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

Panamint	2
Lookout	2
Darwin	2
Olancha	1
Cerro Gordo	3
Lone Pine	3
George's Creek	1
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	2
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

Said Election to be held at the places herein named and to be conducted by the officers hereby appointed, as follows:

PANAMINT—At the Company Store; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

LOOKOUT—At Office of the Modock Company; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and Joseph Birchett.

DARWIN—At Store of Waterman & O'Brion; Inspector, C. F. O'Brion; Judges, Martin Mee and ——.

CERRO GORDO—At Cosmopolitan Saloon; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, W. L. Hunter and J. L. Porter.

OLANCHA—At House of Wm. Walker; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W. H. Walker and ——.

LONE PINE—At Store of Macarter & Edwards; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, Chas. Meysan and John Lucas.

GEORGE'S CREEK—At Half Way House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. Keppler and J. R. Moffitt.

INDEPENDENCE—At Office of Pioneer Livery Stable; Inspector, John A. Lank; Judges, John C. Irwin and Geo. W. Brady.

FISH SPRINGS—At Taboose Station; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Jas. B. Probasco.

BIG PINE—At Big Pine Hotel; Inspector, J. W. McMurray; Judges, Thos. E. Bell and W. A. Baker.

BISHOP CREEK—At Bishop Creek Hotel; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, Geo. C. Alexander and T. K. Hutchison.

ROUND VALLEY—At Store of J. H. Stoutenborough; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, David Olds and Chas. H. Parsons.

Test of Voting at Primaries—"Do you promise, at the ensuing election, to support the nominees of the Democratic State and County Conventions?"

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.
Independence, Cal., May 10, 1879
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, at his ranch, in Lone Pine, 3d Township, Inyo Co., Cal., has taken up one flea-bitten Gray Horse, branded J-D on right hip and SM on left, age 12 years or thereabouts and 14 hands high. Also, one blue Roan Horse, 16 hands high, white hind feet, aged 5 years, no brand visible; both horses broken to harness and shod all round. Parties claiming said animals can have the same by paying for this advertisement and charges. C. D. BEGOLE

Lone Pine, May 13, 1879 n455t3

Assignee's Notice of Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

John Broder vs His Creditors. } Assignee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of John Broder an Insolvent Debtor vs. his Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts pieces or parcels of land, lying and being situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. nine (9), the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), and the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16); the north half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22), all in Township No. seventeen (17) south, of Range No. thirty-five east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. thirteen (13) of Township No. thirty-five (35) south, of Range No. eighteen east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the east half and the west half of section No. sixteen (16); also, the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section No. eight (8), the north half of the northeast quarter the fractional north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. seven (7); also, northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section nine (9), all in Township No. thirteen south, of Range No. thirty five (35) east; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty (30), in Township No. nineteen (19) south of range No. thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, six hundred and forty acres of desert land, lying east of Broder's long field near the town of Independence, in said county and State; also the following described lots of land, situate in the town of Independence, in said county and State, and known and designated on the plat of said town, as the west half of lots Nos. ten and twelve (10 and 12), lot No. eleven (11) and the east half of lots Nos. ten and twelve (10 and 12), all in block No. fifteen (15); also, lots Nos. four, six and part of lot No. eight (8) in block No. sixteen (16); also, that certain toll road, situate in the State of Nevada, in the county of Esmeralda, known as the "Deep Spring Valley Toll Road;" also, that certain mining lode or vein, situate in said Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, known and designated as the "Uncle Sam mine," together with the smelting furnace and machinery thereto attached, situate at "Log Springs," in said county and State; also, part of lots Nos. seven and nine (7 and 9) in block No. twenty-two, situate in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California. Also the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows to wit. The north half, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No. nineteen (19); also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. four (4); also, the west half of northeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter, of the southwest quarter of section No. three (3); also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of section No. ten (10); also, the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also, the east half of the east half and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fifteen (15); also, the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty (20); also, the west half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), all in Township No. twenty (20); also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33); also, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No. seventeen (17); also, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31); also, the north half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-two, in township No. seventeen (17) south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. nine (9) of Township No. twenty one south; also, the south half of the northeast quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21); also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter the east half and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23); also, the west half of the east half and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-six (26); also, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-five (35), of Township No. twenty (20) south; also the north half of the northeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-eight (28), the north half the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-nine [29], the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty [30], of Township No. eighteen south; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-three [33], of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. ten [10]; the east half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty [30] of Township No. twenty-one south; also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-two [32] of Township No. twenty-two [22] south; also, the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the west half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section No. thirty one [31] of Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. six [6] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the north half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. eighteen [18]; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. nineteen [19] of Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven [11]; the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. fifteen [15], and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three [33] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-six [36] of Township No. eighteen [18] south, all of said land being in range No. thirty-five [35] east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. six [6], and the east half and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven [7], in Township No. eighteen [18] south, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-six [36] in Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. four [4] in Township No. seventeen south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-five [25] in township No. nineteen south; also, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section No. sixteen, in Township No. eighteen south; also, the south half and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fourteen [14], and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-two [22], and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the north half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty three [23]; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-six [26], and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], in Township No. seventeen [17] south; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. three [3], the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. ten [10], in Township No. twenty-one [21] south; also, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirteen, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen [14], the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fifteen [15], the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No twenty-three [23], and the west half of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-four [24], in Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the south half of the north half, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven [11] in Township No. twenty [20] south, all in range No. thirty-four [34] east, base and meridian, Mount Diablo; also, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. seventeen [17], and the north half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty [20], and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No twenty-two [22], in Township No. twenty-two [22] south, of range No. thirty-six [36] east, base and meridian, Mount Diablo.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

650 Head of Cattle (about);
30 Head of Mules and Horses;
4 Wagons;
4 sett of Harness;
Farming Utensils;
1 Saddle, at Visalia;
Bridle and Spurs;
2 horses, in Visalia;
Sett of Butchering Tools;
50 Head of Hogs;
50 Tons of Hay;
1 Ton Corn;
1 Ton of Barley;
1 Watch and Chain;
Lot of Provisions, for family use;
50 Pounds Bacon;
1 Buggy, Robe and Whip and Harness;
1 Horse (Tom);
1 Pistol;
Mining and Furnace tools, in Sylvania Mining District, Nevada;
Lot of Castings, Boiler, etc., at Eclipse;
2 Cords of Wood;
6 or 7 Pack Saddles;
20 Hens

NOTICE is hereby given that on the

Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1879,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in Independence, County of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said John Broder, Insolvent Debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1879.

W. A. GREENLY,
Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 17.....1879

REX MONTIS.—We were yesterday favored with a call from Geo. C. Potter and D. Henshaw Ward, respectively President and Secretary of the Rex Montis Mining Company, representing the great interests comprised in the Rex Montis, the Independence Tunnel and the Shawmut consolidation. They left last evening for the mill, and will spend time enough to thoroughly inspect all the mines now working on Kearsarge Mountain. They have settled all company business and satisfied all of the remaining claims against the property. Supt. Holt has been engaged in repairing the mill, and has made it as perfect as can be without increased power, which, however, can readily be obtained at comparatively small expense, by increasing the pressure of water or putting in another wheel. A short run has been made on ore from the Inyo mine, or the "Sardine Company" property, now being worked by Mike Welch and others. Foreman Walker, in charge of the Rex Montis mines, will be able to show the San Francisco party some most favorable developments, made by him at the close of work last season.

THE MISSING PRECINCTS.—The official table of election returns shows some three, several or more blanks. At Panamint the boys may be excused, since the duplicate election blanks sent to replace those destroyed in the fire at Darwin could not reach them in time. At Lucky Jim the Inspector's statement of the matter runs as follows: "We had not enough voters here to constitute a Board of Election. Were our men all voters we would stand 13 against to one for the new Constitution." Following is from Lee District: "As there were only about five voters in the district we concluded it was not worth while to organize, so we let it go by default. The boys got hold of some of the books, the tickets and two copies of the register, and with the assistance of a plentiful supply of whisky managed to poll several hundred votes."

DEPARTED AND ARRIVED.—Mrs. Sarah Samuels departed last week for San Francisco, there to join her husband, Mr. F. S. Samuels, late of Cerro Gordo, but now private Secretary to this father, who is in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Also at the same time, Miss Nettie Heissman, sister-in-law of County Treasurer Isaacs. Miss H., having relatives in the city, expects to remain there permanently. Our old fellow sinner, Lafe Gill, with his bride, has returned from Los Angeles. Lafe says they have an abundsnce of climate down there, but that is about all a man is assured of beyond daily necessities; hence, he prefers the sagebrush for a place of permanent residence.

POSTPONED.—In consequence of there not being a quorum of the Republican County Central Committee present at the called meeting for last Saturday, an adjournment was ordered to this evening. As several members of the old committee, appointed two years ago, are now absent from the county, it is likely the Executive Committee will take it in hand this evening to fill the vacancies, and to transact whatever other business may be necessary to prepare for the coming campaign.

GRAND JURY.—Following are the names of those composing the late Grand Jury, the report of which is given elsewhere: J. H. Dodge, J. L. Wood, F. W. Hilton, Andrew Dell, M. H. White, A. W. Eibeshutz, J. G. Dodge, H. Levy, John Baxter, D. E. Hunter, Thos. Williams, Jos. Le Cyr, J. M. Custer, John Dugan, C. A. Walters, B. S. Glover, John Willett, William Pierce, C. S. Swan and David Olds, Foreman.

POLITICAL.—Parties willing to serve the beloved people in official capacity for the one year term are invited to announce themselves—show their hands, as it were. It only costs $10 cash, whether you come before the Democratic or Republican Conventions, or run as an Independent, Workingman or New Constitutionalist. You pays your money and takes your choice.

THE VOTE AT MAMMOTH.—The bulk of the present population of Mammoth, in Lake District, has but lately been acquired, yet the precint polled 188 votes, as we learn from the Inspector. Out of that number but 18 voted for the new Constitution, which shows that the Mammoths took quite a correct view of that instrument from a mining standpoint.

WHAT HE FEARED.—Here is a literal fact: Just on the eve of the late election, a friend of ours asked a rabid new Constitution man how he thought the election would go. "Oh," was his reply, "California will go for it strong, but I'm afraid them Eastern States will go agin it."

SEVERE INJURY.—On Thursday of last week a Mr. Van Fleet, of Bishop, was, in some unexplained manner, nearly killed while engaged in driving a heavy field roller. His wrist, shoulder and a number of ribs were broken, which, with other injuries of like nature, will lay him up for months to come.

THE MINES.—Within the next few weeks to come, none of the unforseen contingencies likely to happen a country print shop intervening, a member of THE INDEPENDENT concern will pay a reportorial visit to several of the leading mines hereabouts.

LAKEWARD.—Among those who have gone or are about going to Lake District from hereabouts are George Stevens, Kit Johnson, I. S. Brown. Tom May, Johnny Irwin, Harry Wright, Bob Woolard, Jerome Hoover and others.

Board of Supervisors—Last Days' Proceedings.

SATURDAY, May 10.

Present—C. Meysan, J. L. Garretson and J. R. Westerville, Chairman.

County Auditor was ordered to draw a duplicate warrant on Hospital Fund for $1,065 90, favor of Margaret Lewis, same having been duly advertised as lost.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

J. A. Lank, Coroner, holding inquest. $13 75
Round Valley Board of Election, for June election..... 30 00

ROAD POLL TAX FUND.

T. F. A. Connelly, Road Overseer.. 1,269 64

Petition of R. W. Ford, to be joined to Bishop Creek School District from Irving District, was granted.

Petition of citizens of Big Pine favoring, and proposal of D. Campbell to sell to the county a toll road to Waucoba, was rejected.

Upon statement of the County Assessor that certain signed receipts for poll taxes, amounting to $134, were destroyed in the fire at Darwin, the County Auditor was ordered to credit him with that amount upon the receipts charged.

MONDAY, May 12.

The returns of the late Constitutional funeral were taken up and officially canvassed, with a result thusly:

PRECINCTS.	For	Against	Majority For	Majority Against	Number of votes
Independence	16	67	..	51	83
Bishop Creek	37	54	..	17	91
Big Pine	19	12	7	...	31
Lone Pine	25	25	..	...	50
Georges Creek	3	4	..	1	7
Cerro Gordo	23	12	11	...	35
Fish Springs	1	15	..	14	16
Darwin	12	10	2	...	22
Round Valley	...	28	..	28	28
Lookout	15	14	1	...	...
Olancha	3	10	..	7	13
Lee	...	...	..	...	...
Lucky Jim	...	...	..	...	...
Panamint	...	...	..	...	...
	154	251	—	—	
Total majorities			21	118	
Net majority against				97	—
Total vote					405

County Treasurer was authorized to use the sum of $327 50 in the Sinking Fund and $115 00 from the Interest and Building Fund to pay insurance upon the Court House from July 27, 1879, to July 27, 1880, and the Auditor was directed to draw warrants upon the Expense Fund in favor of said funds for the respective amounts.

Ordered, that all persons hereafter admitted to the County Hospital shall make application to a member of the Board of Supervisors or the County Clerk, as set forth in notice.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

J. R. Westerville, Supervisor.....$52 00
J. L. Garretson, " 79 60
C. Meysan, " 42 89

—Whereupon the Board adjourned for the term.

DISTRICT COURT.—We have been favored with a copy of a petition addressed to Judge Reed, signed by P. Reddy and P. W. Bennett, our well-known attorneys, asking the postponement of the term of Court here, in accordance with which such order was made. It is dated Bridgeport, Mono county, May 6, and sets forth that much important and pressing litigation was still pending there; that in this (Inyo) county "there were but few suits pending, and those of not great consequence or demanding speedy determination," and the attorneys therefore requested an adjustment until the date finally set by the Court—July 8th. Messrs. Bennett and Reddy further stated that they "believed it would be for the best interests of litigants in the two counties to have the calendar of Mono county disposed of before holding a term in Inyo."

COUNTY COURT.—The report of the late Grand Jury is published this week. It leaves nothing before his Honor Judge Hannah except to dispose of the case of J. T. Dely, indicted for burning the Lone Pine bridge. His case was called up yesterday, when Mr. Geo. M. Gill, appointed by the Court as counsel for the accused, interposed a demurrer as to the form and legality of the indictment which, after considerable argument and citation of authorities on the part of District Attorney Snelling for the prosecution and Mr. Gill for the defense, was overruled. Upon arraignment, the defendant plead "not guilty," and Monday, the 26th instant, was set for trial, and a venire of 30 jurors ordered.

MEETING.—The Democratic County Central Committee met Saturday last, there being present the Chairman, the Secretary and the Executive Committee. The usual business was transacted as appears from the announcement given elsewhere. Messrs. S. P. Moffat, P. Reddy and Martin Mee were appointed Delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Sacramento on the 27th instant. The selection of candidates for State officers at the ensuing Conventions is a matter of great importance to the people, and it is to be hoped that in both the regular nominating bodies there may be representatives from this county.

A COUNTY BOARDER. — Constable Drake, of Bishop, Thursday last brought down and consigned to Sheriff Moore's care one David Hamilton, who has been required by Justice Alexander to reside in the County Jail for the period of 30 days, in default of fine. It appears that Mr. Hamilton had been in the employ of Bob Love, and took such a fancy to Bob's property that he abstracted a certain meerschaum pipe, valued more especially by the owner as a keepsake. He took the article away and sold it, was caught in the operation and—hence.

ASSESSMENT.—The Emigrant Mining Company, at Lee District, has levied an assessment of 50 cents per share, delinquent in office June 10; day of sale, June 30.

FROM appearances, the San Francisco mining men visiting the mines on the mountain, are having a rough time of it.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Honorable County Court of Inyo County: The Grand Jury impaneled for the May term of 1879, in and for said county, having completed their labors, desire to submit the following report:

1st. We have found an indictment against J. T. Dailey for wilfully and maliciously burning a bridge.

2d. That we have ignored the bill against C. Eisele, charged with wilfully and maliciously destroying property.

3d. That we have ignored the bill against Jacob Hoskings, charged with horse stealing.

4th. As a body representing the people and taxpayers of Inyo county, we would recommend to the Board of Supervisors that immediate steps be taken to rebuild the bridge across Owens river, near Lone Pine. We furthermore believe that the members of the Board are guilty of a dereliction of duty, and have shown an utter disregard of the best interests of our people in their neglect or refusal to take immediate action in this matter.

5th. We have examined into the management of the County Hospital and find that our indigent sick are well cared for and receive proper medical treatment by a physician well qualified to act.

6th. We recommend that our road overseer be more strict in looking after the county roads, and that he prosecute all parties obstructing the county roads after giving them the legal notice.

7th. In reference to the county buildings, we think from the neglect of the Supervisors to act on the reports of previous Grand Juries that it would be useless to examine them and report.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID OLDS, Foreman.
INDEPENDENCE, Cal., May 14, 1879.

AN event is now transpiring in the heart of the continent which will have a most potent effect upon American commerce and perhaps upon the future of this coast. We refer to the great contest between the two powerful railroad organizations to span the continent below the snow belt, one going eastward as rapidly as it can be pushed, and the other striking westward with all the celerity which means and enterprise can command. The Southern Pacific Railroad is now in progress of construction in Arizona beyond Maricopa Wells, and will be urged on to the city of Tucson. At the same time the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company are pushing their road toward the same point, having now passed through New Mexico and entered upon the Territory of Arizona. When these roads shall have made a connection at Tucson, their interests will at once diverge. The Atchison road is owned by Boston capitalists who have secured from Mexico a land grant and the right of way to the port of Guaymas. The Southern Pacific people tried to secure this grant, but were outstripped by the Atchison company. *Los Angeles Express.*

LEAD.—The market for common domestic continues sluggish and rules in buyers favor. Transactions of the past week aggregate about 250 tons in small jobbing parcels, generally at 2⅞ @ 2.85 cents. Large buyers evince little disposition to operate, and the best bid that can be obtained is 2¾ cents, but the holders have thus far been unwilling to accept this. The tone of the market remains weak and there are no strengthening features in the present position. The spot stock is already excessive, and this, together with supplies that are known to be on the way hither, is placed by a reliable estimate at about 14,000 and 15,000 tons, of which about 8,000 tons are reported to be held by the Eureka Company. The last arrival by steamer is going into store, and with the prospect of lower prices and ample supplies for present requirements, manufacturers are unwilling to anticipate their wants. The market closed yesterday dull and nominal at 2¾@2.85 cents.—*N. Y. Mining Record.*

THE three Railroad Commissioners will have absolute control of the whole business of transportation throughout the State, and may fix what rates they please, not only for railroad charges but for steamboat, steamship, stage and express companies, from the Central Pacific Railroad to the Dime Parcel Express or United Cab Company, and whatever they may do there is no check upon them short of *a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature.* Not even in Russia was such enormous and uncontrollable power ever vested in any three men before. It is a great oversight in our brand-new Constitution that it makes no provision for the importation of three archangels to fill these places. Possibly, however, we may find them in Denis Kearney, Mike De Young and J. P. Dameron.—*The State.*

The Sutro *Independent* calls attention to the fact that the accidental deaths during the ten years employed in cutting the Sutro Tunnel have been but five or six, while 185 men were killed in the Hoosac Tunnel, and the accidental deaths in the St. Gothard Tunnel have averaged one a day, and in the Comstock mines average one a week. The low rate of accidents in cutting the Sutro Tunnel is attributed to the strict system under which the work has been carried on, and the promptitude with which the slightest carelessness has been punished by discharge. The contempt which is bred of familiarity is the real cause of most explosions.

JUDGE JERE BLACK, famous in cotemporary history and law, has long worn a black wig. Having lately donned a new one, which looked new, and meeting Senator Bayard, of Delaware, the latter accosted him: "Why, Black, how young you look; you are not so gray as I am, and you must be twenty years older." "Humph," said the Judge, "good reason; your hair comes by descent, and I get mine by purchase."—*Albany Law Journal.*

FRANCE is in debt to the amount of $4,685,000,000.

A New Treatment of Refractory Ores.

It is a well-known fact that this State abounds in mines, the ore from which could not be worked heretofore on account of the rebellious matter they contained. It is well known, also, that these ores contained a large percentage of gold and silver, but notwithstanding experiments without number have been tried from time to time, with a view to separating gold and silver from the base metal, all efforts in that direction have proved failures. At last, however, a system has been discovered and patented by John A. Robertson, of Oakland, which is known as the Electric Process, which threatens to revolutionize the entire business in the successful treating of ores which were heretofore regarded as worthless. Experiments, on a small scale were made with the process some time ago, and the results were so satisfactory that within a short time extensive works for the testing of the principle on a large scale have been erected in Sacramento, at Thirty-first and J streets, adjoining Clark's pottery, and their working has been so successful as to warrant the proprietors in the expenditure of a large sum of money to carry on the business.

The process is very simple, and the object is to perform in a single operation what has required two or three operations and much time to effect in the process of extracting precious metals from rebellious ore—that is to say, by thoroughly desulphurizing the ore and bringing the precious metals to a condition to amalgamate freely, aggregating the same and freeing it entirely from the influence and union of the base metals.

To effect this object there is placed a vat or receiver of sufficient capacity to hold the ore of the most convenient quantity for a single operation—say one ton—and immerse the same in a quantity of water sufficient to cover it. The required quantity of salt to make thick brine, or as much as can be held in solution with the same, is then used, adding thereto about one-half pound of cyanide of potassium and one-half pound of sulphate of copper, forming a solution of salt and cyanide of potassium in the above described manner. The ton or other desired quantity of ore is slowly heated to a red heat, and afterwards plunged, while red hot, into the aforesaid solution, the ore being broken up to about the same size that it is broken for milling. By bringing the ore in contact with the solution it becomes entirely desulphurized.

The entire operation of desulphurizing and disintegrating the quartz and sulphurets is almost instantaneous.

Iron pyrites and sulphurets generally are reduced to a very fine flour, or almost impalpable powder, and the quartz disintegrated, that it may be readily picked to pieces with the hands, and requires so little rubbing that it may be readily prepared for amalgamating in an ordinary amalgamating pan.

The action of the cyanide of potassium, in connection with the sulphate of copper, cleans, brightens and immediately prepares the precious metals for amalgamation with the quicksilver, no matter how fine and impalpable the same may be.

The solution composed of the above ingredients, and the manner of treating the ore previous to its being brought in contact with the same, rendering the operation of extracting the precious metals from the ore very simple and effectual, and accomplishes it in a very short time.

The works adjoining Clark's pottery have a capacity of one ton per hour; the cost of chemicals will not exceed $1 per ton and two cords of wood will run the furnace twenty-four hours.

Such is the excitement which this new discovery has created that of late numbers of mining men from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Shasta, El Dorado, Placer and other counties have visited this city and thoroughly inspected the workings of the new process and its wonderful results for themselves.

Among the samples worked was one from what is known as the Gold Deposit of El Dorado county, seven miles from Placerville, from which nothing could heretofore be obtained. By the electric process, however, this ore yielded about $2,000 per ton, and so favorably impressed are the owners of claims in that vicinity that several car-loads are to be sent down and worked at an early day.

Meadow Lake ores, than which none more refractory were ever known, have also been successfully worked and made to yield handsomely by this process. One pound of sulphurets from Greenwood, El Dorado county, which was worked here recently (which ore had been heretofore regarded as worthless), yielded $1,600 per ton, and many other similar illustrations of the success of this process might be quoted.

On Wednesday last a clean-up was had of the working of one ton of ore from the Washington mine, Mariposa county, and the result was a yield of $30 per ton, while at the mill only $8 or $9 per ton can be saved by the chlorinization process.

From a pound of refractory ore from Auburn a test by the new process yielded a gold button the size of a large pin-head.

Negotiations have been already entered into for the shipment of large quantities of ore from various localities to this city for treatment by the new process, and in a few days the works will be started up to their full capacity.

At Sweetser & Alsip's office, on Fourth street, between J and K, can be seen the first bar ever produced by this process. The ore was from the Enterprise mine in Mariposa county, very base, and at the mill only $13 25 was saved. Nine tons of ore were worked by the process and the result was a yield of $50 per ton. Some of the gold was kept for small specimens, but the bar, which is about 3½x2 inches in size and 1½ inches thick, is valued at $443.

The discovery is a wonderful one and its ultimate benefits are incalulable.—*Sacramento Bee.*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 17.....1879

Sutro and the Wat r Stocks.

Mr. Sutro was in Virginia the other day. He announces that the sub-drain continues to be pushed rapidly ahead and will be finished on time. The recent cave has been repaired.

It was reported on apparently good authority on the streets of Virginia this morning that arrangements had been made with the Savage to raise the debris of the last mile of the sub-drain. In fact, Mr. Sutro was said to have acknowledged the impossibility of getting the work done on time in any other way. Col. Gillette was interviewed and declared the report of the agreement entirely without foundation in fact. Mr. Sutro declared the same thing. So, information from a most reliable source was again found to be unreliable.

In explanation of his determination to work entirely on the sub-drain from the Sutro end, Mr. Sutro said that the Savage Mining Company wanted $1 50 for raising one of the tunnel car-loads of rock. He could run the same out through the tunnel for 10 cents per car-load, and proposed to do it and save the $1 40 per car-load. He could do this and get the sub-drain done on time, too.

As to the report of the attempt to stop the water of the Julia from being pumped into the tunnel, there is nothing in it. Since the accumulation in the mine has been exhausted the flow is so small that it does not damage it at all.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

AFTER the death of William Cullen Bryant questions were often asked respecting the precise nature of his religious faith, and it is well known how "Thanatopsis" has been called Pagan and materialistic. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Alden, of Albany, has just published, through G. P. Putnam's Sons, a volume called "Thought of the Religious Life," to which is prefixed an introduction, written by Mr. Bryant, that was found at the time of his death lying on a table in his study. By some means it was afterwards mislaid, and when found recently several pages of it were missing. In this fragmentary condition it is now published, stars being used to denote the missing passages. "In my view," says Mr. Bryant, "of the life, the teachings, the labors and the sufferings of the blessed Jesus, there can be no admiration too profound, no love of which the human heart is capable too warm, no gratitude too earnest and deep of which He is justly the object. It is with sorrow that my love for him is so cold, and my gratitude so inadequate." Mr. Bryant adds that if he thought the religion of skepticism were to gather strength and become the dominant view of mankind, he should "despair of the fate of mankind in the years that are to come." He trembles "to think what the world would be without Him (Christ)," and continues: "Take away the blessing of the advent of His life and the blessings purchased by His death, in what an abyss of guilt would man have been left. It would seem to be blotting the sun out of the heavens—to leave our system of worlds in chaos, frost and darkness."

THE everlasting Louisiana case is about to be hauled over the coals once more, in the Kellogg-Spofford Senatorial contest. The Senate had a seven hours' struggle over it last Tuesday. This is getting to be like the celebrated Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce case, which Dickens made so much of in his story of "Bleak House." There does not seem to be much more to be added to the story of Louisiana politics, except it be the history of the Hawley-McVeigh Commission, which broke up the Packard Legislature. When that comes out the book had better be closed. People are very tired of it as it stands.—*Bodie Standard, May 10.*

MOODY and the other celebrated revivalists will have to take back seats. An Illinois revivalist thus addressed the congregation gathered about a fainting sister: "Stand away, brethren and sisters, and let the angels come in and fan her. I feel as if a quarter-section of heaven had caved in and all the stars were tumbling down on me. You Christians are like young pigs. I have to pull your ears off to get you up to the gospel trough, and after you get a taste of the glories, nearly pull your tails off to get you away."

NEW discoveries are constantly being made. It is now said that a man in New York has discovered some new laws of motion which "explain the lateral and horizontal retrospective, correlative, tangential gravity of the zyroscope."

W. E. JAMES, of Rockport, Texas, noticed a duck fluttering strangely while he was walking along the Gulf beach, and found that a group of oysters had closed on one of the bird's toes, making it a fast prisoner.

COL. DRAKE, who put down the first oil well in the United States 20 years ago, is to have a monument at Titusville, Pa. Drake died poor, it is said, without reaping any reward from his discovery.

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Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
H H Badger, Trustee	775	1000	$300 00
H H Badger, Trustee	776	1000	300 00
H H Badger, Trustee	777	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	335	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	268	10	3 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	279	50	15 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	280	50	15 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	290	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	291	75	17 50
Cook Talcott, Trustee	299	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	306	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	307	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	308	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	359	10	3 00
Cook Talcott	188	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott	189	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott	190	500	150 00
Cook Talcott	191	500	150 00
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Cook Talcott	232	50	15 00
Cook Talcott	233	50	15 00
H P Brassell	246	50	15 00
F S Pratt	234	100	30 00
F S Pratt	235	100	30 00
F S Pratt	236	100	30 00
F S Pratt	237	100	30 00
F S Pratt	238	100	30 00
F S Pratt	239	100	30 00
F S Pratt	240	60	18 00
F S Pratt	247	550	165 00
D H Ward, Trustee	689	500	150 00
D H Ward, Trustee	690	200	60 00
D H Ward, Trustee	691	100	30 00
D H Ward, Trustee	692	100	30 00
D H Ward, Trustee	693	100	30 00
H E Whitney, Trustee	805	10280	3084 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-eighth Day of March, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Rex Montis Mining Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Twenty-Sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California n465td

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Thomas May vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Thomas May, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the town of Independence on the **Second Day of June A. D. 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
n463t4 County Clerk

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DECEPTIVE ATMOSPHERE.—Two Englishmen recently started from Denver for a walk to the mountains before breakfast; an apparently easy task, as the mountains did not appear more than a mile or two away. After walking for an hour without seeming to have made any progress toward the desired goal, one of them became discouraged and concluded to return for his breakfast; afterward he took a carriage and went in search of his friend, whom he found on the bank of a small ditch engaged in removing his boots. His friend inquired what he intended to do. He replied: "To wade that ditch." His friend replied that there was no necessity for that, as the ditch was less than three feet across and he could easily jump it. "You can't tell anything about it in this blarsted country," responded the other, "it may be 300 feet across." His morning walk proved to extend about 15 miles before he reached the foot-hills.—*Denver News.*

ELIAS LIPSIS, the stage manager, who committed suicide in San Francisco the other day, in presence of his wife, was a cousin of Adah Isaacs Menken-Heenan, the famed actress, with whom he traveled for four or five years. In 1867 he left Miss Menken in California and came to Silver City as a clerk for Adler & Co. From there he drifted to Dayton, and bought a half interest in the bar of Cross', the leading hotel of Dayton at that time. While there Miss Menken visited him and tried to induce him to travel with her, but he was obdurate and finally ordered her away. In 1868 he married his present wife, who was then Miss Carrie Mitchell. Lipsis was looked upon as a very honorable and chivalrous young man, of fair ability but exceedingly sensitive. *Lyon County Times.*

IT is said that one of the means used for getting up the negro exodus was the profuse distribution among the plantation negroes of a highly colored print depicting "A Freedman's Home" in Kansas, where the house is a cottage of the most ornamental sort in the midst of orchards and waving grain fields. The house has French windows, the housewife has a host of servants baking "pies and cakes and things," while the parlor contains a grand piano at which he eldest daughter of the family is discoursing soft music to a sympathetic admirer.

THE Chinese population of New York is steadily growing, and at a recent missionary meeting it was said that 1,000 lived on Mott street alone. There are already complaints that the New York boys stone Chinamen, and before very long we shall doubtless hear of the starting of anti-Chinese Clubs. It will not be long before the Chinese question will be a national one.

THE rumors that George C. Gorham will start a Republican paper in San Francisco are probably more correct than such rumors generally are. A complete equipment for a daily paper has already arrived in this city from New York. Gorham is a vigorous writer and a good newspaper man, and if a successful paper can be started in that way he may accomplish it.

JUDGE DEADY, of the United States District Court for Oregon, in sentencing an Alaska Indian to death, ordered his body to be given to the doctors for dissection. We believe the Alaska Indians have superstition with regard to the connection between soul and body which makes such a sentence as this peculiarly terrible.—*Ex.*

JOHN C. CHENEY is, according to his advertisements, "Vermont's gifted temperance orator;" but his labor in Northampton, Mass., has been interrupted by his arrest for bigamy. He has three wives.

JOAQUIN MILLER has arrived in San Francisco from the East.

Where the Back Hair Comes From.

False hair having become to be recognized as a necessity of the modern female existence, it may be of interest to learn how this constantly increasing want is supplied. Live hair, bought "on foot" (to use a technical term of the trade), constitutes but a very small percentage of the stock in market, as there are few women willing to part with their locks for money, and those who have superfluous locks to spare grow fewer and fewer year after year. When second-hand tresses were needed merely for wigs for a few elderly ladies, agents found no difficulty in securing a sufficiency among the peasant maids of Auvergne and Brittany. The present demand, however, greatly exceeds the supply, and it is asserted that Paris alone uses more than all the available crop in France, and that Marseilles (the great center of traffic in hair) deals with Spain, the Orient and the two Sicilies for forty tons a year of dark hair, of which she makes upward of 65,000 chignons annually. Under the name of "dead hair" are classed the "combings," which thrifty servant girls save up and sell, clippings of barber shops, faded curls, worn out switches, etc. The scavengers of every city, both at home and abroad, value nothing short of a spoon among the refuse so much as a snarl of combings, however dirty, as it will find a ready sale. Such findings are afterwards washed with bran and potash, carded, sifted, classed and sorted, and then made into cheap front curls, puffs and chignons that abound in the market. Much of this enters into the cheaper grades of the 350,000 "pieces" annually made in France, of which enormous trade England is said to be the best customer, and America almost as good. Late reports on the commerce of Swatow, China, show that a large export trade in "dead hair," gathered in the stalls of barbers, sprang up in 1874, during which year 18,000 pounds were exported to Europe. In 1875 the exports of this refuse rose to 134,000 pounds, with a commercial value of over $25,000. It is an undoubted fact, too, that pauper corpses are often despoiled of their hair to meet this same demand of an unscrupulous commerce. Those, then, who sport other than their own natural locks can never be sure whether these are redolent of the sepulcher, the gutter or the servant girl's comb.

Jesse Pomeroy.

Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious young murderer, made an attempt, a few days since, to escape from the Concord prison. He obtained, but in some unknown manner, probably from outside the prison, a portion of an ordinary case-knife, the edge of which had been kindly serrated by his unknown friend, so that it was very useful as a saw. Pomeroy, as is well known, is in a solitary cell, the walls of which are sheathed with boiler-iron. The only possible means of egress is, therefore, one of the windows which are recessed, the sides being made of boiler-iron, with cast-iron fittings securely bolted on. In front of the windows are iron bars extending from the stone window sill to the capping above, measuring an inch and a half in diameter. Overlooking Pomeroy's cell is the main yard connected with the prison. Pomeroy's work with his improvised saw, was so nearly successful that if an officer of the prison had not observed that the iron attachments of one of his windows were in an irregular position, he would have probably got out into the yard and there, perhaps, been shot by an officer. The investigation which was at once made of the cell, showed that one of the iron bars at the window was completely cut in twain at the bottom and was nearly severed at the top, Pomeroy having used the sawings with hard soap as a cement to hide his work. The cast iron fittings were also sawed apart and replaced into position to prevent detection, being held in place by patches of soap. An opening of several inches had also been made in the boiler iron, which was intended as the finishing labor of the adroit criminal, but which failed him at the very moment when freedom was within his grasp. In replacing the cast iron parts which had been removed, Pomeroy failed to restore them into line, which failure caused the discovery of his scheme. He is now in the most secure dungeon, and a constant watch is kept on his every movement.—*Cambridge Press.*

THE articles of incorporation of a new telegraph company, to be known as the Union Telegraph Company, were filed on the 1st instant in Albany. The capital stock of the company is $10,000,000, to be divided into 100,000 shares, of $100 each. Jay Gould subscribed for 50,000 shares of the capital stock, David H. Bates subscribed for 25,000 shares, and Chas. A. Tinker, of Baltimore, for the remaining 25,000 shares. These three persons are the only incorporators of the new company. The Union Telegraph Company is intended to do a general telegraph business in all parts of the country.

BEFORE the votes were counted for the new Constitution, and while it was scarcely known whether it was adopted or not, the *Chronicle* and some other blatant "bilks" in the State began to clamor for a Constitutional party. They knew well enough that they had no chance with the Workingmen, as a separate organization; but they hoped to combine Kearneyites, Grangers, Democrats, Socialists and Communists into one harmonious whole, and ride into office by their united votes.—*San Jose Mercury.*

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CALL AND SEE ME.
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n372tf

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....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
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n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.
No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.
Call and see for yourself.
n456tf T. G. KELTY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

New French Restaurant,
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 6 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
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"	Dec. 27th

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FUSION.

The Bodie *Standard* is decidedly of the opinion that the wisest, therefore the safest thing the well wishers of this State can do politically is to drop all party lines, and for Republicans, Democrats and Workingmen to stand in together to put down this threatening "honorable bilk," Kearney-Terry-*Chronicle* crowd. Our contemporary advances some pretty good reasons why this should be done, but for the present we can not undertake to recapitulate them. Among other things, though, it is claimed that this state of affairs need not extend beyond the pending election; that, of necessity, the Presidential contest of next year will again define party lines as heretofore.

We are not now prepared to say the advice offered is not the best, but we are of the opinion, however, that it is a mistake to suppose that a citizens' victory this Fall over the H. B.'s necessarily puts them out of future fights. The sick bantling they have adopted will continue to demand their constant attention for years to come. There will always be demagogues enough to keep alive this solicitude for its welfare, consequently, always a party made up in good part of the worst elements of society, standing ready to demand a place or a piece as against both the recognized national parties. If it takes the combined efforts of the two latter to defeat this H. B. party next September, it will certainly take no less in 1880 when the stakes are so much larger. If a three-cornered fight means the triumph of the Communists this Fall, it means no less in the great contest in the Fall to follow.

THE farmers who have been bled annually by the Railroad Company will not trust to the old parties for relief. They have been betrayed in the past by both Democrats and Republicans. Their only hope is in the new Constitution party.—*Chronicle.*

Of course, an apostate Republican or Democrat is to be implicitly trusted while he allows the *Chronicle's* Silurian office-seekers to lead him around by the nose. Certainly; let us join in and give these Silurians or "honorable bilks" each an office; *then* we can all become the same thieving Republicans or Democrats we were before. That's the way to get the farmers to trust you politically, you know.

A REMARKABLE billiard match was played in Chicago on the night of the 16th instant, between Jacob Schaefer, alias the "Grasshopper," and Geo. F. Slosson. The game was played for the championship of the world, three-ball game, 1,000 points up, with and $500 a side, the following result: Shaefer, 5, 690, 305; total, 1,000; average, 333⅓. Slosson, 14, 9, 21; total 44; average, 14⅔. Time, 65 minutes. Shaefer's average is unprecedented. The largest previous run made was 464, which his second run exceeded by 226 points.

COMING.—The following item, taken from the Carson Valley *News* of Saturday last, will be found interesting: "Mrs Geo. W. McCrary, wife of the Secretary of War, and sister, arrived in Genoa last Tuesday evening. They are stopping at the residence of their brother, R. Gelatt, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. McCrary's son and Wallace Gelatt from California, when they will depart to Fort Independence to visit their brother and our old townsman, H. D. Gelatt."

THE Leadville *Reveille* says it is estimated that since the 3d of last July about eight thousand tons of ore have been purchased at Leadville, having a coin value of $160 per ton. During the first three months there have been paid out for ore $215,085, and the purchases at this time average about 3,000 per day.

AMONG the present citizens of Leadville, probably not classed with the *elite*, are—and we have it upon the best of authority—Charley Jones, the Nevada convict and double-dyed murderer; Wels, the Sacramento murderer, who passed a few days in this valley, and Small and McDonald, the Panamint cut-throats.

THE report of the committee on the negro exodus made to the Mississippi Labor Convention, attributes the exodus in part to the prospective possession of Government acres and a patient mule in the promised land.

THE Aurora *Herald*, belonging to the estate of the late Frank Kenyon, is offered for sale. It is an excellent opportunity, present and prospective, for some good printer man to take hold.

THE total amount of hogs packed in the West this season was 7,840,648, an increase of 875,202 over last year.

BEGINNING OF THE SEQUEL—SOMETHING ABOUT THE OLD KEARSARGE MINE.

The only business before the District Court yesterday morning was the case of R. V. Dey against the estate of Charles H. Van Gorder, deceased. In 1871 Dey and Van Gorder entered into a copartnership for the purpose of securing a title to the Kearsarge mine in California. The company holding the mine was put into bankruptcy, and Van Gorder received $23,000 out of it. After paying expenses about $10,000 remained, one-half of which Dey now sues to recover. The evidence was all submitted to the Court yesterday morning (a jury being waived) and the argument was deferred until the 23d. Seely & Woodburn appear for the estate and John F. Lewis for the plaintiff Dey.—*Virginia Enterprise, May 16.*

The above will remind our readers of the "long ago." It will also remind quite a number in this immediate vicinity that they once were the victims of an unmitigated swindle, of which the above named plaintiff and deceased defendant were the active agents. The second sentence in the extract should be amended so as to accord with the truth, in which case it would read like this: "In 1871 R. V. Dey, C. H. Van Gorder *et als.*, entered into a partnership for the purpose of perpetrating an unmitigated swindle upon a large number of miners, merchants and other persons mostly resident in Independence, Inyo county, California." These persons were the creditors of the Kearsarge Mining Company, of which Van Gorder was one of the owners and Directors in charge. Gen. John B. Winters was also a resident owner and manager. During one season's operation the property, under the Winters-Van Gorder management, became involved many thousands dollars' worth. These gentlemen ran mine and mill with full crews, and everything in first-class style one whole Summer—and did so well they paid no bills whatever. When that system could be kept up no longer, they resolved to throw the whole business into bankruptcy, and, by means of fraudulent claims of their own, make a good thing out of it for themselves. With this object they put in individual claims against the property to the amount of $75,000 as cash advanced by themselves. Nobody believed they had put in to exceed the seventy-fifth part of this sum in actual cash. At all events, not a cent of *their* money was used in paying any part of the running expenses of the property during their administration. not even any part of their private board, stable and similar bills. This little town, including the miners and millmen, had advanced the entire running expenses, which amounted to some $30,000. As the property was considered good for this amount, even if sold under the Sheriff's hammer, Winters and Van Gorder saw that their only chance would be to throw the company into bankruptcy, and, by means of their own fraudulent claims and a private sale of the property, etc., could thus manage to not only get possession of the property in their own right, but also swindle the other stockholders out of their interests, and, likewise, the local creditors out of their $30,000 of rightful dues for supplies, labor, etc. To this end this "partnership" between Dey and Van Gorder was fixed up. Dey was not an original stockholder, nor did the property owe him anything in any manner. But what was just as good, he was a Deputy United States Marshal for the *State of Nevada*, but not for the State of California in which the property was situate. What was still better, and the foundation, doubtless, of his present claim against the Van Gorder estate, he was one of those easy, virtuous souls whose chief ambition is to do what his *paying* employers tell him him to do. In due course of the law designed to defraud creditors, the United States District Court ordered the property sold, January 24, 1872, being the day set, the sale to take place on the premises. Messrs. Winters and Van Gorder did not have things quite ready for that day, and procured a postponement until the 27th—three days later. Mr. Dey was the Marshal selected to conduct the sale. That he was the right man in the right place for Van Gorder's purposes is manifest from the following facts: He came down, via the Northern stage, booked as "Mr. Passenger" from Aurora to Benton, as "Mr. Richards" to this place, whence, on the following morning, he next took the stage south, booked as "Mr. Bonds;" he remained in the stage until it got about three miles from town; then he left it, and mounted a horse kindly furnished him by Harry Clausen, a party in interest with Winters and Van Gorder; he then took to the sagebrush, and proceeded directly to the mine, to reach which he had to partially retrace his morning's ride in the stage, the mine being located nearly due *west* of this place, while the stage had gone the three miles due *south* before he left it; finally, he got to the mill, only to his great dismay, there to meet certain parties who had an interest in what was going on, and were there prepared to *bid*, and pay down the required 20 per cent. of their bids! There was no help for it; he was a sworn United States officer; he was there at the appointed time to sell this property pursuant to order of a United States District Judge; he pulled forth his red flag, announced his true name and title, and offered the property to the highest bidder. One of the unwelcome intruders made a final bona fide bid of $6,150; that was just what Mr. Deputy U. S. Marshal Dey did not want, so to save his pals from loss, he decided at once to declare the sale off, and postponed to the 24th day of the following month. But the sale never came off in the manner proposed. Some sort of a settlement was fixed up between the parties chiefly interested, by which the property was finally sold in San Francisco for $24,000, of which, as it now appears, Van Gorder realized $10,000; the honest creditors received about 4 per cent. of their respective claims, or at least some of them did; others nothing. The remainder of the $24,000, less Van Gorder's nip of $10,000, went to pay the expenses, but who got it, remains yet to be seen.

Of course, it is very plain, Mr. Dey ought to have his share, since, as it now appears, he was operating in the steal, not as an officer altogether, but as a party in interest. It was evidently no fault of his that A. K. Briggs and Sher. Stevens, acting agents for the honest creditors, happened to ride up to the Kearsarge mill that 27th of January, thereby preventing the Winters-Van Gorder agent from bidding in the whole property for a song. In short, it was no fault of Mr. Deputy U. S. Marshal Dey's that it didn't turn out to be one of the cleanest swindles on record. Of course, he ought to have his share of the little clean-up he did help to make.

It may interest him to know that this Kearsarge property this day bids fair, very fair, to soon prove itself as valuable a property as there is in the whole Sierra Nevadas. Such is the fact, anyhow.

MONO LAKE.

The Bodie *Standard* comments as follows upon the subject of the evaporation, sinking and stage of the water in Mono Lake:

Mono Lake is fully twelve feet higher than it was many years ago. At the northwest corner of the lake, near the Frenchman's, the posts of a former sheep corral can be seen far out into the water. A pre-emptor recently appeared in the U. S. Land Office to prove up his claim located five or six years ago. Of his 160 acres he stated that all but 40 acres was under water, and he very naturally did not wish to pay for more than that amount. Some ascribe the fact of the water rising to an increased amount of snow on the mountains during the winter over former times; some believe that the turning of Virginia Creek into the lake has caused the change; while others hold to the theory that some secret outlet to the lake has become filled up. Whatever may be the cause, the fact is evident that the lake is rising at the rate of a foot or two a year. There are numerous evidences that in former times Mono Lake extended over a vast extent of territory—certainly ten times as great as now. Is it not possible that in course of time it may again assume its ancient proportions?

THE campaign in New York this Fall will be an active and bitter one. To say nothing of the influence that it may have upon the Presidential election, it will be the most important ever held in the Empire State. For the first time in a score of years an entire State ticket is to be chosen, the terms of all the present officials expiring with the present year. Besides this, the new Governor will have the appointment of a hundred of the most important State officials, men who can make or unmake a candidate, so that the party that has their selection will have a hold upon the State for three years that it will be almost impossile to break. The Senate will also participate in the election of a Senator to succeed Mr. Kernan.

THE first annual meeting of the California Press Association will be held in the parlors of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on Wednesday, July 16, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. Arrangements are in progress by the Executive Committee of the Association to render the occasion a memorable one in the history of the press of the Pacific Coast. Among other features of the programme will be a special entertainment at one of the leading theaters of the city, a banquet at the Palace Hotel, and an address by a distinguished ex-member of the press.

POSTPONED.—The Democratic State Convention has been postponed from the 27th instant to the 1st day of July. The Republicans have talked some of taking a similar action, but as yet have not decided upon it, and will very likely stick to the original programme, viz: to meet June 17.

THE Bodie *Daily Standard* has attained the age of a year, all the while proving itself an able exponent of the wondrous mining interests of Northern Mono.

THE whole sea coast of Texas is quarantined against vessels coming from south of latitude 25.

SENATOR BOOTH'S term of office does not expire till March 3, 1881.

A "Whooping-Up Fizzle."

A grand meeting of the "honorable bilks" was announced for last Saturday in San Francisco. It was to be a "conference." The leaders of the W. P. C. were to be invited, and, according to the programme, they were to walk like lambs into the new party fold, and the affair was to end in a grand fraternization. The H. B.'s were of course present in force. Not a man of the well known stock company of hacks and hucksters was absent. Howard and Terry, Melancholy McCallum, De Young and his satellites, McKune and McConnell, John Lord Love, ex-Senator Cole—all were on hand promptly. There was only one remarkable feature about the gathering, and that was its inelastic character. An unsophisticated observer, judging from the noise these people have been making, might have been led to believe that they were enlisting thousands into their new organization daily. But when the muster-roll is called only the old familiar names are heard. Several of the Workingmen's leaders were present. As appeared in the end, they had come to listen and not to fuse. The H. B.'s, however, proceeded to develop their programme. Howard gushed, Terry gushed and they all gushed, and the purpose of the gush was that here was a new party being formed, for the express purpose of sharing out all the offices, and that if the W. P. C.'s would only abandon their organization, and come in under the new deal, they could have a reasonable proportion of the spoils. The Workingmen, however, failed to take kindly to this magnanimous proposition. Barbour and Beerstecher declined to be named members of the Committee on Resolutions, and in speeches plainly declared that the W. P. C. would not abandon its organization. Another Workingman, Reynolds, thought as the chief difficulty seemed to be about a name, the matter might be adjusted, and to that end he offered a resolution committing the proposed new party to the support of the W. P. C. On motion of Campbell, the attorney of the *Chronicle*, this proposition was laid on the table, and the Workingmen having finally withdrawn, the H. B.'s proceeded to pass a series of resolutions to the effect that they would never desist from the pursuit of office while there was a shot in the locker.—*Record-Union, May 21.*

THE *Chronicle* of San Francisco reproves Mr. Kearney for his exultant and defiant expressions on the sand lot, and reminds him that his organization numbers only 15,000 members and that he must go slower, must draw it milder, so to speak. It would be a funny termination if Kearney and the *Chronicle* should quarrel so badly that respectable citizens would have a show in the coming election; but we do not look for any such thing. The *Chronicle* will go to Kearney if Kearney is only resolute enough to hold on. The strongest is bound to prevail. By the way, Mr. Kearney will find an excellent text for his next Sabbath's sermon on the sand lot in the Eastern dispatches to-day. Seats in the New York Stock Board are swiftly increasing in value, and many San Francisco companies have already transferred their business to a city where the people do not want to be protected against themselves. It is not strange. A State whose foremost man is Denis Kearney and whose foremost journal is the *Chronicle*, ought to be a good State to emigrate from.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

SAN DIEGO possesses a genuine heroine in a young lady named Miss Mary Lawrence. Last Tuesday a band of wild cattle were being driven through the streets, when one of them singled out a child at play and started for it. The vaquero, who was drunk, tumbled from his horse as he attempted to turn the furious animal. At this moment Miss Lawrence came along, and, taking in the situation at a glance, sprang into the vacant saddle, ran down the wild steer, threw her shawl over its head just as it was about to gore the child, and taking advantage of the confusion of the beast, rode up to the child and without leaving her saddle reached to it and lifted it into her lap and then carried it off in safety. This was not only a genuine act of heroism, but an exhibition of horsemanship such as few, if any, in this section could equal. The young lady deserves a medal, both as the most expert equestrienne in these parts and as a lady whose courage and presence of mind are equaled only by her skill as a rider.—*Los Angeles Express.*

EXPERIMENTS made at Gloucester, Mass., last winter, by Prof. Baird, show that the artificial breeding of codfish is just as practicable as the artificial breeding of trout or salmon. The fact is that man is just beginning to extend his dominion over the fish of the sea, and there is practically no limit to the amount of food which may thus be provided.

AURORA has been quite lively for the past week. Business is much improved compared with the last several months. The result is that business men have a smile that is cheerful to behold, notwithstanding nothing particularly is known of the bowels of Last Chance Hill.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

CONSIDERABLE attention is being paid on the Comstock to overhauling old waste dumps for ore which was thrown away years ago. Several loads from the old Central, Mexican and Ophir dumps have been selected out and taken to the Ramsdell mill for reduction.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE following characteristic advertisement appeared in a New York paper: "If the party who took a fancy to my overcoat was influenced by the inclemency of the weather, all right; but if by commercial considerations, I am ready to negotiate for its return."

"SLIM JIM," the notorious three-card monte sharp, who used to "work" the Central Pacific trains between Elko and Winnemucca, is in jail at Leadville, awaiting trial for the killing of a sport by the name of Browney Lee.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

EMMA N. KELLY, aged 15 years, suicided in Carson on the 12th instant with chloroform.

WHETHER right or wrong, the vote of California last week has lost the people who oppose Chinese immigration many friends both in California and in the East. Then the exodus of the negroes from the South has so alarmed the men of that region that it is doubtful if another Chinese bill could be forced through Congress at present. The situation is very discouraging, and still we look for a reaction soon. There is a principle which involves the very liberty of the people of the United States underlying this Chinese business, and patriotic men will not remain passive while the danger is impending.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

KIT CARSON'S nephew, Charlie, is very much chagrined to think that after heroic service as an Indian scout and hunter, and after killing ten dusky children of the forest and dangling their scalps from his belt, he should be arrested on the prosaic charge of stealing two army blouses and a pair of cavalry boots. Yet for such action does he meditate in the Winnemucca jail. Charlie's mother, sisters and brothers were killed by the Apaches. He gets himself up after the fashion of Buffalo Bill and Captain Jack, carries a Winchester rifle, a big knife and a tremendous revolver.

INDIAN warriors, as a rule, are vain of their personal appearance. Says an authority: "An Indian maid is not permitted to look at a reflection of her face even in a brook; but every young man in the Sioux nation carries a pocket mirror, either of glass blacked with quicksilver or of some shining metal." This is rather an improvement on the civilized custom which most of our young men have of standing up to a bar and paying 12½ cents every time they look into a glass.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS

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The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞ It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE ALTHOUSE TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Paris & Harman, in Darwin, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come forward and settle immediately.

O. M. PARIS,
M. E. HARMAN.

Darwin, Cal., May 22, 1879. n46tf4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Harman & Kehoe, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MYRON E. HARMAN,
THOMAS KEHOE

Darwin, Cal., April 21, 1879. n46tf4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Sigismund Herrman and Company, Plaintiff, against L. Munzinger and John H. Dodge, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-seven 62-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty six 80-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,174 42 100, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No 1 in Block No. 13 in the town of Lone Pine, as appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo. Also, an undivided one third interest of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the village of Bishop Creek, commencing at a point fifteen feet east of the southeast corner of a certain lot or piece of ground formerly owned by S. G. Sueden and upon which his store was situated, running thence North 233 feet, thence East 220 feet, thence South 233 feet, thence West 220 feet to the place of beginning, the same being situated in the southwest corner of the SE¼ of Section No. 6, in Township No. 7 South, Range 33 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; together with all the machinery, tubs, fixtures and improvements of every kind used in the business of brewing beer and malt, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said above described real property.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, L. Munzinger and John H. Dodge, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

W. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., May 23, 1879. n466 4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL,
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SATURDAY, MAY 24.....1879

MINING NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

May 20, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Since making connection between shaft and upraise we have been putting connection drift in shape for bulkhead and connecting with pipe to face of tunnel. Have this work well along and will commence prospecting as soon as this is finished. Tunnel on 1000-foot level has been run 50 feet the past week, and is still in fine ground either for ore or progress. We shall prospect at several promising points in the tunnel, on ledge matter passed through and from first stope 1000-foot level. The showing for a continuation of that ore body in first stope is excellent. We have some very high-grade ore standing in this stope and the prospects for its again opening out are very good. Assays from two pieces from this point yesterday ran $2,200 and $2,800.

Yours, respectfully,

A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

THE GOLDEN STAR.—Such is the name of the mine belonging to Messrs. Cartier, Janviers and Thomas, located in the foot-hills across the valley. They thought to make the ore pay by arrastra process, but failed on account of the extreme fineness of the gold, and have suspended work for the present. The ores tried were of course selected, and assayed up in the hundreds in gold, but in the arrastra the finer particles floated off or else the quicksilver became so coated with some rebellious substance as to refuse amalgamation. We think, however, the main trouble, so far as attempting to work the ore by grinding in an arrastra goes, lies in the general fact that the ore is harder than the granite used to crush it, and that "flour gold" constitutes the main portion of its value, although the mine produces some magnificent specimens of free gold. A shaft 94 feet in depth, following the 15-inch vein on its nearly vertical course downward, shows the mine as developed so far, and the fact that the average 12 inches of gold ore is widening at the bottom and shows a richer quality of ore. When down 70 feet, Mr. S. D. Woodhull, after assaying several samples taken from the shaft, expressed his belief that the entire vein would average $200 per ton. Mr. Frank Atwood, a gentleman of quite wide mining experience and observation, has recently made an examination of the property and places his estimate somewhat lower. Both, however, think it a mine to be relied upon for a large amount of ore. Work will be resumed upon the starting up of the new mill at Crysopolis.

REX MONTIS.—Messrs. Potter and Ward, of the Rex Montis, after their recent thorough examination and investigation of the company property, have authorized the resumption of active mining and milling operations on a scale indicating a determination to make a complete success. An order has been given the Black Rock sawmill for supplies of lumber and timbers. A force will be put upon the mines, extracting ore and prospecting. The mill will be run on company or custom ore continually. In the purchase or working of outside ores we understand that the most liberal terms are offered to prospectors and miners for ore of all descriptions that will pay to work. A lot of about 20 tons of fine gold ore has been already purchased for the Fish Springs mines, which will be put through immediately. The reputation of Supt. Hoit and Foreman Walker for ability and fair dealing in such matters will be sufficient to set many of our mine-owners at work getting out and shipping ore.

KEARSARGE.—By the Southern stage to-night will probably arrive here Mr. Frank, one of the principal owners of the Kearsarge, and Mr. Calvert, the Secretary, who are accompanied by Mr. Dagan, a mining man of note who formerly visited the property. Recent developments in the lower works point almost unmistakably to the existence of heavy bodies of rich ore. We have hitherto delayed reporting this fact, with the intention of personally inspecting the mine before doing so. This will soon be done. Altogether, the prospects are bright on the hill this season.

NEW MILL.—Messrs. Phillips & Woolsey have purchased battery, etc., from the old Cervantes mill at Lone Pine, and have the same now on the ground at Crysopolis for use in the construction of a 5-stamp gold and silver mill. Such a concern has come to be a necessity for that side of the river, and mine owners in Union district will not be slow to avail themselves of its advantages. Besides the mines being opened by Messrs. P. & W., the mines of Hopper, Cartier, Densmore and many others will contribute their quota of rich ore to keep the mill producing bullion.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—Mr. Chas. Mason, representing the Snow's Cañon mill property, accompanied by Mr. Williams, the Company's attorney from San Francisco, was in town Tuesday last upon matters pertaining to the suit of Gunn and Grant against the owners of the mill. Mr. Mason stated that the late run of the mill, continuing thirty days, on custom ore from the gold mines of the district, resulted in a shipment of $15,000 in bullion. The mines are looking well, and a delay on account of litigation is unfortunate all around.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT.—A lot of eleven tons of ore from the Ygnacio mine, Cerro Gordo, was last week shipped to the New Coso furnace at Darwin. Assays from the regular samples show its value at 180 ounces silver per ton.

ACROSS THE RIVER.—A day or two since an INDEPENDENT representative made a brief excursion among the old claims across the river, more especially with the object of examining a series of mines now belonging to S. A. Densmore and T. Ferguson. They are situate in the Inyo range, on the top and east side of the first foot-hill immediately opposite Independence, and distant in an air line about five miles. This foot-hill or spur from the main range, with which it is connected by a ridge of increasing elevation, attains a hight of about 600 feet above the valley. Its sides are very steep, and leave no detritus at the base; hence the natural wagon roads of the valley lead right up under the dumps. The hill overlooks the old townsite of San Carlos, one of the most pleasant locations, in all respects, on the east side of Owens River. Its formation is mainly lime, with stratifications of slate and metamorphic granite. Rounding the southern point of the hill, near its base and facing a semi-circular cañon, we come to Confidence No. 1. This ledge and Confidence No. 2, situated about 300 feet above, were the property of the old San Carlos company. A shaft 72 feet deep has been sunk on No. 1. The ledge shows a width of about three feet, the pay streak from 12 to 20 inches. The ore is black, rich looking, copper-stained metal, the assays averaging $72 per ton in silver and from 8 to 10 per cent of lead. Occasional small kidneys of black lead ore have been discovered in the vein matter, which assay high as $400 per ton. Like the one above, this ledge cuts across the cañon, and its course to the northwest is plainly defined as it ascends the opposite spur of the mountain. Confidence No. 2, or the middle ledge, bears about the same description as to size, but carries much finer ore; it is quartz, with black sulphurets of silver. Assays of unselected samples resulted in $70 silver and $8 80 in gold per ton. On this the old company have a monument, if a hole in the rocks can be so called, of the mining stupidity characteristic of operations in those days. A tunnel 65 feet in length has been run to tap the ledge a little less distance in depth, and stops about 30 feet short of getting anywhere. The deepest opening is only 18 feet, in rich ore at the bottom. The ledge has been stripped 1,200 feet, showing a streak of fine metal every few feet along its surface course. Running along the summit of the hill and parallel with the mines below, is the Blue Bird mine, belonging to the same parties. In this the vein of ore is slightly smaller, but the gangue and wall rock appear more favorable and more indicative of a permanent, contact vein. The ore, sampled and assayed, runs $61. A shaft 20 feet deep exposes ore and well-defined ledge matter to the bottom. All these ledges stand nearly perpendicular, the ore belts cutting through at nearly right angles with the general formation. On top, and so far as they have been opened, these claims certainly look well. About forty-five tons of ore stacked up at the several dumps—the richest of which has not yet been tested by assay—attests in itself to their present and probable future value. We are not authorized to speak for the owners by any means, but believe there is an opportunity for some good men to bond these mines, sink a hundred feet or more on each shaft and prove up a valuable property.

DAILY LINE.—There is no progress backward in the following matter: The stage lines from Carson, Genoa and Virginia to Aurora and Bodie, and from Aurora to Independence, belonging to Frank Cluggage and John Allman, have all been consolidated into one management and under one joint ownership. There are now two or three daily lines running to Bodie, and to make the system complete the route from here to Aurora will be stocked and run daily, to connect with the Southern stage at this point. The new arrangement is to go into effect in about three weeks from this date.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.—At the adjourned meeting, last Saturday, of the Republican County Central Committee, A. R. Conklin, T. A. Gardner and P. A. Chalfant were appointed Delegates to the Republican State Nominating Convention to be held at Sacramento on the 27th of next month. No definite action was taken in regard to the time of calling a County Nominating Convention, or appointing Delegates to the same, it being deemed advisable to defer that matter for the present. With this understanding the committee then adjourned subject to a call.

STATE CERTIFICATE.—Our talented young teacher, Dan. Crough, brother to County Clerk John Crough, has just received from the State Superintendent of Instruction an educational diploma entitling him to teach in any public school of the State for the period of six years from May 19th. It is based upon his successful career as a teacher, a previous first-grade State certificate and his diploma as a graduate of the State Normal School which was awarded him upon his twenty-first birth day.

INDIANA.—Messrs. Boley & Tuttle continue the work of extracting rich ore from their mine near Swansea. Assays made by Mr. Woodhull of three samples taken from the dump piles showed: No. 1—1,595 31-100 ounces in silver per ton; No. 2—770 40-100 ounces, and No. 3—648 ounces. A shipment of 10 or 12 tons of this class of ore to San Francisco is now being made.

COUNTY COURT.—Pursuant to adjournment, the County Court will convene Monday next. The immediate business on hand will be the trial of Dely, charged with burning the Lone Pine bridge. Thirty jurors have been summoned and doubtless a trial jury of twelve will be obtained from the number.

COOL.—A New Orleans paper remarks: "The man who pulled down his white vest for Summer wear struck the season too previously this week." That is just the way it fits the white vest gentry here, for the weather holds windy and cool enough for early March.

WINDMILLS.—Elsewhere in this issue will be seen an advertisement of the famous "Althouse Windmill." After due investigation and trial, we are satisfied the Althouse is just the sort of a windmill for this valley, and well worth its cost to any household as a matter of convenience, protection against fire and general comfort, saying nothing of the great value of such water-works as a means of irrigation in orchards, gardens, etc.—in this regard immensely cheaper than to "row" with neighbors about "water rights," and all that sort of thing. Believing this, the proprietors of this paper have accepted the local agency, and will give patrons ordering a mill all possible advantages as to cost, etc.

DIED.—Sheriff Moore, lately on a trip to Bishop Creek, returns with the painful report that one of the children of Wm. McBride, who lives at his ranch near Benton, had died with the dread diphtheria. Dr. Middleton, of Bishop, had reached the patient but a few moments before its death and too late to be of service. Others of Mr. McBride's family had been stricken down, and further reports are awaited with the keenest anxiety.

CLEANING UP.—The Brown Monster mill, after a six months' run, is making a thorough clean-up this week. This completed, which will require several days, the mill will probably shut down for some time to come, or until a 500-foot tunnel is completed so as to better facilitate extraction of ore from the 500-foot level.

MOVING OUT.—Reub. Van Dyke, of Lone Pine, passed through town this morning with the finest big team of oxen we have seen in a century, more or less. He is loaded with freight for Mammoth, and we believe will go on to Bodie. A band of some 300 horses are about leaving Lone Pine for Southern Utah.

DISCONTINUED.—By order of the Department the Postoffice at Georges Creek has been discontinued.

WM. BLACKMORE, well known in Carson Valley and vicinity, and at one time proprietor of the Silver Mountain stage line, but now the keeper of a saloon in Mammoth City, Lake District, California, had a difficulty with Col. Putnam (familiarly known on this coast as "Old Put") on Wednesday of last week, wherein the latter was seriously if not fatally injured. The circumstances as we glean them from our exchanges are that some dispute arose in reference to a game for which Putnam was dealing in the saloon, and from words the latter resorted to blows, striking Blackmore over the head with a heavy cane, inflicting a severe cut. The assaulted man seized a six-shooter, and following Putnam out of the house, struck him on the back of the head with the weapon, fracturing his skull. It is considered almost certain that the unfortunate man will die from the effects of the blow.—*Carson Valley News, May 17.*

A JOINT committee, appointed by the Mechanics' Unions of Lyon and Storey counties, waited upon Mr. Sutro the other day with reference to the rate of wages paid certain mechanics employed by the Tunnel Company. Mr. Sutro received the committee very courteously, and informed them that he was not aware that any men were employed by the company on mechanical work for $4 per day, but that he would investigate the matter, and if such were the fact, would remove all cause of complaint. He heartily approved of the Union. Why should not the mechanics unite for self-protection as well as the merchants, brokers and business men of all classes? His sympathies were with the mechanics, because he had been one of them since boyhood. After the departure of the committee, Mr. Sutro ascertained that a few carpenters were working for $4 per day. He immediately gave orders to raise their wages to $5.—*Lyon County Times.*

SOME of the conundrums propounded by the new Constitution come up in the next election, and it is difficult to see how any decisive and satisfactory answer can be obtained. Lawyers differ as to whether twelve or twenty-four Supervisors are to be elected in San Francisco, and are now discussing whether an extra session of the Legislature will not be necessary to get the Superior Courts to work. It is also disputed whether or no the hold-over Senators are constitutioned out. In our view, however, there is no doubt. The hold-over Senators must go.—*S. F. State.*

THE party which went out from Aurora the early part of last week to hunt the would-be stage robber who killed the Indian, traced him across the country to the Bridgeport canyon, where the pursuit was given up. The Indians who accompanied them were exceedingly timid in following the trail. The fate of their comrade made them fearful that they might find the bold highwayman which they were not expecting to.—*Bodie Standard, May 19.*

"SUFFERER" writes us from Oquawka: "Is it wrong to kill a man who plays in a brass band, and lives next door to you?" Well, that depends, a great deal. If he plays the E flat, and has been playing seven or eight years, it would be very wrong. But if he plays the tuba, and has only been practicing about three weeks—kill him; kill him at once; go into his house and shoot him; we send you the loan of a gun by this mail.—*Hawkeye.*

"OH," said the afflicted wife, weeping over his body, "he said he would take off his flannels any way, and, poor man, he little thought how soon he would go to that place where flannels are never needed."

IN the case of J. C. Duncan, on trial for forgery in raising the certificates of stock of the Safe Deposit Company, the jury disagreed, standing eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

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SATURDAY, MAY 24.....1879

England's Food Supply.

England's food supply has been recently discussed in a volume by Mr. James Caird, a writer of the highest authority, and his opinions, backed by formidable statistics, are just now exciting much attention from the English press. According to Mr. Caird, between 1857 and 1876 the annual value of imported cereal and animal food rose from $165,000,000 to $550,000,000, and in the latter year nearly one-third of all the agricultural produce consumed in the United Kingdom was brought from abroad. Much the larger proportion of the total quantity was grain, in one form or another; indeed Mr. Caird calculates that half the British bread is made of foreign wheat. Although British imports of cereal food are much greater in the aggregate than those in animal food, yet the latter have increased, and are increasing at a more rapid rate. Ten years ago nine-tenths of the meat and dairy produce consumed in the United Kingdom was raised at home; last year the home supply could only satisfy three-fourths of the demand, and the remaining fourth was furnished from abroad. The causes of this enormous increase are not difficult to trace. Thirty years ago, as Mr. Caird says, not more than one-third of the people consumed animal food more than once a week. Now nearly all of them eat it, in meat, or cheese, or butter once a day. This has more than doubled the average consumption of animal food in the country. The growing demand for animal food, accompanied as it has been by a considerable rise in agricultural wages, has made grazing farms and market gardens in the United Kingdom the most profitable agricultural investment for capital. Within the last twenty-five years the capital value of live stock has almost doubled. The permanent pasture has increased since 1867 by about 2,000,000 acres or 8 per cent. Mr. Caird calculates that the value per head of the population of the foreign food imported into the United Kingdom in 1877 was nearly $15. In other words, every householder paid in that year at least $75 to foreign countries for the necessaries and simplest luxuries of life.

THE lot of the poor Mongolian will be a hard one under the new Constitution of California, but it may well be asked whether the Caucasian will fare much better. During the year 1880, all adults, male and female, capable of holding property—which means about one-half of the population of California—will be required to make out, under oath, a statement of all their property, including—if the law is strictly enforced—the very clothes they wear while making it. Merchants will be taxed both on their cargoes and their bills of lading; a receipt for grain will be taxed, and the grain also; a leasehold will be taxed, and the land also. The tax-gatherer will lay a heavy hand on corporations, and will pass by individual capitalists engaged in precisely the same business. Corporate capital is taxed over and over again, and yet, curiously enough, that other black beast of Kearneyism, the mortgage, virtually escapes through the clumsiness of the attempts made to over-tax it. It seems strangely out of place to find in this instrument some most excellent features; but here they are—the veto power over items in appropriation bills, a breathing-space after a legislative session, in which the Governor may act upon bills, and some others. But it is not likely that the new Constitution will stand. It can hardly be that a civilized people will be content to live under it.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning a dispatch was received here from Carson announcing the death of Hank Woodruff at that place at 5 o'clock. The deceased had been ailing only 12 hours. Several times within the past two years he has had similar attacks—cramps in the stomach—but Drs. Davison and Rogers, who had attended him on such occasions, brought him out all right, pronouncing the disease simply inflammation of the stomach. No particulars are given as to who were his attendants in Carson. He left here as Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger last Wednesday night, and was then enjoying perfect health. He leaves a young wife to mourn his sudden demise, and a host of friends all over the State who will remember him as a man of sterling qualities.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

MR. BATES, the giant, with his giant wife, lives in Seville, Ohio, in a house much like other people's houses, only much larger. The doors, windows, and shutters are of unusual size. The house is thirty feet wide and ninety-six feet in length, and nicely finished. Mr. Bates is regarded as a very superior farmer. A few weeks ago his wife gave birth to a child, the second since her marriage with her present husband, and in both instances the child died. If the last child had grown to maturity it would have been the tallest kind of person. On the day of its birth it measured thirty inches in length and weighed twenty-two pounds. Its chest measure was sixteen inches, and its feet six inches.

THE *Merchant* says a minister once asked a scholar this question—"Where do liars go?" The response was: "To Fleet street, to write for penny papers." Had the question been asked by a minister of a San Francisco Sunday school scholar, the answer might have been: "To 423 Clay street, to write for the *Chronicle.*"

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Bishop Creek, Feb. 13, 1879. n446t

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LEGAL.

Assignee's Notice of Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

John Broder vs His Creditors. } Assignee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of John Broder an Insolvent Debtor vs. his Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. nine (9), the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), and the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest qurater of section No. sixteen (16); the north half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-two (22), all in Township No. seventeen (17) south, of Range No. thirty-five east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No thirteen (13) of Township No. thirty-five (35) south, of Range No. eighteen east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the east half and the west half of section No. sixteen (16); also, the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the south west quarter of section No eight (8), the north half of the northeast quarter the fractional north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. seven (7); also, northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section nine (9), all in Township No. thirteen south, of Range No. thirty-five (35) east; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty (30), in Township No. nineteen (19) south of range No. thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, six hundred and forty acres of desert land, lying east of Broder's long tied near the town of Independence, in said county and State; also the following described lots of land, situate in the town of independence, in said county and State, and known and designated on the plat of said town, as the west half of lots Nos. ten and twelve (10 and 12), lot No. eleven (11) and the east half of lots Nos ten and twelve (10 and 12), all in block No. fifteen (15); also, lots Nos. four, six and part of lot No. eight (8) in block No. sixteen (16); also that certain toll road, situate in the State of Nevada, in the county of Esmeralda, known as the "Deep Spring Valley Toll Road;" also, that certain mining lode or vein, situate in said Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, known and designated as the "Uncle Sam mine," together with the smelting furnace and machinery thereto attached, situate at "Log Springs," in said county and State; also, part of lots Nos. seven and nine (7 and 9) in block No twenty-two, situate in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California. Also the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows to wit. The north half, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No nineteen (19); also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No four (4); also, the west half of northeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No three (3); also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of section No ten (10); also, the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also, the east half of the east half and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No fifteen (15); also, the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty (20); also, the west half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), all in Township No. twenty (20); also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33); also, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No. seventeen (17); also, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31); also, the north half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section No thirty-two, in township No. seventeen (17) south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No nine (9) of Township No twenty-one south; also, the south half of the northeast quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21); also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-two (22); also, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter the east half and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23); also, the west half of the east half and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-six (26); also, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No thirty-five (35), of Township No. twenty (20) south; also the north half of the northeast quarter the north half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-eight (28), the north half the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-nine [29], the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No thirty [30], of Township No. eighteen south; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No thirty-three [33], of Township No nineteen [19] south; also the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No ten [10]; the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty [30] of Township No. twenty-one south; also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No thirty-two [32] of Township No twenty-two [22] south; also, the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the west half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section No. thirty-one [31] of Township No eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. six [6] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the north half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No eighteen [18]; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. nineteen [19] of Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven [11]; the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. fifteen [15]; and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No thirty-three [33] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-six [36] of Township No. eighteen [18] south, all of said land being in range No. thirty five [35] east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No six [6], and the east half and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No seven [7], in Township No eighteen [18] south, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No thirty-six [36] in Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. four [4] in Township No. seventeen south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No twenty five [25] in township No. nineteen south; also, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section No. sixteen, in Township No. eighteen south; also, the south half and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fourteen [14], and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-two [22], and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the north half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty three [23]; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-six [26], and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], in Township No seventeen [17] south; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. three [3], the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. ten [10], in Township No. twenty-one [21] south; also, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirteen, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen [14], the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fifteen [15], the north half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-three [23], the west half of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-four [24], in Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the south half of the north half, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven [11] in Township No. twenty [20] south, all in range No. thirty-four [34] east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. seventeen [17], and the north half of the northeast quarter of section No twenty [20], and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No twenty-two [22], in Township No. twenty-two [22] south, of range No. thirty-six [36] east, base and meridian, Mount Diablo.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

650 Head of Cattle (about);
30 Head of Mules and Horses;
4 Wagons;
4 sett of Harness;
Farming Utensils;
1 Saddle, at Visalia;
Bridle and Spurs;
2 horses, in Visalia;
Sett of Butchering Tools;
50 Head of dogs;
50 Tons of Hay;
1 Ton Corn;
1 Ton of Barley;
1 Watch and Chain;
Lot of Provisions, for family use;
50 Pounds Bacon;
1 Buggy, Robe and Whip and Harness;
1 Horse (Tom);
1 Pistol;
Mining and Furnace tools, in Sylvania Mining District, Nevada;
Lot of Castings, Boiler, etc., at Eclipse;
2 Cords of Wood;
6 or 7 Pack Saddles;
20 Asses.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the

Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1879,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in Independence, County of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said John Broder, Insolvent Debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1879.

W. A. GREENLY, Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Thomas May vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Thomas May, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the town of Independence on the **Second Day of June A. D 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC Primaries ...AND... COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held pursuant to notice, at Independence, on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Independence, on

Thursday, the Third Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election thirty Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

Panamint	2
Lookout	2
Darwin	2
Olancha	1
Cerro Gordo	3
Lone Pine	3
George's Creek	1
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	2
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

SAID Election to be held at the places herein named and to be conducted by the officers hereby appointed, as follows:

PANAMINT—At the Company Store; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——.

LOOKOUT—At Office of the Modock Company; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and Joseph Birchett.

DARWIN—At Store of Waterman & O'Brion; Inspector, C. F. O'Brion; Judges, Martin Mee and ——.

CERRO GORDO—At Cosmopolitan Saloon; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges W. L. Hunter and J. L. Porter.

OLANCHA—At House of Wm. Walker; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W. H. Walker and ——.

LONE PINE—At Store of Macarter & Edwards; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, Chas. Meysan and John Lucas.

GEORGE'S CREEK—At Half Way House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. Keppler and J. R. Moffitt.

INDEPENDENCE—At Office of Pioneer Livery Stable; Inspector, John A. Lank; Judges, John C. Irwin and Geo. W. Beverly.

FISH SPRING—At Tinnoose Station; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Jas. B. Probasco.

BIG PINE—At Big Pine Hotel; Inspector, J. W. M. Murray; Judges, Thos. E. Bell and W. A. Baker.

BISHOP CREEK—At Bishop Creek Hotel; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, Geo. C. Alexander and T. K. Hutchison.

ROUND VALLEY—At Store of J. H. Soutenborough; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, David Olds and Chas. H. Parsons.

Test of Voting at Primaries—"Do you promise, at the ensuing election, to support the nominees of the Democratic State and County Conventions?"

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., May 10 1879

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment is made before will be sold on **MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879** to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Principal place of Business San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 12) levied on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
H H Badger, Trustee	775	1000	$300 00
H H Badger, Trustee	776	1000	30 00
H H Badger, Trustee	777	1000	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	335	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	268	10	3 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	279	50	15 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	280	50	15 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	290	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	291	75	17 50
Cook Talcott, Trustee	299	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	306	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	307	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	308	100	30 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	359	10	3 00
Cook Talcott	188	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott	189	1000	300 00
Cook Talcott	190	500	150 00
Cook Talcott	191	500	150 00
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Cook Talcott	233	50	15 00
H P Brassell	246	50	15 00
F S Pratt	234	100	30 00
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F S Pratt	237	100	30 00
F S Pratt	238	100	30 00
F S Pratt	239	100	30 00
F S Pratt	240	60	18 00
F S Pratt	247	550	165 00
D H Ward, Trustee	689	500	150 00
D H Ward, Trustee	690	200	60 00
D H Ward, Trustee	691	100	30 00
D H Ward, Trustee	692	100	30 00
D H Ward, Trustee	693	100	30 00
H E Whitney, Trustee	805	10280	3084 00

and in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-eighth Day of March, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Rex Montis Mining Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on **Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of May, 1879,** at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

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Loved ones are gone; as a leafless tree
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In youth my steps scarce bent the grass beneath—
As swallow's wing above the mirrowed lake
Dips to its flitting shadow, then did nimbly glide,
That now are slow and feebly grown; not like fleet footed Time
Whose speed's increased with the revolving years.
My voice, that sung with birds as free as they,
Has lost its merry tone; like harp unstrung,
It has no charms save for the loving and the young.

I seem to stand aside and see the world go by—
The young grow up; the old, they die
And are forgotten e're the mold above them
Has grown green with its first verdure.
Looking down the vista of the past
I see the flowers I've trampled on,
And feel the thorns that pierced my feet—
Or rather heart, with rankling sorrows deep.

It may be life's a troubled dream,
And death the waking to a brighter day
That shall dispel all sadness; for while here,
Like chrysalids, we feel our aching wings
Have no expanse, nor could they soar
Unsullied in earth's murky atmosphere,
And raise us to that heaven where all is love,
Or ope the portals of our home above.

But, bright above the sitting sun,
Appears the star of Hope! Its cheering rays
Shine out upon Life's troubled sea
As lighthouse to the mariner. So when
Our weary day is done—the voyage ended—
We feign would leave a mark behind,
Some impress of the Immortal Mind!

A Point in Natural History.

A crowd of men collected around a curious animal in a cage in front of a C street restaurant. One of them remarked:

"That's a woodchuck."

"Woodchuck be hanged! It's a ground hog," said another.

"I'm bettin, it's a badger," was the next observation.

The dispute grew pretty warm, and several bets were put up. Presently a man came along whom all the disputants were well acquainted with, and it was agreed that he should decide. "Why, you cussed fools," he said, "it's a coon." This was received with a howl of laughter by the crowd.

Finally, Professor Stewart hove in sight and was at once appealed to. After hearing a statement of the point in dispute, he said, gravely:

"You are all right except the coon man. This little animal is a woodchuck in Connecticut, a ground-hog in Missouri and a badger in Nevada; but, mind you, nowhere a coon. It belongs to the rodent family, and is more properly classified as a marmot."

"What's the high-toned name?" asked a bystander.

"Give us the whole business."

The Professor eyed the last speaker attentively for a moment, and then remarked: "Naturalists, sir, term the species *Meles Labradorica*, and—"

With a yell of wild dismay the inquisitive person bolted around the nearest corner, and the crowd dispersed in great trepidation.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

MRS. MAJOR had a chicken that appeared to have been "doped," and she worked with it, giving it all kinds of treatment, but the chicken did not seem to get any better. Finally, Mrs. Major took the chicken, cut open its craw and took out a lot of hay, then sewed it up again, and the chicken is now one of the best laying hens she has. How is that for surgery?—*Lead City Enterprise.*

England's Ships.

Great Britain does not maintain her prestige on the sea without working for it. Her steam mercantile marine is kept the most powerful in the world through generous subsidies, and notwithstanding her tremendous war navy, her ship yards are crowded with workmen employed in the construction of new ships. It is officially announced that the following ships are being built in private and Government yards: Agamemnon, 4, double-screw, iron, armor-plated turret ship; Constance, 14, screw corvette, steel and iron cased with wood; Dotorel, 6, composite screw sloop, and the Polyphemus, double-screw steel, armor-plated torpedo ram, all at Chatham. Ajax, 4, double-screw, iron, armor-plated turret ship; Bouncer, 1, double-screw, steel gunboat; Bullfrog, 4, Cockchafer, 4, Espoir, 4, screw composite gunboats; Gadfly, 1, Griper, 1, double-screw iron gunboats; Insolent, 1, double-screw steel gunboat; Nautilus, 8, and Pilot, 8, sailing brigs; Tickler, 1, double-screw iron gunboat, all at Pembroke. The Kingfisher, 6, composite screw sloop, at Sheerness. The Linnet, composite gun vessel, and the Swift, double-screw gun vessel, at the Thames Ship building Company. The Miranda, 6, and the Phœnix, 6, composite screw sloops, at Davenport. Another ship, the Pincher, 1, double-screw iron gunboat, is to be built at Pembroke. If the United States Government is building a single ship the people do not know it, and yet our nation is liable to become involved in a war with some great maritime Power at any moment. The policy which keeps our navy a burlesque among nations, and which fails to do anything to re-establish the former position of our merchant ships on the world's seas, is as unaccountable as it is stupid.

IT is probably generally remembered that some years ago—in 1873—Congress passed a law providing for the erection of durable headstones over the graves of soldiers of the regular and volunteer forces of the United States whose remains are interred in the national military cemeteries. This law has been carried out, and the graves of the nation's dead in these cemeteries are now permanently marked. At the instance of the War Department, Congress has recently authorized the erection of similar headstones over the graves of the Union soldiers who are buried in private and village cemeteries. This will be done as s on as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime the Quartermaster General at Washington will at once proceed to collect the necessary information as to where these headstones are required. All persons having any knowledge of the burial places of soldiers in private cemeteries, whose graves are not marked, are requested to communicate the fact to the Quartermaster General, and give regiment, company and date of death of deceased, if known. Similar information is desired from parties in charge of such cemeteries. Of course it is not intended to furnish headstones for graves over which monuments have already been erected by relatives or friends of the deceased.—*Hawkeye.*

THE following remedy is given by a Paris correspondent of one of the Boston journals for neuralgia. Referring to his recovery from a dangerous illness, says: "I mention this illness that I may tell you how easily I was cured. I was bent double. I could hardly breathe. My physician ordered me to take a flat-iron and heat it as hot as I could bear, put a double fold of flannel on the painful part, and move the iron to and fro on the flannel. I was cured as by enchantment. My doctor told me that some time since a professor in one of our colleges, after suffering some days with neuralgia in the head, which he himself had failed to cure, sent for the former, who prescribed a hot flat-iron. The next time the doctor saw the professor, the latter said: 'I had no sooner applied the heated iron to my head than instantly all the pain had vanished.'"

A CERTIFICATE to the effect that Mary Josephine Young, wife of lawyer J. N. Young, of this city, had satisfactorily passed her examination, and was now a member of the bar of the State of California, was signed in the Supreme Court this morning, Chief Justice Wallace for the first time writing out the entire certificate himself. She passed her examination yesterday, having previously satisfactorily passed a very difficult examination before Judges Welty, Denson, McFarland and Clark all of whom accorded her praise for the ability displayed, and signed her preliminary certificate. Mrs. Young is the first lady admitted to the Supreme Court in the State of California, Mrs. Foltz having only been admitted before a District Court. Mrs. Young is a native of California and a Sacramento lady.—*Sacramento Bee.*

THE consumption of rubber in the United States is reported to amount to about 12,000,000 pounds annually. Of this quantity the largest proportion is obtained from the Amazon region of South America, which furnishes the finest quality of this product; the inferior sorts come from Africa and Central America. The price of the crude commodity ranges from 25 to 50 cents per pound, according to quality. One-half of the entire yield of South America comes to this country, and one manufacturer alone—that of rubber shoes—consumes one-half of our entire supply.

SOME gamblers are always lucky. Gen. Schenck, the poker player, gets $4,625 back pension for a wound in the hand. Wounded or not, it's a pretty good hand to hold.—*Bodie Standard.*

PROF. DANIEL VAUGHN, the scientist, who recently died in Cincinnati of starvation, is to have a costly monument erected to his memory.

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May 11, 1878. n412m6

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.

Call and see for yourself.

n456tf T. G. KELTY.

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 31
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31.....1879

"SAGE BRUSH LEAVES" is the title of a work now in press, from the eloquent pen of Harry R. Mighels, of the Carson *Appeal*. Mr. Mighels, the gifted author, is now on his death bed and the sale of this work will be food and raiment to his wife and children. Mr. Mighels has long been suffering with malignant cancer, and a few months ago a council of surgeons in San Francisco pronounced his case incurable, and told him that he had but a short time to live. He then set about writing "Sage Brush Leaves" for a source of income for his wife and little ones after his death. The book's melancholy history, the talent of the writer, and his wide popularity as a pioneer journalist of the Pacific Coast ought to influence every one of Major Harry Mighels' scores of friends and acquaintances throughout this region to buy at least one copy of his book, containing as it does the brightest scintillations of his peculiar genius. The price is only $3, and THE INDEPENDENT office will be glad to add to its own the subscriptions of others and send them all together.

P. S.—Exchanges received at this office this morning state that Mr. Mighels died on the morning of the 27th instant.

ALL that is necessary for the organization of a new, or the reorganization of an old, mining district (where the office of Recorder is vacant from expiration of term or from absence) is for the resident claim-holders to get together upon a day announced by notices posted thirty days previous, and then and there fix their local regulations as to time of first assessment work, etc., adopt the general U. S. mining laws and elect a Recorder. A record of the proceedings of the meeting, to be filed with and kept by the Recorder, including a statement of the votes cast for such officer, is all sufficient under the law. The assembled miners or claim-holders, without regard to any official registration of voters, simply enact local mining laws as to election of the Recorder, his fees, official term and place of office, and adopt such rules as conform with the general statutes. The foregoing is given in reply to several general inquiries upon the subject.

AT the last bids for the sale of silver for standard dollar coinage at Washington, bids for 50,000 ounces for the New Orleans Mint, and 300,000 ounces for the San Francisco Mint, were accepted. The price paid was slightly in excess of the New York quotation. The past few days have shown an advance in the price of silver bullion, which is probably owing to the report recently telegraphed, that Bismarck had decided that the sales of silver by Germany ought to cease. The sales of silver by that country, which have been incessant since 1876, have been the great incubus of the silver-producing interest, being a constant bear on the silver market, and if no more large offerings of German silver are made American silver producers may expect a better price for their product than has ruled for some time past.

NIHILISM, or Socialism, or something of that sort, has reached India and taken an emphatic form. The agitators have kindled incendiary fires and have threatened that they will kill the Governor of Bombay, hang the Judge of the Court of Sessions, carry murder and rapine throughout the country, and engage in the massacre of Europeans.

THE object of the visit of D. O. Mills and Lloyd Tevis to New York is ascertained to be to place on the market bonds issued by the Southern Pacific Railroad to the amount of forty-three millions of dollars, to aid in the completion of that road.

MAJOR FOOTE, a well-known lawyer, died suddenly in Aurora on Thursday, from paralysis of the heart. He was a son of ex-Senator Henry S. Foote, of Mississippi; also brother-in-law of ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

THE *Chronicle* says that Kearney is a dirty blackguard, and Kearney retorts by saying the *Chronicle* is a lecherous, lying sheet. Guess they are both right.

IT is proposed to hold a spelling match in Virginia City some time next month, in which the entire State of Nevada will be entitled to participate.

GEN. GRANT, in a recent letter from Singapore, writes to a friend that he and his party expect to reach San Francisco some time in July.

YESTERDAY was decoration Day.

ANOTHER TAX RULING.

It begins to look like Inyo county was being made a victim to injurious tax ruling by the State Board of Equalization. We have had a number of them, all tending the same way, viz: reducing the county revenues. Here is the latest, which explains itself:

SACRAMENTO, May 10, 1879.

J. F. Dillon, Esq., Assessor, Independence, Cal.: DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., I would say: That the following was written to Wm. L. Moore, Tax Collector of your county, on January 14 last, in answer to a letter from him in relation to collecting the taxes assessed to a person on the Reservation:

"The conclusion to which the Board came is, that the land in question is not taxable for State or county purposes, for the reason that the State has no jurisdiction within the territory reserved by the United States Government for the purposes of a fort, except to serve civil and criminal process thereon.

The consent of the State that Congress shall have the exclusive right of legislation over portions of the public domain set apart or reserved for certain specified purposes, was given in an Act of the Legislature, approved April 27, 1852. The consent given in said Act was as expressed in the Act itself in accordance with the 17th clause of the 8th Section of Article 1st of the Constitution of the United States, and with the acts of Congress in such cases made and provided (see Statutes 1852, Page 149.)

It is the opinion of the Board that the Military Reservation of Camp Independence is covered by the provisions of the aforesaid Act of April 27, 1852. If the Board is correct in this opinion it is quite clear that the land in question was not subject to assessment under authority of the State, and that it can not be sold for delinquent taxes."

In presenting your letter to the Board yesterday the foregoing opinion was referred to, and it was the opinion of the Board that, under the peculiar position a Military Reservation occupies, that you would have no authority to assess and collect taxes thereon, either personal or real.

Very respectfully,

F. R. HOGEBOOM, Sec'y.

It is curious how things change about. For many years there was one thing at least in which the several settlers on the Camp Independence Military Reservation grounds were of one mind—that was, that Congress should give them the immediate right to purchase their lands the same as other settlers upon the public domain, even though the total abandonment of the Post and withdrawal of ever soldier from this entire region should follow as a matter of necessity to give them that right. To this end they got up petitions praying the abandonment of the Post, and that they might be allowed to obtain title to their respective claims. Lawyers and others were liberally feed to advocate the proposition. The agitation of the subject was so far successful that the troops were all finally ordered away, but in all other respects the land question remained exactly as before. Had Government then thrown its military reservation open to settlement there would be nothing to complain about; but it still holds a wood, grass and Post building reservations each, some six sections of land in all. And the settlers also hold their original claims upon these lands, but under no better title than during the occupancy by troops. Until quite recently they were no better satisfied since the withdrawal of the troops than before, though we have heard nothing of any more petitions for the throwing of these lands open to settlement. But now comes a phase of the matter which, we should think, would cause those settlers to hope that the Government never would abandon these lands as a military reservation: perhaps to make them feel sorry they ever loaned their aid at all in procuring the removal of troops as a preliminary to such abandonment. The above letter explains this phase.

The point is, that settlers on these lands enjoy their absolute use with none to molest or make them afraid—not even the tax collector, who, to all other people, is as inevitable as death. They not only escape every cent. of taxation on their possessory claims and all the products of the same, but also upon all their personal property wherever found! This last clause of the instructions is the curious part. Strictly rendered it means that a person residing anywhere within the limits of these military lines might own a thousand head of stock for instance, and yet could not be made to pay a cent of taxes on any of them, no matter where they were being pastured, whether on or off the reservation grounds. That we conceive to be a perfectly logical deduction from these instructions. It follows then that the mere fact of actual residence upon military reservation lands virtually absolves such resident of the entire burden of taxation, though the bulk of his personal property might be situated miles away from his place of residence. Such being the facts of the case, it is clear the settlers on the Post lands now find far better grounds for self-congratulation than they did up to date in bemoaning their situation. We don't refer to their former action in this matter in a fault-finding mood, but only to show how curiously things come about.

But we do take exceptions to the rulings of the State Board touching the non-taxable character they give the personal property of residents upon military reservations. It is incomprehensible how the mere fact of trespassing upon Government property can absolve such trespasser from every obligation to help maintain the Government, as required of all other citizens. If that ruling is law and common sense, and these settlers are totally exempt from taxation on their personal property (we raise no question as to the real estate), they may be equally exempt from all other obligations of citizenship, such as jury duty and all that sort of thing, unless this is provided for as part of the allowable "civil and criminal process."

But it is in keeping with those other rulings of the same Board by which this county has been made to lose the taxes on several mining and other properties, wherein the most technical protests were entered and sustained by the Board, apparently by process of reasoning too abstruse for common people to understand. The revenues of this county have suffered a diminution of not less than $8,000 in what should have been its tax receipts for this year, 1879; all through these learned decisions of the State Board of Equalization. It is no wonder things begin to look pretty blue as to maintaining the county credit after the present year. But it is no fault of the Assessor or Tax Collector it is so; for they have to work according to instructions, no matter whether they believe them right or wrong. There is a remedy for part of these troubles, which we shall propose for action hereafter.

THE Virginia *Enterprise*, growing enthusiastic over the situation, says: The 15th of June will soon be here, when the sub-drain of the Sutro tunnel will be completed, and we shall see a general firing up about the center of the lead. The pumps of the Savage, Hale & Norcross and Requa shaft will then begin pouring into the Sutro tunnel a perfect river of water. The fight with the water will then be at close quarters, and will be fierce and brief. It will be but play for the pumps to throw the water up to the level of the Sutro tunnel. Once it is out we shall have a peep at the long-flooded lower levels of both the Savage and Hale & Norcross. Who knows but in their depths lie hid one of Coll Dean's three secret bonanzas.

THE Downieville *Messenger* says there is great excitement in Sierra City and vicinity over the recent rich gravel discovery in the ridge southeast of that place. From a wheelbarrow load of gravel eight dollars were obtained. The whole country has been located, if reports be true. Many have great faith in the discovery, and believe that an immensely rich gravel deposit underlies the ridge for many miles.

MR. WHITE, the quartz mill builder, says the Bodie *Standard*, is in town on his way to Lake, where he is engaged to rebuild the Mammoth mill. Machinery is en route via Mohave. The stamps will be increased to thirty in number, and steam power applied, so that neither freezing nor drying up of the streams will stop the mill. Mr. White thinks the new mill will be in operation within the next fifty days.

MOST birds are industrious. We have seen a chro-mo.—*Exchange*. They have their heart-aches, too. We have seen a hawk-sigh.—*San Jose Herald*. And they're dishonest, for we've seen the robin go on.—*Record-Union*. They are profane in the Spring. We have seen a cro-cus.—*Chico Enterprise*.

Sometimes they are in debt. We have seen a swal-ow; yea, verily, and even a spar-ow.

AN army of crickets stopped a railroad train near Reno, Nevada, a few days since, detaining it two hours and a half. The crickets covered the track for about three miles, and when the driving wheels of the engine would strike them they would whirl around without going an inch. Train men were forced to use brooms to sweep the insects off the rails.

To run the city government of Virginia City, Nevada, it costs at the rate of about $115 for each man, woman and child in the municipality. If each person had to pay this sum, as well as the State and county taxes, none but wealthy people could afford to live in Virginia City. The bulk of these heavy taxes is paid by the large mining companies.

ISAAC C. BATEMAN, a well-known mining operator, a heavy owner in the Northern Belle mine, situated in Belleville, Esmeralda county, Nevada, and interested in several other enterprises in that State, died at Sierra Madre Ville, near San Gabriel, Los Angeles county, on the morning of the 23d instant.

SUCCESS in life is measured not by wealth accumulated, not by honor gained, not by fame won—but by the love—God's grandest gift—which has been given and received.—*Chico Enterprise*.

Not to be personal or impertinent, partner, but how did you find that out?

THE conviction of Mr. and Mrs. Smallman, two adventurers, who have led the life of sharpers in San Francisco for a number of years, ought to have a wholesome effect upon this large class of people. Mrs. Smallman, it seems, had made the casual acquaintance of John W. Mackay, the Bonanza man, several years ago. Out of this acquaintance she tried to lay traps for him so as to get him in her toils. Mackay, however, as far as shown, was never sufficiently off his guard to give himself away. She then tried a grand *coup*, and started a suit for damages against him, estimating her injured virtue at $200,000. This suit, however, was abandoned. We have no doubt that the bold stroke for a fortune led to the present conviction, and that Mackay, having found out facts against the Smallmans coming within the criminal statutes, was instrumental in having them pursued to the bitter end. They were convicted of larceny, in obtaining $2,000 from a Mrs. Cooper, on the representation that their relations with Mackay would enable them to secure its investment by him in stock that would amply repay her. They appropriated the money to their own use. There are many other adventurers and blackmailers in San Francisco who would be brought to grief if the same interest were taken in pursuing them that has been shown in this case.

A LETTER from John Sherman to a war Democrat in New York states that while there is no doubt he could be elected Governor of Ohio, it would be wrong for him to entertain the proposition, so many being interested in the refunding and redemption work now progressing. "What I would aspire to do in case public opinion should decide to make me a candidate for President," said Sherman, "would be to unite, in co-operation with the Republican party, all national elements of the country that contributed to or aided in any way the successful vindication of the national authority during the war. I would do this, not for the purpose of irritating the South or opposing them in any way, but to assert and maintain the supremacy of the national authority to the full extent of all powers conferred by the Constitution. The true issue for 1880 is national supremacy in national matters, honest money and an honest dollar."

LYNCHED.—A note from Mr. Price, stage agent at Mohave, to Mr. Thompson of the Blaney House, states that a mob on Wednesday night took Bill and Tom Yoakum from the jail at Bakersfield and proceeded to execute them according to Judge Lynch's code. Bill fought so desperately, however, they had to shoot him twelve times before he would be quiet. The rope process was then successfully applied to the other. This plan to end the career of these desperate men was adopted because the Supreme Court had just granted them new trials, which was accepted as equivalent to final acquittal, murderers though they were known to be. As they had been saying all along that they intended to kill several witnesses and others when the chance offered, it was well enough to take timely precautions to save them that trouble.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad terminus is now at Casa Grande, some 30 miles beyond Maricopa. Two lines of stages will connect with all trains, one for Florence and the other for Tucson. The direct line to the latter place will go by way of Picacho, and by making a saving of at least twenty hours. Maricopa will continue to be the station for all freight for the northern portion of the Territory and must eventually become a place of considerable importance.

THE latest advices from the Eastern States say wool is very firm at recent advances. Manufacturers are free purchasers at current rates, and holders are disposed to meet the demands as fast as the supplies arrive. Stocks are materially reduced, very little fleece wool remaining unsold. California is in good demand, and supplies are taken as fast as received. Fall clip, 10@16; new spring, 17@22.

A MAN named Langhein, residing at Marsh Landing, near Antioch, a few days ago killed his two children—a boy and girl; shot at but missed his wife, and then detiberately blew his own brains out by the discharge of a shotgun. His wife and other witnesses testified that he was a sober, industrious and peaceable man, and the deed is ascribed to insanity.

GOV. KINKEAD, of Nevada, has issued a requisition for the arrest of Michael Holland, now a resident of Lake District, who is charged with embracery, supposed to have been committed at Candelaria, in Nevada, a month or two ago.

A VIRGINIA CITY woman was so taken up with Lawrence Barrett that she made up her mind that if it were a boy, she would name it Barrett, but it was twins, and so her husband named them Grin and Barrett.

A. C. FREEMAN, of Empire, came in from Mammoth City, Lake District, a few days ago, and he, like all others who have visited the camp, speaks in glowing terms of the outlook. The Mammoth is the only mine out of which ore is being taken so far, but many others are being prospected, giving bright promises, prominent among which are the Headlight, Monte Cristo, Folk and the Gener. The Mammoth has four feet of the richest gold-bearing quartz ever found on this coast, some of it being pure gold, and twelve feet of silver ore lying beside it; rather a queer formation. This company is running a ten-stamp mill day and night. Mr. Freeman believes that the camp has a glorious and permanent future in store for it. Town lots are now selling for from $20 to $25 per foot front. There are many Carsonites there now.—*Carson Appeal*.

WE are credibly informed that last year the amount of potatoes raised in Fish Lake Valley approximated 300 tons. The hay crop this year is looking splendid, and from indications will yield as much if not more than usual. There is a vast area of land now lying idle in that section which with the aid of artesian wells for irrigation would produce all kinds of farm produce in abundance. The mining interests are slowly looking up in that whole country, and especially so at Lida Valley, Silver Peak, and surrounding camps.—*Esmeralda Herald*.

RECENTLY a very modest Boston young lady, who wanted a pair of garters, addressed the shopman thus: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages, capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention."

IN San Francisco a woman married a coachman unwittingly, believing him to be a Mexican nobleman. They parted after an unpleasant honeymoon of a week. "Had I known that I would only get morning breezes for breakfast, trade winds for dinner and fog for supper, I would have told you my constitution couldn't stand it."

THE little town of Paradise, in Humboldt county, sports three hotels, several saloons, two large stores, two blacksmith shops, a harness making and saddlery establishment, a livery and stage stable, Postoffice and express office, and a number of other business houses.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., May 22, 1879, to the wife of D. P. Macarter, a son—11½ pounds.

Near Camp Independence, Inyo County, Cal., May 28, 1879, to the wife of A. N. Bell, a son.

DIED.

At Los Angeles, Cal., May 21, 1879, MYRTLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey, aged four months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries

...AND....

COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held pursuant to notice, at Independence, on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Independence, on

Thursday, the Third Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election thirty Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

Panamint	2
Lookout	2
Darwin	3
Olancha	3
Cerro Gordo	1
Lone Pine	2
George's Creek	1
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	2
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

Said Election to be held at the places herein named and to be conducted by the officers hereby appointed, as follows:

PANAMINT—At the Company Store; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——.

LOOKOUT—At Office of the Modock Company; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and Joseph Birchett.

DARWIN—At Store of Waterman & O'Brion; Inspector, C. F. O'Brion; Judges, Martin Mee and ——.

CERRO GORDO—At Cosmopolitan Saloon; Inspector, John K. Hughes; Judges, W. L. Hunter and J. L. Porter.

OLANCHA—At House of Wm. Walker; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W. H. Walker and ——.

LONE PINE—At Store of Macarter & Edwards; Inspector, Dr. P. Macarter; Judges, Chas. Meysan and John Lucas.

GEORGE'S CREEK—At Half Way House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. Keppler and J. R. Moffitt.

INDEPENDENCE—At Office of Pioneer Livery Stable; Inspector, John A. Lank; Judges, John C. Irwin and Geo. W. Beasy.

FISH SPRINGS—At Tuboose Station; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Jas. B. Probasco.

BIG PINE—At Big Pine Hotel; Inspector, J. W. McMurray; Judges, Taos. E. Bell and W. A. Baker.

BISHOP CREEK—At Bishop Creek Hotel; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, J. W. P. Laird and T. K. Hutchison.

ROUND VALLEY—At Store of J. H. Stoutenborough; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, David Olds and Chas. H. Parsons.

Test of Voting at Primaries—"Do you promise, at the ensuing election, to support the nominees of the Democratic State and County Conventions?"

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., May 10, 1879

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POSTPONEMENT.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held at Independence on the 27th day of May, 1879 it was ordered that the time of holding the Democratic County Nominating Convention be postponed until

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879,

The Primaries to be held at the time and places hereinbefore specified.

Attest: HENRY M ISAACS,

d457td Secretary.

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A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE WELL KNOWN stand of Messrs. Harvey & Grandchamp, in

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October 4, 1878. n367tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 31.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

May 27, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: We have been engaged the past week in completing bulkhead, making it air tight, and connecting pipe to face of tunnel. The work is well along, and to-day we have fine air to a distance of 1,400 feet in tunnel. Expect to have balance of pipe up by to-morrow night. Shall start in to-morrow in old stope, 1000-foot level, near place where high-grade ore mentioned in a late l tter was found. As soon as we get through with air connection shall break into points where we propose crossing. Will have this under way very shortly. Ledge matter, where will start prospecting, looks well, showing copper stains and giving assays ranging from a trace to $15 and $16.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

GOT LEFT.—The stage trip from here to Mojave in Summer heat is not a mere pleasure jaunt anyway, and none the more agreeable when one happens to experience just such an experience as was experienced by the late Kearsarge party, Messrs. Frank and Dakin. Up to the point of Indian Wells matters proceeded as usual, when the passengers were landed for supper. The driver, a gentleman bearing the somewhat uncommon name of Smith, seems to have arrived at some misunderstanding with the landlady concerning the supply of whisky just then considered necessary by him, and in high dudgeon he mounts the box and sails the team out on a run, leaving the passengers in the act of getting aboard. A messenger sent after him on horseback, upon overtaking him, failed to convince Mr. Smith that the matter of having left his passengers was of any consequence whatever; so he rattled along into the Junction. Here he met Supt. Taylor, who, after examining the way-bill, indulged in some persuasive and polite language, and with a proper and energetic application of foot-power, informed Mr. Smith that the Southern line would be conducted without his valuable services; contrary to his general course, this particular driver had violated a well-known rule of the road as to indulging in the ardent. Mr. Dakin mourned the loss, himself, of a bottle of choice liquid possessing stimulating properties; but set himself about enjoying the enforced twenty-four hours' detention. At meal times the party regaled the inner man mainly upon mackerel; but through Mr. Frank's kindly offices, the next days' dinner promised grandly, chicken and all that sort of thing. Mr. Dakin, declining an invitation from Mr. H. W. Beecher to visit his camp and eat of mutton, bacon, beans, etc., persuaded that gentleman to repair with him to the hostelry and have a square meal on chicken for once in his life; in fact, on just such grub as those of the same profession as his illustrious predecessor generally enjoy—regular yaller-legs. Mr. B. did so, and at the appointed hour Messrs. Dakin, Beecher and Frank sat down. There was the mackerel, but the house was getting tony and fish was to constitute the first course, of course, though a little coarse, considered as a delicacy. It was partaken of sparingly. Then ensued a wait. Mr. D. glanced at his friends, and looked inquiringly toward the kitchen; presently he looked again. Mr. Frank deliberately retired. Mr. Dakin prospected the culinary department and assayed several samples. On his return, he sadly explained to Mr. Beecher that he had nothing whatever, nothing in the world against him; not even the fact that he had a wife and family and Mr. B. had such a father, would induce him to treat an invited guest that way—but there wasn't any chicken. The apology was accepted. However, the next upward bound stage finally came along, and after arguing the matter awhile with the leader of the new Panamint people, the Kearsarge party got aboard and came through. The foregoing was given us by Mr. Dakin himself, in strict confidence, and we hope our readers won't allow the incident to get out.

KEARSARGE.—An article descriptive of the Kearsarge, from extended notes taken during a recent examination of the property, is necessarily deferred. Suffice it to say, however, that the grand old mine is fulfilling the best expectations of its owners and friends. Mr. Frank, one of the principal owners, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Dakin, mining engineer and expert, made a thorough and extended examination of all the new works and developments, being assisted by Supt. Gray and Surveyor Seeley. We hope in due time to publish Mr. Dakin's report upon this series of mines, which we feel assured will be an able one, truthful and highly favorable.

SHEEP.—Some nine bands of sheep, aggregating 18,000 in all, are now being driven through this county en route to Montana. They come from Gen. Beal's Tejon Ranch, in Kern and Los Angeles counties. They are in the general charge of Henry Ward Beecher, Jr., a son of the celebrated Brooklyn divine. Mr. Beecher is about 26 years of age, a graduate of Amherst, and an ex Hudson River steamboat captain, and appears to be here in California seeing the world in a practical manner. He will probably pay Independence a visit to-morrow or within the next day or two following.

GOOD PROSPECT.—Henry Hopper is operating on a gold ledge located quite near the old Crysopolis mill, which is panning out about the best of any we know of. He worked eight tons by arrastra process, and netted therefrom no less than 120 ounces, worth $18 per ounce.

STATED meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., at the hall to-night.

EXPERIMENTAL.—Supt. Holt's well-supplied assay office, at the Rex Montis mill, was the place where was had an experimental test of the so-called new Electric process of reducing rebellious ores, some description of which was given a week or so ago in an article taken from the Sacramento *Bee*. By politeness of Mr. Holt, an INDEPENDENT representative witnessed the operation. And, by the way, that representative feels at liberty to state the fact that there is really nothing new in the plan or idea of Mr. Robertson (the "originator") in the matter of doing what is done by his "process." However that may be, we will describe, as near as may be, the modus operandi and results: A porcelain kettle was filled with cold water, in which was put say half a pound of salt, an ounce of cyanide of potassium and about the same quantity of sulphate of copper or blue stone, though for what special purpose the latter chemical is used for was not clear to either the operator or observer. Two pieces of Fish Springs gold ore, a singular product of that district, were selected for the purpose. Almost their entire bulk consisted of cube or crystal sulphurets and iron pyrites, a bright coppery substance about as hard to reduce under stamps as so much soft iron, yet carrying considerable fine gold. The assay furnace being ready, these pieces, weighing from eight to ten ounces each, were placed in the muffle. In a few seconds they began burning like so much stone-coal, throwing off flame of all colors, whether from sulphur, antimony or arsenic, deponent don't know. After a few minutes, when at a white-red heat, and the black fumes still emitting, they were dumpted into the bath or solution described. When taken out the ore was a gray, leaden like mass, so friable as to yield into powder between the fingers. Concentration of this by "horning" it out, showed a fine black sand only—if the gold were in those particular pieces at all it was so fine and so coated that a grinding process in amalgamating pans would certainly be necessary to bring it out. While we have little faith in the process being either new, economical or successful, an experimental trial is interesting; and we advise our metallurgical friends to try it and report results.

PANAMINT.—There comes an encouraging word from the famous Panmint country, in the southern end of our county, where the usual history of a sudden rise and equally rapid fall is being supplemented by an era of steady growth and prosperousness. Readers will remember our mention of the incorporation of a new company which is now operating there, under the somewhat elongated title of the "Leota Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining, Smelting and Water Company," having 20,000 shares and a capital of $20,000,000. Its original purchase was of the mines Richmond, Venus, Mohawk, Pinney, Leota and Chick. As we understand the matter now, the new company has bought in addition all of the ten patented mines of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company, including the Panamint mill. The latter is one of the finest twenty-stamp mills on the Coast, built by Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada. Last week a party, consisting of the Superintendent, Prof. Cherry, Mr. Chickering (a son of the piano manufacturer), and others arrived at Panamint, with the intention of remaining there and bringing their families. They are accompanied by Mr. Mitchell, the inventor of the new ore concentrator bearing his name, who will put in operation one of 40 tons' capacity per day. These concentrators are gaining a high reputation among mining men, as a means of reducing rebellious silver ores to a state next thing to bullion itself, in which state it is shipped instead. There are now twenty-four of them in operation in Utah and three in Nevada, but Panamint will have the honor of the first one set at work in California.

A QUESTION OF SANITY.—It was a little bit curious, that matter in court, when an order was asked for to vacate an order that was never made, so far as the records could be made to show. This was in the matter of the old charge of insanity against John Alexder. The facts are, however, such a charge was made early in July, 1872, and order of arrest issued, but which Sheriff Mulkey declined to serve. As the prime movers found that they were working up a little more of a "josh" than they bargained for, they slid out of trouble by going early next morning and withdrawing the affidavit, and that was why, we suppose, no record was made of it, other than our reference to it (no real names being given) in our issue of July 6, 1872. Nevertheless, Mr. A. always felt as if something ought to be done to place him right on the records, and, pending the motion to this effect, made quite an energetic argument in his own behalf. So now, as a presumption of law, he stands precisely where he did before Bill Squires and E. H. Van Decar made such donkeys of themselves in this matter originally.

GOOD EFFORT.—Our young friend, Geo. M. Gill, was appointed counsel for Dely, the bridge burner, for his first case in the County Court. It was considered a foregone thing that conviction of defendant would follow a trial, for the facts against him were too nearly prima facie to admit of doubt of the result, save by some unexpected technical good fortune, or showing that he was truly non compos. Nothing of that kind happened, and he was found guilty. Nevertheless, his young counsel is credited with having managed the case like an old stager, and with an argument of real excellence both in matter and manner of delivery.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons wishing pictures at Hildreth's gallery, in this place, must apply before next Friday, as he will close here that day, and reopen at Lone Pine.

SEE if there isn't something new in Al. Briggs' advertisement.

OUR DARWIN LETTER.

DARWIN, May. 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since my last this part of the county, as regards arrivals and departures, has been about a stand-off, with the odds probably in favor of the latter. In the list of arrivals are gentlemen from the East, who are now holding forth at Snow's Cañon, investigating the mines in that vicinity. Messrs. Chickering, Cherry and others of the new Panamint Company have lately arrived, and are now at that point, laying the ground-work for future operations there, and from my limited knowledge of their affairs believe they mean business.

Messrs. Birchett & Parker, lessees of the Snow Cañon mill, accompanied by Mr. Graves and Constable Fitzgerald, came in on the 23d with the result of their final clean-up, after a 24 days' run, which showed up to the respectable figure of nearly $15,000. The total number of tons worked was 102, and average yield per ton about $140, averaging about one-third gold and two-thirds silver. The ores composing this flattering and encouraging result came from the St. George, St. Elmo, Old Virginia, Billy Ross and Moffatt & Stopp mines. That locality can not feel otherwise than thankful to Messrs. B. & P. for their bold, fearless and manly attempt at solving the problem as to whether the various mines there had merit and could be made to pay under good business management. The question has resulted in an affirmative answer, and the gentlemen who risked their money to determine the important point made of it a financial success. Recent developments in managing mines in this vicinity has demonstrated that when mines are handled by honest and conscientious men, who throw their whole soul into their work and work themseves, that mining can be made to pay.

Mr. Mason, of Snow's Cañon, reports all the mines there as looking well, and their owners are preparing to keep on working their respective properties, and in the course of a month or two we may expect to hear the steam whistle again in that doubtless rich locality.

New York parties who are interested in the Snow Cañon property, now here, are investigating matters generally, and are decidedly favorable to a thorough opening up of their mines, and have the where-with-all to execute ideas when their minds are made up.

The New Coso furnace is still running, and will probably continue the balance of the month. For the last week the monster has eat nothing but the old accumulated flue dust of years, and, contrary to general opinion, it has seemed to enjoy a change of diet from hard ore, and has been doing remarkably good work, turning between 200 and 300 tons of that minute particles of matter into nice bars of bullion of good paying grades, and greatly replenishing the company's finances, which, by the way, is perfectly satisfactory. In this run Supt. Williams tells me he has paid out over $15,000 in gold coin for various ores purchased by him. It is a fortunate thing for this vicinity that we have one company in our midst with ample facilities and ample means to purchase our ores at fair prices, thus enabling the development of our mines to continue uninterrupted.

Following is the Superintendent's report of his run up to May 28 at 6 A. M.:

The product of the New Coso furnace from May 1st to 27th inclusive: Bars, 3,064; No. tons, 124 1092-2000; value, $35,000.

At Modock, under the new management, Supt. Tibbetts is gradually bringing matters into satisfactory working order, and is commencing to prospect right and left in the 1000-foot level for ore, now that the shaft has been connected with the upraise, affording good ore at that depth.

Mr. Tibbetts was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Jerome S. Childs as his mine foreman upon taking charge. Mr. Childs has for the last year been in the employ of the New Coso Company, giving good satisfaction, and now goes back to his old stamping ground. Being one of the original discoverers and locators of the Modock, and having been connected more or less with all the past developments of the company's mines, and withal a practical miner, knows probably better than any man in the county their formation, peculiarities, and where ores would likely to be found. Curtailing expenses has not been lost sight of in late movements there. The air coming down the new shaft is being made to travel against its will to the face of the 1000-foot tunnel, by bulkheading the point where the shaft drift connects with the main tunnel, thus doing away with forcing in fresh air by machinery. We all hope that the Modock Company is on the eve of cutting a bonanza of sufficient size to fully reward and compensate those who have had the courage thus far to put up their coin to develop the property.

Yours, truly,
C. F. O'BRION.

POSTPONED. — On account of the meeting of the District Court, set for the 8th of July, and other reasons, the Democratic County Convention has been postponed from the 3d to the 7th of that month.

COMING BACK.—Paul W. Bennett, Esq., writes that he has had about enough of the altitudinous living at Bodie, and, with his family, will be back here in a few days to reside permanently.

MAKING waistcoats at fourteen cents each, cheviot shirts at four cents apiece, heavy overalls at fifty cents per dozen, and woolen trousers at ten cents a pair, are some facts gleaned by a society of ladies who are investigating the condition of the sewing women of Cleveland, Ohio.

DOWN in Indiana, when they don't know whether a man is crazy or not, they give him a butcher knife. If he stabs two or three persons it is a pooof that he is insane.

County Court Proceedings.

MONDAY MAY 25, 1879.

People vs. J. T. Dely, incendiarism. A jury, composed as follows, was sworn to try the case: A. W. Rose, E. Robinson, W. H. Huff, A. Stecker D. Naylor, F. Uhlemeyer, D. F. McNeal, Jas. Shalten, Jacob Shoemaker, H. Ferhman, Wm. W. Boyd and A. McKellips.

Court ordered a recess until 2 P. M. On reassembling, A. Stecker, one of the jurors, failed to put in an appearance until about half an hour after his name was called; whereupon the Court fined him in the sum of $10 for the default.

A number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution, and Court adjourned to 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 27.

Defense called a number of witnesses, defendant testifying in his own behalf. Prosecution recalled several witnesses. Adjourned to

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28,

When, the testimony being closed on both sides, District Attorney Snelling for the prosecution and Geo. M. Gill counsel for defendant, addressed the jury at length. After instructions from the Court, the jury retired; and after a short deliberation at 2 P. M., reported a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment. E. Robinson, Foreman."

Prisoner ordered to appear for sentence on Saturday, at 10 A. M.

Geo. M. Gill, Esq., for defense, gave notice that he would file motion for arrest of judgment.

Fine against A. Stecker, defaulting juryman ordered remitted. Court adjourned to

THURSDAY, May 29.

Defense moved and argued motion for arrest of judgment.

Prosecution asked and was granted till Friday, May 30, to answer the said motion.

The motion for arrest of judgment was on the grounds first, that defendant was laboring under a defect of reason; second, that the evidence adduced upon the trial did not justify conviction; and third, that there are strong doubts as to the defendant's sanity.

After arguments by counsel, motion was overruled.

S. P. Moffatt, Esq., moved that an order be entered of record as follows: "As it appears from the fact that a petition, charging John Alexander with insanity in the year 1872, and upon which petition an order of arrest having been made, that said order be declared vacated and null and void." So ordered.

Judge Dundy's Decision.

Judge Dundy's decision releasing certain Indians from the custody of an officer of a United States Army at Omaha last week, was not made entirely clear by the dispatch to this coast which announced the event. It seems that Gen. Crook, under instructions from Washington, was returning Standing Bear and a party of Ponca Indians to the Indian Territory. The Poncas fled from the Territory some time ago on account of sickness. The unhealthiness of their reservation was rapidly thinning out the tribe. The flight was against orders from the Indian Bureau, and the military authorities were directed to pursue the fugitives and return them to their reservation.

At Omaha, in Nebraska, counsel was engaged for the captive redskins. The United States Court was applied to for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted, directing Gen. Crook to return by what authority Standing Bear and his party were held in custody. On the return to the writ Messrs. Webster and Poppleton, two of the ablest lawyers in Nebraska, argued the case of the redskins without fee. They held that the return showed that there was no authority of law for Gen. Crook's action; that the redskins were entitled to their liberty as well as white men, and that there was nothing in the Constitution or laws which would warrant the military authorities in forcibly returning them to a portion of the country from which they had fled.

Judge Dundy rendered a decision on May 19. It holds: First—That an Indian is a person within the meaning of the laws of the United States, and that he has a right to sue out in the Courts of the United States a writ of habeas corpus. Second—That Gen. Crook had the custody of the Poncas, under the color of the authority of the United States, but in violation of the law. Third—That no rightful authority can be found for removing the Poncas by force to the Indian Territory, which Gen. Crook has been ordered to do. Fourth—That the Indians possess the inherent right of expatriation as well as the most fortunate white race, and have the inalienable right to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness, so long as they obey the laws and do not trespass on forbidden ground. Fifth—That the Poncas were restrained of liberty in violation of law, and must be discharged from custody.

If the Poncas were white men there would be no need of asserting the elementary Constitutional principles. As they are Indians, it shows courage on the part of a United States Judge to declare them. It is, indeed, a great step in advance to declare that redskins are entitled to the protection of the Constitution and laws. It seems like a new revelation to hear from the bench that Indians are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as long as they do not infringe the equal liberty of others.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

MR. WOODBRIDGE, of Hillsborough, Texas, went into a drug store, drew a revolver, compelled the clerk to give him some strichnine; said that he would shoot anybody who attempted to prevent his suicide; took the poison, and died with the cocked weapon in his hand.

"HENRIETTA," said a landlady to her new girl, "when there's bad news, particularly private afflictions, always let the boarders know it before dinner. It may seem strange to you, Henrietta, but such things make a great difference in the eating in the course of a year."

SACRAMENTO Democrats have resolved to nominate a straight ticket.

NEAR Anaheim is located the "Societas Fraternia." Its members are Spiritualists. They eat no meat of any kind, no eggs, milk, butter, cheese, bread; in fact, nothing but fruits and vegetables, and then only such as can be eaten uncooked. They believe that nature furnishes everything necessary for man's subsistence. Nothing passes their lips except that which grows from the ground, and it must be eaten just as it grows. They hold that it is as sinful to diet on dried or preserved fruit as it would be to lunch on roast beef, plumb pudding or Limberger cheese. They run to the very extreme of vegetarianism. They run to the extreme in everything. There is no separate property—everything being held in common. Neither does the society desire to accumulate wealth; nature furnishes them with food, and they have little need of money. It is needless to say that they hold the marriage ceremony in contempt.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

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SATURDAY, MAY 31.....1879

General Notes.

John Augustus Rogers, a Kentucky temperance lecturer, has committed suicide after six weeks of uninterrupted intoxation.

Leaping from the Cincinnati bridge to the water, a distance of ninety-five feet, did not kill Robert L. Green, as he had expected.

INITIATORY steps have been taken in New York to form a company to lay a submarine cable from the Pacific Coast to the Hawaiian Islands.

The craft in which Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith intend to circumnavigate the globe has been completed in Boston. It is only 18 feet long and six feet wide.

Mr. William Marshall, of Glasgow, who died on May 3, has left a legacy amounting to over $1,000,000 to found in Glasgow an institution bearing his name.

One of the crack restaurants at Berlin, the proprietor of which has failed, reveals a creditor who has created a sensation by sending in his bill of 2,300 francs for "horseflesh" supplied.

An old Vermonter offered a widow $1,000 to marry him, and she accepted; but on seeing her daughter, he recanted, and offered $2,000 for the younger woman. A breach of promise is the result.

More than 400 yards length of cliff at Couville, near Havre, fell into the sea, with three reports like thunder-claps. The tide was in at the time, and the material was carried away by it when it retired.

John Morse, a prisoner in a Denver jail, mingled with the members of the Young Men's Christian Association when they held services in the prison, sang as loud as the loudest, and walked out with the party.

The late E. Spencer Miller, a wealthy Philadelphian, spent considerable time and money in collecting rare China cups. His collection was sold by auction, and the prices did not average one-third of what he had paid, yet were rather high. Sixty-five old cups, costing $1,400, went for $259.

George Rix and Tom Hartigan played poker at Rockland Station, Tenn., without any understanding as to whether straights were to be counted. They quarreled when the question was brought up in the progress of the game, and Hartington shot Rix. Then Rix's wife took a revolver out of her dead husband's pocket and mortally wounded Hartigan.

The liquor license system of Boston is controlled by the Police Commissioners, who now report that the number of bars has decreased from 3,000 in 1874, the last year of prohibitation, to 2,027 during the license year of 1878 and 1879, and the number of drunken persons, noticed by the police, from 19,234 to 14,920, while the population has increased from 337,000 to 375,000.

A diminished consumption of tobacco both in England and France has been noticed. M. Leroy Beaulieu thinks the rising generation in France smoke less than their parents. It seems more likely, however, that the peasants, among whom the indulgence has been gradually extending, are retrenching in this direction, owing to deficient harvest and low prices.

There are only 23 actual makers of pates de foie gris, the sales of which reach about $375,000 a year. The geese consume large quantities of corn, and a little antimony is added to the grain to swell the liver. A good fat goose will, after the treatment, weigh 16 to 20 pounds, and have a liver weighing from two to three pounds. The taste for this delicacy steadily grows.

A paragraphist of a London paper says: "The Duke of Beaufort, better known, perhaps, as Horsey Beaufort, goes the round of the United States with Mr. Sothern. Whether his Grace acts as bill-poster or private secretary, I don't know. What with dukes, dancing attendance on theatrical valets, and earls slinging ink in fashionable periodicals, the peerage is getting quite useful in a small way."

A Rome correspondent remarks that Garibaldi's countenance has quite lost the vavacious expression it used to wear. He can not stir without assistance, and suffers frequent torments or pain. Garibaldi is now 73 years old. It is twenty-nine years since he was soap and candle making on Staten Island; and, to use Lord Beaconsfield's phrase, "a great deal has happened since then."

Dr. Rose and Mr. Canfield drank two glasses of whisky in a drug store at Alliance, Ohio, and found it so good, that they called for more. As they raised the glasses again the physician said, "Here's your good health." "Oh, don't say that," said Canfield, "consider your business, and wish this stuff may make me sick." They drank, and within an hour both were dead, the druggist having given them poison by mistake.

The Roman races are run on ground beyond the Ponte Nomentana, bought from the late King by Count Telfener, who lately married Mrs. Mackay's sister. On the occasion of the recent meeting the King rode over each day across the country, fifteen miles each way, and visiting the ground the day before the races began, went over the steeple-chase course, taking all the fences. The Queen was present in a carriage and four, with outriders.

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Assignee's Notice of Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

John Broder vs His Creditors. } Assignee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of John Broder an Insolvent Debtor vs. his Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. nine (9), the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), and the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest qurater of section No. sixteen (16); the north half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22), all in Township No. seventeen (17) south, of Range No. thirty-five east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. thirteen (13) of Township No. thirty-five (35) south, of Range No. eighteen east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the east half and the west half of section No. sixteen (16); also, the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section No. eight (8), the north half of the northeast quarter the fractional north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. seven (7); also, northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section nine (9), all in Township No. thirteen south, of Range No. thirty five (35) east; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty (30), in Township No. nineteen (19) south of range No. thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, six hundred and forty acres of desert land, lying east of Broder's long field near the town of Independence, in said county and State; also the following described lots of land, situate in the town of Independence, in said county and State, and known and designated on the plat of said town, as the west half of lots Nos. ten and twelve (10 and 12), lot No. eleven (11) and the east half of lots Nos. ten and twelve (10 and 12), all in block No. fifteen (15); also, lots Nos. four, six and part of lot No. eight (8) in block No. sixteen (16); also, that certain toll road, situate in the State of Nevada, in the county of Esmeralda, known as the "Deep Spring Valley Toll Road;" also, that certain mining lode or vein, situate in said Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, known and designated as the "Uncle Sam mine," together with the smelting furnace and machinery thereto attached, situate at "Log springs," in said county and State; also, part of lots Nos. seven and nine (7 and 9) in block No twenty-two, situate in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California. Also the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows to wit. The north half, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No. nineteen (19); also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No four (4); also, the west half of northeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of section No. three (3); also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of section No. ten (10); also, the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also, the east half of the east half and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No fifteen (15); also, the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty (20); also, the west half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), all in Township No. twenty (20); also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33); also, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No. seventeen (17); also, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31); also, the north half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-two, in township No. seventeen (17) south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No nine (9) of Township No. twenty one south; also, the south half of the northeast quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21); also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-two (22); also, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter the east half and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23); also, the west half of the east half and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-six (26); also, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-five (35), of Township No. twenty (20) south; also the north half of the northeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-eight (28), the north half the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-nine [29], the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No thirty [30], of Township No. eighteen south; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No thirty-three [33], of Township No nineteen [19] south; also, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No ten [10]; the east half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty [30] of Township No twenty one south; also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No thirty-two [32] of Township No. twenty-two [22] south; also, the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the west half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section No. thirty one [31] of Township No eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. six [6] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the north half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No eighteen [18]; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. nineteen [19] of Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No eleven [11]; the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. fifteen [15], and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No thirty-three [33] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-six [36] of Township No. eighteen [18] south, all of said land being in range No. thirty-five [35] east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. six [6], and the east half and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven [7], in Township No. eighteen [18] south, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-six [36] in Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. four [4] in Township No. seventeen south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-five [25] in township No. nineteen south; also, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section No. sixteen, in Township No. eighteen south; also, the south half and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fourteen [14], and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-two [22], and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the north half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty three [23]; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-six [26], and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], in Township No. seventeen [17] south; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. three [3], the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. ten [10], in Township No. twenty one [21] south; also, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirteen, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen [14], the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fifteen [15], the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No twenty-three [23], and the west half of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section No twenty four [24], in Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the south half of the north half, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven [11] in Township No. twenty [20] south, all in range No. thirty-four [34] east, base and meridian, Mount Diablo; also, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. seventeen [17], and the north half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty [20], and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No twenty-two [22], in Township No. twenty-two [22] south, of range No. thirty-six [36] east, base and meridian, Mount Diablo.

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Sett of Butchering Tools;
50 Head of Hogs;
50 Tons of Hay;
1 Ton Corn;
1 Ton of Barley;
1 Watch and Chain;
Lot of Provisions, for family use;
50 Pounds Bacon;
1 Buggy, Robe and Whip and Harness;
1 Horse (Tom);
1 Pistol;
Mining and Furnace tools, in Sylvania Mining District, Nevada;
Lot of Castings, Boiler, etc., at Eclipse;
2 Cords of Wood;
6 or 7 Pack Saddles;
20 Hens.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the

Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1879,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in Independence, County of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said John Broder, Insolvent Debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1879.

W. A. GREENLY,
Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Sigismund Herrman and Company, Plaintiff, against L. Munzinger and John H. Dodge, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-seven 62-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-six 80-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,174 42-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 13 in the town of Lone Pine, as appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo. Also, an undivided one third interest of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the village of Bishop Creek, commencing at a point fifteen feet east of the southeast corner of a certain lot or piece of ground formerly owned by S. G. Sneden and upon which his store was situated, running thence North 233 feet, thence East 220 feet, thence South 233 feet, thence West 220 feet to the place of beginning, the same being situated in the southwest corner of the SE¼ of Section No. 6, in Township No. 7 South, Range 33 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; together with all the machinery, tubs, fixtures and improvements of every kind used in the business of brewing beer and malt, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said above described real property.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, L. Munzinger and John H. Dodge, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

W. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., May 23, 1879. n466t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

Thomas May vs. His Creditors. } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Thomas May, to be and appear before said Judge, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court in the town of Independence on the **Second Day of June A. D 1879,** at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this Thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Paris & Harman, in Darwin, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come forward and settle immediately.

O. M. PARIS,
M. E. HARMAN

Darwin, Cal., May 22, 1879. n466t4

NOTICE.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Harman & Kehoe, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MYRON E. HARMAN,
THOMAS KEHOE

Darwin, Cal., April 21, 1879. n466t4

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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Johnny-Come-Lately.

An old pioneer was hugging the historic stove in Judge Knox's Court-room last evening, and, as is usual with the old-timers who visit that temple of justice, was in a reminiscent frame of mind. Though poor now, he had, as a matter of course, been once rich.

"I was a leadin' citizen of Muckallamy Hill in '52," he said. "In them days I was in the dust buyin' business. I had my sign out, *Se Compra Oro Agni*—up stairs, you know, and all that sort of thing. I tell ye, it takes a smart man to get along in that 'ere trade. Jenkins & Co. was the boss at it when I first went into it at Muckallamy Hill, but it wasn't six months afore I'd took half their trade away. I had to rustle to do it. You see the boys was allus anxious to sell, an' the first that offered the coin made the riffle. Jenkins & Co. was pretty high-toned, an' used to wait every night fur thar man to go down the hill to the express office an' bring up their money in a hand-cart. I saw my chance an' used to be on hand when the stage come in, an' just shouldered my own coin when the driver throwed it off. Nick Monkins was the driver in them days. He was afterwards killed by road agents. Many's the time Nick's throwed me down my sack with a clean $400,000 in gold coin into it, an' I've chucked her across my shoulder an' trotted up that there old hill, an' had every bit o' dust bought up afore Jenkins & Co.'s hand-cart arrived."

"How much did you say you packed up the hill on your shoulder?" asked Judge Knox's clerk.

"Four hundred thousand oftener than less," replied the pioneer with melancholy pride.

"See here," said the clerk, figuring rapidly, "gold's worth about $18 an ounce, and there's twelve ounces to the pound, Troy weight; that makes a pound worth $216. Now, 216 into 400,000 leaves something over 1,851 pounds—pretty nearly a ton. How far up the hill did you you carry that, did you say?"

The old pioneer looked at the clerk with fixed contempt for a moment, then merely saying: "You're a damn Johnny-Come-lately that's what you are!" arose and left the court-room.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

A REMARKABLE case of lynching occurred at Cheyenne, Wyoming, recently. A man named Dug. Reed, obnoxious particularly to the citizens, was taken out of jail. Then, with unusual courtesy, the lynchers allowed Reed to select the method of death most agreeable to him; and when he stated that he would prefer to be hanged, they went still further and allowed him to be his own executioner. He took the rope in his hand, climbed a telegraph pole, fastened one end around the top, and formed a noose at the other end. Then he made his last dying speech, which was short, being no more than "Good-bye, boys," and jumping off, was launched into eternity. Some Coroner's juries might find this to be a case of suicide; but, to some extent, the crowd at the foot of the pole must be considered as aiding and abetting.

A GENTLEMAN who has spent some days in the region of the coal-oil wells says that, in his opinion, the Government ought to interfere at once and put a stop to further pumping and boring for oil. He is quite certain the oil is drawn through these wells from the bearing of the earth's axis, and that the earth will cease to turn when the lubrication ceases.

A MAN down at the Bay, a few days since, rescued a broker's daughter from a watery grave. The broker sent for the young man next day and gave him a point on stocks. To-day the hero is walking around on his uppers and sleeps on benches at the Plaza.

A Gallant Soul Passed on.

Away back when Sacramento valley was covered with oaks and flowers, a strippling from the far-off coast of Maine came with the Argonauts and began to ply his trade as a house and sign painter at Bidwell's Bar, in California. Few houses needed any paint in those days and not many signs were called for, and so this youth painted Bidwell's Bar as it was then, and when the people looked upon the painting they knew there was genius among them. They asked the young painter to join their rude festivities, and so, by divine right, he took the lead and was king. Then he began to write for newspapers, and his clear-cut style, which has since become so well-known, attracted attention to him. He obtained a paper of his own, and might have worn out his life upon it had not the upheaval of 1861 come. Before, he had been a Democrat of the straightest sect. But, as he said, the attack upon Sumter came to him like a blow on the cheek—a personal affront. So he hurried to the East, and improving the first opportunity that offered, asked for nothing but to be shown the enemy which was fighting against the old flag. He knew no other work and thought of no other duty until out from the battle's canopy that old flag flashed triumphant again, and then, with the invincible army that had beaten down secession and broken the shakles from the slave, limping with cruel wounds, he came back to the walks of peace. Since then his fertile brain has been occupied upon his newspaper at Carson, save once, when he served the State admirably in the Legislature. A year and a half ago he was attacked with a fatal disease. A dreadful surgical operation stopped its progress for a few months, but it was only a respite. For weeks he has hovered between life and death, and night before last he died. This, in brief, is the story of the life and death of Hon. Harry R. Mighels, but it gives no idea of the bright mind that flashed among us so long, and which has now gone out. So contradictory a nature as was his is seldom found. One side of him was altogether divine; the other side was often rough in its humanity. No braver man ever lived. This was exemplified a thousand times while he was in health; it was revealed on battle fields where men were dying all around him, and in the quieter walks of life where it is necessary sometimes to face things worse than the peril which comes in the excitements of war. But the sterling stuff of which he was made was never so plainly revealed as when the truth was made known to him that he must die with a lingering, painful illness. He heard the summons calmly, and for weeks, as his physical strength has been waning, the old vein of rollicking, reckless humor has been upon him, and he has passed his time laughing Death in the face. As a writer he had no counterpart on this coast. He possessed a style all his own, which was always guided by a clear judgment of men and embellished with a quaintness which made it distinct from all others. If called upon to name his strongest characteristic we should say it was love of country. This was a passion with the man, and however changeable he may have been in minor things, there was not a moment of his life in which he did not hold that in defense of native land, life and fortune and everything else that men hold dear were forever pledged. His character was molded on this coast, and if much of the recklessness and imprudence of the early days lingered in his nature, there was beside, kept bright as a diamond, that type of magnificent generous manhood which of old was a distinguishing trait of the men of this coast. But the quick brain has ceased to throb; the soldier's arm is nerveless; the fiery words no longer move the pinched lips. There is nothing left but the wasted body, which still bears the scars of wounds received in his country's defense. Lay him with the veterans, and when on Decoration Day, the graves of the soldier dead are garlanded, place the brightest flowers on Mighels' grave. And while tendering most heartfelt sympathy to the wife and children of the departed editor and soldier, let none of us forget that the stricken widow and half-orphaned children have claims upon us, all of which will not be liquidated when we have said kind words and scattered bright flowers over the husband and the father's grave.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

DON'T shut out the sun, even though your carpets suffer a little under his ardent gleam. We are more active under the influence of the sunlight, and can think better and act more vigorously. Let us take the most airy room in the house for our living room—the workshop, where the brain and body are built up and renewed—and let us have a bay window no matter how plain the structure, through which the good twin angels of nature—sunlight and pure air—can freely enter. Dark rooms bring depression of spirits, imparting a sense of confinement, of isolation, of powerlessness, which is chilling to energy and vigor; but in bright rooms is good cheer. Even in a gloomy house, where walls and furniture are dingy and brown, we have but to take down the curtains, open wide the window, hang brackets on either side, set flower-pots on the brackets, and let the warm sun stream freely in, to bring health to our bodies and joy to our souls.

THE Sanitary Committee of New Orleans have commenced work on the sewers and streets with water, and are laboring faithfully in the interest of sanitary reform, before the advent of yellow fever.

THE rumor that an Italian firm was negotiating in the Unit d States for an immediate supply of 100,000 tons of coal, in place of obtaining it from England, as heretofore, has caused uneasiness in London. A cargo of American coal reached the Mediterranean sixteen months ago, and met with a ready sale, and more than twenty cargoes have been sent over since that time. It is apprehended that before long the coal industry of Great Britain will have to encounter determined rivalry on the part of the United States. American coal will not be landed in England, but will be shipped to ports on the Continent which are now dependent upon supplies from the coal field of the United Kingdom.—*Stock Report.*

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
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D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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Main Street, Benton, Cal.,
T. G. KELTY, Prop'r.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.
No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.
Call and see for yourself.
n456tf T. G. KELTY.

New French Restaurant,
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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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TABOOSE STATION,
Fourteen Miles from Independence,
INYO COUNTY, - - CAL.,
On the Direct Road North.
COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
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Under Sheriff.
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....AND....
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L. E. TUBBS,
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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February	1st
"	March	8th
"	April	5th
"	May	3d
"	May	31st
"	June	28th
"	July	26th
"	August	30th
"	Sept.	27th
"	October	25th
"	Nov.	22d
"	Dec.	27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

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Hay and Grain for Sale,
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October 4, 1878. n367tf

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IN the very important matter of electing a State Senator and an Assemblyman, to serve in the next Legislature, Inyo county cuts no inconsiderable figure. As to State Senator, we are coupled with Fresno, Tulare, Kern and Mono. If any party contemplates a distinct political nomination of a candidate, it can only be done by a caucus of the party's delegates to the State Convention, or else by a separate district nominating Convention. Up to date no delegates to the respective State Conventions have been empowered to make such nominations, and as there is no likelihood of any District Conventions being held, the field is open for a hundred candidates—and may the devil take the hindmost. As to Assemblyman, the election is left between Inyo and Mono. To avoid complication and arrive at straight nominations, we suggest that the respective Democratic and Republican Conventions of each county, under prior agreement by the parties' Central Committees as to number, appoint delegates to meet in joint nominating Conventions at Benton—a point equi-distant between the county seats. It is of the most vital importance that our two counties be represented in the next Legislature by an energetic, intelligent man, one familiar with the requirements of the region and competent to secure for it the best possible advantages under the new Constitution. Besides, the changed and changing condition of both counties require as much special or local legislation as can possibly be forced through. Put up your best men and then go ahead.

THERE is a hitch in Congress in reference to the payment of Capt. Eads for his work on the Mississippi jetties. One month ago the army engineers in charge reported that Eads had accomplished his work and had obtained a channel 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep. Mr. Eads thereupon applied for the $500,000 which the law allowed him when the channel of the above dimensions was obtained, but a legal question was involved and was referred to the Attorney General. A recent inspection of the work, however, shows that the channel is now 25 feet deep but only 140 feet wide, therefore the Secretary of War, in whose charge the work has been placed, holds that the channel is not permanent and Capt. Eads is not entitled to his money until a channel of the required depth and width has been proven to be permanent.

THE California *Farmer* goes after the farmers of the State red hot for their surprising support of the new Constitution, and absolves itself from all responsibility in case the half of them are sold out by creditors. And honestly, we don't believe it will require the further aid of a New Constitution party to convince them that this little matter of cinching capital is disastrous business—enough has been done already to let them into the cream of the joke.

THERE will be no election for United States Senator by the Legislature selected in September next; but the Legislature selected in 1880, to take their seats January, 1881, will be the one to make the selection of a successor to Newton Booth. And the next Legislature, in its 100-days' session, will certainly have trouble enough on its hands without a Senatorial election, to interpret and comply with even half the requirements of the new Constitution.

THE *Chronicle* is devoting a great deal of space in pointing out the difference of principles between itself and its late chum, Denis Kearney. There is an obvious distinction but no particular difference between them, so far as the returns yet show—that is, in the matter of principles.

THERE are high hopes that the warm weather will "freeze out" that big monkey show in Washington—in other words, that the Great American President-making extra Congress will have to quit and go home to cool off a little. But the chances for that depend on the thermometer.

NOW, THEN, will somebody who pretends to know, really tell us when the terms of our present county officers expire, and whether under the various constructions of the new Constitution there will not be a hot contest and a fearful hellabalo over the hold-over Senator queston?

THE feeling that Congress will adjourn about the 1st of June is growing, and Congressmen are said to be arranging their plans accordingly. Some have engaged passage for Europe in steamers that sail about the middle of June.

THE POST LANDS.

As will be se n by a communication elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Vagt takes up the cudgel in behalf of himself and other settlers on the military lands, and emphatically denies that he or any of them ever signed a petition for the removal of the troops, or worked in any other way to bring about the abandonment of the Post, that they (the settlers) might the sooner receive a title to their lands. This is in reply to our statement to the contrary made last week while referring to the decision of the State Board of Equalization declaring the lands and personal property of such settlers non-taxable for State and county purposes. From what Mr. V. and others of the settlers now say about it, is clear that we were in error in assuming that they had signed any petitions to directly bring about the abandonment of the Post. We could name many circumstances, however, tending to justify our statement on this point; among the rest, that at least two petitions were got up and signed by various persons, asking directly that the troops be removed; that the fact of such a sentiment was made use of by the Post Commandant in his communications to the Department while he himself was urging the abandonment of the Post. But as it now appears, these particular petitions were not signed by the settlers themselves; that they signed such petitions only, and paid advocates for such work as would give them the right to purchase their claims, wishing to leave the Post grounds proper intact. We will only say in addition on this point, that we referred to the aforesaid fact merely to point out that what was then considered by these settlers an unfortunate state of affairs, to wit: that they were living on a military reservation unable to secure titles—had now turned out to be rather fortunate after all, inasmuch as that reservation, according to the State Board of Equalization, virtually absolved them from all tax obligations; yet, in reality, did not threaten their rights of possession in the least; that, under the present aspects of the case, they might now feel it rather to their advantage to pray the maintenance of the reservation instead of the contrary, as when petitioning to have their particular parts of the Post lands abandoned for military purposes and thrown open to settlement. But this was not intended to be construed literally—that is, that farmers about the Post were unwilling to pay their legitimate share of the cost of citizenship, meaning only that they *might* refuse to do so if they wanted to, and refer to that tax decision of the State Board as a full justification. We were trying to point out the peculiarities and effects of the State Board decision as it might be construed, thus: that if these citizens are not liable to pay a personal property tax, they are not liable for any other duties of citizenship—to pay poll taxes, or even entitled to vote. That is what that decision means, not what we assert to be a fact in right, nor a fact desired in any respect by the settlers themselves. It places them in the same condition politically as are the residents of the District of Columbia.

The "remedy" we thought to propose is simply the same that we urged three years ago, namely: to have these lands thrown open to settlement precisely as set forth in those petitions; to induce Congress to grant the Post buildings and the 120-acre tract pertaining to the same, to Inyo county for a county high school, all as set forth heretofore, and as petitioned for in the joint resolution passed by the 22d Legislature, said resolution having been introduced and successfully advocated by our Representative, Mr. Moffat. That is the outline of the "remedy."

We are glad to say that the Post settlers to a man are not only very anxious to have this plan an accomplished fact in every particular, but propose to do all they can to bring it about. They want not only a high school of our own, but they want *homes* of their own; and they want to improve their homes. Furthermore, they wish it distinctly understood they have no intention to refuse their fair share of taxation or shield themselves by this remarkable personal property decision of the State Board, even now when their tenure of land possession is one of sufferance merely. Now, that it will be so much more to the general advantage to make these Post lands a source of revenue, there is abundant cause for us all to join in a petition to Congress for the purpose named above. Though action in the matter by that body can not be looked for before next Winter, right now is the time for action at home. The good offices of Secretary McCrary are of vast importance in this matter. We think we can count upon these offices as a matter of certainty; it is only necessary that he should be made acquainted with all the facts.

That threatened petition referred to by Mr. Vagt (to have these settlers removed) is too absurd to talk about, except to say that we can but think there is some misconstruction of facts or motives someway. We do not see that these settlers are to blame because high authority says they are exempt from taxation, nor that their removal would make their present claims any more taxable, or the Assessor any the richer by virtue of increased collections. We guess the Department will want something more than a citizens' petition before issuing orders of ejectment against citizens. That Department would be quite certain to notify "your petitioners" in such a case that it could attend to its own affairs and that they, the said "petitioners," would do well to attend to their own business.

THE *Chronicle* says the New Constitution party ought to elect all the officers in the election this Fall, because of the dangerous clause in the new Constitution allowing the Legislature to authorize the election or appointment of county or township officers. During the late contest the *Chronicle* urged that this clause did not confer this power. If, however, it is dangerous to let either of the old parties triumph because of this clause, it is equally true that no such dangerous clause should have ever been put in a Constitution.

BENTON'S NEW PAPER.—We received this morning the first number of the Benton *Tri-Weekly Letter*, a new paper just started by Orlando E. Jones, is our neighboring town of Benton. In superficial inches, it is by no means a large paper, but editorially it is as big as the biggest, creditable in every respect, and is bound to be a success. To get out three issues a week will keep Bro. Jones sloshing around considerably, but we think he is of a kind to do it. Subscription price only 25 cents a week, or $1 a month. It is worth it.

AN expedition by the American Colonization Society will leave New York on June 14, when the bark *Monrovia* will sail direct for Liberia. The society has applications from 500,000 persons for passage and homes in the Liberian Republic, thus showing that there is some deep-seated cause impelling the colored people to seek a change of residence. The number of emigrants sent will depend upon the amount contributed. The chief difficulty of the society is to restrain those who are not likely to succeed and be useful, and to obtain the means for settling others.

ALBERT PERRIN, for many years foreman of the Chollar mine at Virginia City, threw himself down the Standard shaft, at Bodie, on May 30, and was instantly killed. Deceased had been in town several days and had acted so strangely as to cause suspicion of his sanity. He was visiting the Standard mine, and on the 400-foot level he walked to the shaft and asked the foreman the distance to the bottom. On being told, he plunged down headforemost.

PLANS for the excursion to meet Gen. Grant at San Francisco are about matured, and J. B. McMillan will issue from his headquarters at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, shortly, a formal announcement. The fare from New York to San Francisco and return will be $150, and from Chicago and return $125. Tickets are good for sixty days.

THE two handsome gray stallions, presented to Gen. Grant by the Sultan of Turkey while the former was in Constantinople, arrived at New Haven, Conn., on the 29th ult., on the iron steamer *Norman Monarch*. The Arabian beauties are in fine condition, and will probably be sent to their owner's farm in the West.

ST. LOUIS puts in a claim for the prize savings bank defalcation. The cashier of a certain bank and a confederate outside have managed, by an elaborate system of checks, drafts and other papers, to rob the bank for three years without being detected, and have succeeded in making away with $300,000 of the funds.

PROF. NORDENSKJOLD has arrived in his steamer the *Vega*, at Behring Strait, demonstrating thereby the practicability of making a northeast passage from Europe to the eastern coast of Asia. The Professor will return to Europe by way of the Suez Canal.

WHILE the Interoceanic Canal Congress at Paris is eliciting a large amount of information on different routes, it has so far failed to show that any of the Central American schemes would yield a fair return on the capital needed to carry them into effect.

THERE were four men executed last week in this State. If that proportion is kept up long enough the tendency will be to make murder odious after awhile—leastways, less popular.

A LATE dispatch from Simla says that the treaty of peace between Great Britain and Afghanistan was ratified on the 1st instant, and a salute of thirty-one guns was fired in honor of the event.

TROY DYE and Edward Anderson were hanged in Sacramento on May 29th. The crime for which they suffered was the killing of A. M. Tullis, in order that Dye, who was Public Administrator, might administer on his estate. As the time grew near for the execution Dye became apparently insane, refusing to recognize any one, and uttering fearful howls. Physicians, who were considered experts on insanity, were called in, and they decided that Dye was shamming. On finding that the "insanity dodge" would not work, Dye stopped it, but was so badly frightened and showed himself at heart such a pitiable coward that he had to be held up during the execution. Anderson ascended the scaffold smiling and carried his bravado to the last. A post mortem examination of the brains of the two men was made, at the request of Dye's friends, who had strong hopes of proving that Dye was insane, and not responsible for the fiendish murder. The examination, however, failed to show any symptoms of insanity. Clark, Dye's partner, is still to be tried for complicity in the murder, and Lawton, one of the assassins, is still at large.

WE are not at all oblivious to our own manifest importance in the great, yet but partially understood, newspaper world; still we had no hope of getting a "dead head" from the "New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Co., and Starin's River & Harbor Transporta- Co.," lines to go to Manhattan Beach "any day day in the year." But such is the fact in the shape of an invitation and an illuminated card, and they want us to be there on the 14th instant, which is the grand opening day. Wonder, now, if the affair will go off right if we shouldn't personally be there Starin around that day?

Underground Telegraphy.

The Philadelphia papers publish an account of an interesting invention of a system of underground telegraphy by Mr. David Brooks, an electrician of that city. The invention was owned by the Brooks Underground Telegraph Construction Company, organized in Philadelphia in December, 1877. The sole right to the use of the system in the United States has been purchased by Gen. Stager, of Chicago, one of the Vice Presidents of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and President of the Western Electric Manufacturing Company. The purchase was made by Gen. Stager for his own personal benefit, and not on account of or for use of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Brooks, the inventor of the system, has, for some time, been considering the practicability of running telegraph wires under ground. Many experiments had been tried both in Europe and America, but with little success, as the system either proved too costly for practical use or failed on account of the absorption of moisture in the iron pipe, which interfered with the current. To overcome the latter difficulty, Mr. Brooks experimented with rosin, paraffine, shellac, asphaltum and pitch, but without success. He finally tried oil, which he used in the following manner: Taking a number of small wires, not more than fifty, he wrapped them in cotton, making each a separate medium of communication, and bundled them together in a tight netting; these were thrust into a pipe and the pipe laid; oil was then introduced into one end of the pipe and the entire space filled with the fluid, the source of supply being an elevated vessel being always kept full so as to secure a constant pressure on the oil already in the pipe. This latter plan is a success.

A NUMBER of Grant's near friends in New York, who are in constant correspondence with his party, are exerting themselves to delay his return. They had been hoping that he would not arrive at San Francisco till late in the Autumn, or early in the Winter, when it would be possible, as they thought, to occupy him on the Pacific Coast till toward Spring. The intention then was to have a triumphal tour eastward that should increase in force and influence until the conventions. They have now heard that the General expects to land in San Francisco certainly by September and possibly before. This is disconcerting all the plans, and an effort is to be made to either delay the party in Japan or send it to the Sandwich Islands, and then after a tour in Oregon and Southern California, to take a jaunt of considerable length in Mexico. Urgent letters in favor of a late arrival in the central portion of the United States have gone forward both from New York and Philadelphia. —*Washington Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.*

THE Constitution having been adopted, all good citizens are bound to accept it as a finality, and to do all in their power to secure good laws under it. On this point there can be no difference of opinion, no matter what may have been a man's position on the subject of its adoption. Honorable and intelligent men ought to be elected to office, and this should be the only qualification demanded.—*Fresno Expositor.*

AN Englishman was boasting to a Yankee that they a had a book in the British Museum which was once owned by Cicero. "Oh! that ain't nothin'!" retorted the Yankee. "In the museum at Boston they've got the lead-pencil that Noah used to check off the animals that went into the ark."

"FATHER, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, my son, is one who reasons. But why do you ask that question?" said the father. "I thought," replied the youth innocently, "it was some one who didn't mind anything." The old man patted the boy on the head and smiled.

The Robertson Furnace.

We confess to being a little shaky on new processes for working silver ores. So many of the new-fangled theories have failed of late that one must be led to conclude that the best mode was discovered years ago. The Robertson furnace is the newest thing out. It is reported to be a brilliant success. The Reno *Gazette* has this to say of it:

The best judges of this country who have seen the tests made of the Robertson process, by Mr. Treadway, are thoroughly convinced that it is by far the best way of working ores, even if it is not all its inventor claims it to be. Every kind of rock which has been brought to him has been worked at a cost which indicates that any rock which has five dollars per ton in it, will pay cost. Of course there is a great difference in ores, in point of roasting, some taking more fuel and time than others, but undoubtedly the cost of working is very low. The simplicity of the work is at once its recommendation and its danger. With only three ingredients it seems almost impossible to catch the precious metals in all their chemical forms. If the process is capable of working large quantities of ore, a great revolution will take place in the mining industry in Nevada. Everybody who can raise $2,000 will buy a Robertson furnace, and if any place can be found to put the metal at a decent price, Nevada will be the richest State in the Union. It seems to be a certainty, however, that if all the vast masses of rock that contains over five dollars to the ton in silver can be made to yield it up, there will have to be new uses for the metal, or there will have to be poorer sales at lower prices.

The foregoing is taken from the Eureka *Sentinel*. Like that paper, we are specially quizzical about such claims of new processes, the story having become tiresome from regular and numberless repetitions. The *Gazette* need not fear of a lower valuation of gold and silver from the effect of thus reducing the millions of tons of low-grade ore, though we should like to see the era come to pass.

ONE of the most destructive and devastating tornadoes that has visited Missouri for many years made its appearance at Independence, in that State, on May 31. When first observed it resembled a huge inverted funnel, and laid waste everything in its track. An immense amount of property is reported destroyed and many lives lost. The persons who witnessed the terrible scene at a distance of but two hundred yards, felt no effects of the cyclone whatever. All the bodies were covered with thick bluish sulphurous mud. After continuing in its fury for a distance of three miles, it suddenly burst, and the report was like that of a volley of artillery; it then rose high in the air and changed its course. The awful happening has cast a pall of sadness over the entire community of that portion of the State.

DESPITE the precautions taken by the British authorities, cholera in a severe form has broken out in India, threatening to be as disastrous in its consequences as was the visitation in 1867. The disease is said to have originated at a religious fair at Hurdwar, where about a million of people had assembled. The streams of returning pilgrims are now carrying the disease in all directions toward their houses, and outbreaks are already reported from almost every city and village in Northern India.

GREAT excitement is occasioned in some localities by the report that silver has been discovered at Brownwood, Texas, 126 miles southwest of Dallas. An assay of the *oar* proves the *vein* a rich one, and a rush has commenced. —*Iowa City Republican.*

Not desiring to appear vain or o'er critical, we will inform our Eastern contemporary that according to that bright lexicon—Webster's Dictionary—his orthography of the mining terms used is slightly mixed in a mineralogical sense. "To a dictionary get thee, to a dictionary!"

IT is a singular circumstance that though any number of crowned heads have during the last century been exposedto the attacks of assassins, the only head of a state who has fallen in that way was the President of a Republic—Lincoln, and the only monarch put to death on American soil—Maxmillian, of Mexico.

THE New York *Herald*, referring to Gen. Sutter's condition and the efforts making to procure $50,000 from the General Government for his relief, suggests that the rich Californians who were benefited by Sutter's generosity to the Americans in early times might themselves raise twice $50,000 in an hour.

THE proprietor of the Pullman car invention reports that paper wheels have run 400,000 miles under his cars without repair, while the average running power of an ordinary wheel is from 55,000 to 60,000 miles.

IT is reported that there is the sum of £20,000 lying in the Bank of England--deposited there by some zealous botanist—as a reward to be given to the man or woman who shall produce a blue dahlia.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER has been nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Republicans.

General Notes.

No more 4 per cent. refunding certificates are to be sold over the counter at the Treasury Department.

The Sunday school excursionists, 300 strong, left Chicago a few days since, en route to Yosemite Valley.

During the ten months ended April 30, the excess of exports over imports in the United States was $241,443,623.

It is thought possible in Washington that Fitz-John Porter's case may be reopened.

By the terms of the Indo-Afghan treaty the Ameer will receive $400 annually.

It is reported from the City of Mexico that the Mexican Exposition is undoubtedly abandoned.

Several villages are threatened with destruction by the eruption of Mount Etna, and there is great alarm among the inhabitants.

The Ship Canal Congress at Paris adopted the Panama and Lemon Bay route.

Two Chilean wooden men-of-war and one Peruvian ironclad have been sunk in a naval engagement off Iquique, Peru.

M. Roche Mouart, French Minister at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, is dead of yellow fever.

The President has returned the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill to the House of Representatives without his approval.

A LADY who recently visited Mountain Meadows says that they are now the very picture of desolation. Before the Mormons murdered 131 innocent men women and children there in 1857, the Meadows were known far and wide as a paradise in the desert, with an abundance of grass, crystal streams and ever flowing springs. To-day the grass is gone, the water courses dried up and nothing but a weary waste marks the once beautiful spot. God's curse is upon it, as it is upon those who murdered the innocent emigrants, and the rude monument, upon which is inscribed: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord," is there to keep green in memory the terrible scenes enacted by a murderous and rapacious priesthood. The earth, our informant tells us, is sinking, and the bones which were gathered up after the massacre have thrice been buried, but will appear to tell the tale. Settlers in the vicinity say the place is haunted, and the winds bring to their ears piercing cries for help, which echo back to the mountains and plain. —*Salt Lake Tribune.*

IT has been customary from time immemorial for Courts to request attorneys to defend impecunious prisoners, notwithstanding the fact that no pecuniary allowance is ever made for their services. Judge Clark, of Sacramento, requested a young attorney of that county to take charge of the defense in a case of this kind some four months ago, but the lawyer declined the honor, seeing that there was no compensation attached to it. The refusal was adjudged a contempt of Court and a small fine inflicted. On Thursday the right of the Court to compel the attorney to undertake the case was argued in the Supreme Court upon a writ of habeas corpus. The decision was against the attorney, and it may therefore be regarded as now settled that Courts have the right to demand such services from members of the bar.—*S. F. Call.*

CHARLES: "What did the Spring suit cost you, Jack?" His friend: "Can't say, dear boy—haven't been summoned for it yet."

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., June 1, 1879. WM. T. DAVIS, a native of Massachusetts, aged 49 years.

Nevada papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 27th day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No 222 Sansome Street, up stairs.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of July, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.

Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John J. Gunn and Wm. T. Grant, Plaintiffs, against Sheldon Collins, T. P. Rundelet and Richard T. Ashman, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Sheldon Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-four 65 100 Dollars, duly attested the 31st day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,064 65 100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain lodes, leads and mining claims known and designated as the Light House, the St. George, the Alpha, the Panamint Visor Hamlet, the St. Louis, the Atlantic, the Safety and the Dictator mines or lodes. Also, the Grant Springs or water right; the South Gulch Spring and the Schofield Spring. Also, 1 five-stamp quartz mill and building, with boiler, engine, pans, vats and settlers, office building, blacksmith shop, one large tent and the mill site upon which is erected said five stamp quartz mill. Also, four water tanks, and water pipes leading from said springs—all of the above described property being situated in the Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and standing on the records of said Inyo County in the name of Frank S. Collins.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Inyo County, California, June 5th, 1879. n468t3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

June 2, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: We are now running drill in face of tunnel and are prospecting by side drifts near 300-foot and 1100-foot points. Started drift at 300-foot on small clay seam, it appearing to be stringer from old stope. In running a few feet we have come into soft ground, crystallized lime and ledge matter, with some ore in the face. At 1100-foot point, from which assays reported in last letter came, we are carrying in the copper stains upon which we started and yesterday found a little ore in ledge matter. Ground at both these points works very easily, and good headway will be made in the drifts.

Hope to have something of importance to report from these points at an early day.

Our air pipe from shaft to face of tunnel is working to our entire satisfaction, doing away with blowers and giving better air than we have ever had in tunnel.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

KEARSARGE.—The recent fine developments in the Kearsarge, under Supt. Gray's persistent workings, are now the principal topic on the streets and elsewhere. Certain it is, that the showing made is of immense importance to the mine, and indirectly to all others on the hill. For the present, and in lieu of a report *in extenso* soon to be given, we may briefly state that in the long tunnel, about 600 feet from the surface croppings, is now opened a continuous vein 240 feet in length. The ledge matter at face of tunnel is 12 feet wide, in a perfect formation and carrying a vein of rich ore about one foot in width, which at three points widens to between three and four feet. Two of these ore chutes have a respective length of 40 and 60 feet. The face of the tunnel, 940 feet in, is still in ore and on the same ledge. A number of lateral drifts have been run from the main tunnel, but the principal point of interest at present is in the west crosscut, where on Thursday last was struck a stringer of rich quartz which is leading into the Kearsarge ledge proper—the one which was followed down 97 feet by the winze in the old works, the crosscut being 140 feet below the bottom of said winze. In this ledge or feeder is found small pieces of the same class of blue sulphuret ore as appears above, assaying into the thousands. Mr. Woodhull's assays of the ore from the main tunnel run from $163 in gold and silver up to $1,200 in silver per ton. The ledge casings and gangue matter contains from $9 to $30 per ton.

A TOUGH TRIP.—Sheriff Moore started out Thursday last on an official visit to Resting Springs, or Tecopa, in the extreme southeastern portion of the county—a trip not calculated to imbue a man with a perfect confidence that he would ever get through with at this time of the year. The distance by road is 300 miles, but Dad proposes a shorter cut, involving a five days' ride and crossing the center of Panamint and Death Valleys. Of the intense heat, absence of water and unknown trails of this country, it is not necessary to speak. He goes there to levy attachments upon the furnace and mill property, at the instance of Los Angeles creditors.

UNION CON.—A rumor prevails at Lone Pine that the Union Con., at Cerro Gordo, has made a heavy strike of lead ore in the long drift from the 900-level of the new shaft. Its course is southwest, and cuts under the old Jefferson deposit. The statement is made that 10 tons of ore can be taken out per day, and that the full extent of the ore body is yet unknown. Such is the generally accredited statement, but we can not vouch for it; our correspondents in that region have dried up and the ways of Belshaw's company are past finding out.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—From W. L. Hunter, Esq., who was in town yesterday, we learned that he is getting matters in readiness for starting up the steam arrastras at Beveridge District. A small force has been kept at work during the Winter, and a respective depth of 50, 100 and 150 feet attained upon three of their mines, all of which have proven good so far. Chandler & Co. are working in the next cañon north and J. R. Hughes & Co. in still the next one, all in the same general gold belt and upon very promising mines.

LET UP, SOMEBODY.—The poor San Francisco *Chronicle* has been bull-dozed again, in its published account of the organization of a New Constitution Club at Lone Pine. In its report the localities, halls and names are fearfully mixed. The fact is, no such thing has occurred, and the *Chronicle's* home-made slush will do its cause more injury hereabouts than if it let our county alone altogether.

BULLION.—During the week Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped 925 ounces of Brown Monster bullion, valued at $3,000. Also, 20 ounces of gold from the Schulte arrastra, Alabama District, worth $350. Westerville's Fish Spring arrastra shipped last night 18 ounces of gold bullion, valued at about $300.

FINE SPECIMENS.—We are indebted to our old Comstock friend, "Roxy" Robinson, now a resident of Benton, for a lot of handsome specimens of the peculiar rich ores of that district. Thanks, Rox; and "may yez be happy and live long."

ASSESSMENT.—The Brown Monster Company has levied an assessment (No. 1.) of ten cents per share, aggregating $5,000, delinquent July 11; day of sale, July 31.

DEATH OF WM. T. DAVIS.—Monday morning last the town of Lone Pine was startled by the report that Wm. T. Davis had been found dead in his bed, and upon investigation such proved to be the case. From the testimony taken before the Coroner's jury and from other sources the general facts may be given that on the day previous he had been unusually hard at work, and after supper complained of fatigue, stating that he would go home and lie down. Repairing to his room he did so, and that was the last seen of him until found dead the next morning. Though no autopsy was had, it appears beyond a doubt that he died of aneurism of the heart, he having been subject to some trouble of the kind for several years past. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance. "Billy" Davis, as he was usually called, was a native of Massachusetts, and about 49 years of age at the time of death. He was a man without a blemish of character, esteemed throughout the county as a warm-hearted friend, a sober, industrious and honorable man. He came first to this county in 1862, a soldier in Gen. Evan's command, 2d Cavalry California Volunteers, and followed the fortunes of that regiment until its discharge. He then went to Nevada, where he followed his trade as a machinist and blacksmith. He was a member of Washoe Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., of Washoe City (which has since surrendered its charter), and was a member of a leading brass band. He returned to the valley in 1870, we believe, and for years was an employé in and lessee of A. Parker's blacksmith shop. In March, '77, he purchased the blacksmith business and property at Lone Pine, where he has been residing ever since. He leaves no relatives on this coast, unless, as is rumored, a brother, who some years ago resided in Washoe valley. A large concourse of the people of Lone Pine and the valley generally assisted in the sad burial rites, tendering a last tribute of respect to the memory of a man whose real and modest worth left none but friends behind him. Resident ancient Odd Fellows of the valley, represented by Hon. S. P. Moffat, T. A. Gardner, John Alexander, L. Wood, John Schulte, A. Parker, Dr. J. D. Blair, Wm. M. Boyd, Geo. Burkhardt, David Thomas F. P. Ball, —— Schroeder and others, took a leading part, and conducted the ceremonies so far as possible in accordance with the impressive rites of the Order as could have been done without a regularly organized Lodge.

SLOW.—Our local politicians and political bodies seem to be afflicted with a suprising indifference and inertness, especially at this time, just preceding a general State and County election of extraordinary importance. In some counties full tickets are already in the field, while exchanges from others are full of candidate's announcements. It is conceded by many that the straight Republicans have now a majority in this county, yet its authorized body has so far taken no steps toward the calling of a nominating Convention. The Democrats have laid out their plans in usual form, as published elsewhere. There are no indications of any "New Constitution" party or candidates whatever, nor is the county troubled with any "Workingman's" organizations of either the Kearney or *Chronicle* stripe. In the general melee, however, the main interest that our people has lies in securing a good set of honest and efficient county officers.

FREIGHTING. — Business with the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company has received an important addition from Lake District. So far, nine heavy teams have passed through, carrying about ninety tons of general freight, including three loads of heavy machinery for the Mammoth mill. Owing as much to the company's regularity as to its comparatively low rates, the great volume of Lake District freight will pass through this way, greatly to the advantage of the valley. Supt. Nadeau has sent some seven teams to Arizona, on an ore-hauling contract for the Vulture mill. New teams are being taken up and put on the road to supply the increasing requirements, indicating a general progression in business affairs throughout this region.

HIS SCHOLARSHIP.—Master Joseph C. Harris, son of our townsman Isaac Harris, Esq., has been gone so long—since '72—to school in San Francisco that many of the youth's old-time friends had come well nigh forgetting him. However, the recent school reports of the leading San Francisco papers record him as promoted honorarily in the Boys' High School, upon examination standing second in percentage among the promoted class, consisting of seventeen. At the closing exercises, his declamation of "Bernardo del Carpio" is highly spoken of. Good for our Inyo boy, the only troublesome reflection being in the matter that we have no high schools here of our own.

WILL CELEBRATE.—Bishop Creekers are arranging for a regular, old-fashioned celebrate on the coming Fourth of July. A barbecue, oration, poems, feasting, dancing and all that sort of thing is comprised in the programme. Bishop Creek is just the locality where such an affair can be carried to the completest possible point of success, and a full attendence secured from all over the valley.

LOCATED.—Mark Brannan, a former and well-remembered "comp." of this office, is slinging type and editorializing on the Tybo *Sun*, Nye county, Nev. He is indulging in many characteristic editorial amenities with our old Carson friend, Andrew Maute, of the Belmont *Courier*.

TO PANAMINT.—The revival of operations at Panamint will compel Assessor Dillon to again officially visit the old camp. It has been neglected for the past two years, but prior to that time cut quite a figure upon the assessment roll.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, June 3, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your last issue, we noticed an article referring to the settlers near Camp Independence, Inyo county, California, saying that the several settlers were of one mind—that was, that Congress should give them the immediate right to purchase their lands the same as other settlers upon the public domain. We are of the same mind to-day, and have not given it up; we will proceed with the business as soon as practicable.

But you go on to say, in order to get the right, we had got up petitions praying for the removal of troops, and for the abandonment of the Post, that we might be allowed to obtain title to our respective claims; that lawyers and others were liberally feed to advocate the proposition; furthermore, that the agitation of the subject was so far successful that the troops were all finally removed or ordered away, but in all other respects the lands in question remained exactly as before.

We absolutely deny the foregoing remarks, for we never saw a petition of the kind; never signed such an instrument like that. I think that no one would have signed it if presented, for none I have met with have ever seen one for the abandonment of the Post or removal of the troops; therefore, the success ought to be credited to some different party, and not to the settlers near Camp Independence. Capt. McGowan has told me personally that he himself had recommended the removal of the troops at Camp Independence; also, spoke to me in regard to a complaint made by some citizen in the town of Independence about some blacksmithing done at the Post for outsiders, and also some water matters; that is all we know about that part, but we do not deny that we have petitioned Congress praying for the title on our respective claims, but not to interfere with the 120 acres occupied by the military and Post buildings—neither the grass and wood reservations and their water rights; that the said petition only called for certain claims occupied by the settlers for the last 15 or 16 years, and which were never occupied by the troops. Some have pre-empted in the Visalia Land Office 15 or 16 years ago, and ever since have had peaceable possession on said claims; have made this land valuable; in fact, changed alkali flats into splendid meadows; all of which will show for themselves, as may be seen by going to the records of the Assessor. My taxes of late years reached as high as $130 per annum; some of the settlers paid more and some less, and nearly two-thirds of it on real estate on the lands in question, which will satisfy the public of the industry of the farmers living on said lands. Who is more entitled to a patent for their lands than people who made them valuable? Still we hear a petition will be circulated by our Assessor, Mr. Frank Dillon, for the removal of the settlers near Camp Independence. That would only be an undertaking without thought. No person would be low enough to try and drive us from these lands, knowing that we have lived thereon for so many years, raised families and spent the prime of our lives on said grounds to help develop the country. If Mr. Frank Dillon, Assessor of Inyo county, had worked on said lands the same as the settlers have done, he would have melted some of those starched collars; then Frank would not talk that way, and soon conclude it better not circulate a petition of that kind; that it would be better to circulate a petition to obtain titles for these settlers, for it would be of more value to the county of Inyo to keep industry here instead of driving it away. We shall feel sorry if that is the remedy you are going to propose hereafter; but let it come along; Congress will do what is right with us.

JACOB VAGT,
And other settlers.

COUNTY COURT.—Court met on Monday last, June 2. Thos. May, in bankruptcy, was declared insolvent, and no creditors appearing, Sheriff Wm. L. Moore was appointed assignee. The case of May vs. Mairs was called on, and upon motion Sheriff Moore was substituted as plaintiff and the case continued for the term.

PHOTOGRAPHER.—Mr. Hildreth, the popular phographer, will Monday next leave with his gallery for Lone Pine for a short stay.

THURSDAY last Hon. Thomas Fowler received four car-loads of machinery for the Empire mine mill. It will be put up as soon as possible. The Mineral King Mining District will be the chief of the State. Numerous persons are wending their way into the mountains. Hundreds of people are prospecting and laying claims. It is the general opinion that this Summer will demonstrate the fact that this district will be found to be second to none. The mines are about 60 miles east of Visalia, and a good wagon road is now almost completed to them. The confidence of those interested is firm and great results are anticipated. Hurrah for Mineral King. Eleven more carloads for the mill are now on the way. —*Tulare Times.*

WAYMIRE, of the *Chronicle*, went as a secret commissioner to examine the Comstock. They found him out; took him into all the hot drifts, showed him birdseye porphyry for rich ore, sweated him, joshed him, fagged him out and filled him up to the neck with taffy. A forthcoming issue of the *Chronicle* will contain an interesting report of his examination of the mines.—*Stock Report.*

THE foolish paragrapher thinketh of a good thing and straightway forgetteth it, but the wise paragrapher turneth up his coat sleeve and writeth it on his cuff. And behold! the foolish paragrapher waxeth poor and loseth his position, while the wise paragrapher maketh for himself a great name and his purse hangeth heavy at his girdle.

THE coming Mechanics' Fair promises to be an improvement on any heretofore held. Application for space by future exhibitors, are more numerous than ever before so early in the season. There are new features under consideration, which, if carried out, will add greatly to the attraction of the coming fair. In view of the increased requirements of future exhibitors, an addition is being made to the pavilion at the end toward Mission street. The interior arrangements of the pavilion generally, are also to be changed—even to the music stand and the fountain. The machine space will also be enlarged in expectation of larger exhibits of mining and other machinery. — *Scientific Press.*

BENNETT'S yacht—the Jeannette—is almost ready to start on her voyage to the North Pole. A portion of her crew is already on board.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.....1879

Wise and Otherwise.

An Irishman living in an attic was asked on what floor he dwelt. "Shure, if the house was turned up side down, I'd be livin' on the first flure," was the reply.

Careful housewife (lifting a shoe from the soup tureen): "La! who'd a thought baby's shoe would turn up in the soup? But I knew it wasn't lost."

"But you know, pa," said the farmer's daughter, when he spoke to her about the addresses of his neighbor's son—"you know, pa, that ma wants me to marry a man of culture." "So do I, my dear, so do I; and there is no better culture in the county than agri-culture."

A sensitive man would rather face a loaded cannon's mouth than have a contribution box shoved under his nose when his girl is watching him, and he knows he hasn't a cent in his clothes.

The inventor of the Gatling gun conceived the idea of it while thinking about a seed-planting machine which he wanted for his father's fields. Although nominally a Connecticut man, Gatling belongs to the South.

Don't promise your little ones to "bring them home something if they will be good," and then forget all about or wilfully neglect it, while they are at home in a joyous state of expectancy of your return, only to be doomed to disappointment when you do come.

At a recent general baptism in Texas, when the fourteen candidates walked down to the water, fifteen revolvers were deposited on the bank of the stream—that of the preacher making the fifteenth.

McKee Rankin as "Sandy," and Mrs. Bessie Hunter as the "Widder" are the lovers in Joaquin Miller's play of "The Danites." In Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. Hunter left the stage in the midst of a sentimental scene, the curtain was dropped, and the audience heard loud voices in excited discussion. After a little delay the acting was resumed. The trouble came from Mrs. Hunter getting angry at Rankin, because, as she charged, he hugged her in a too realistic manner.

EGYPTIAN mummies are regularly ground up into paint. They are used for this purpose because the asphaltum with which they are impregnated is of a quality superior to that which can be obtained elsewhere. They produce a peculiar brownish tint, highly prized by the best artists.

A DETROIT girl was told if she put a piece of wedding cake under her pillow she would dream of her future mate. She tried it, and now says she would rather die than marry the horrid, ugly fellow she dreamed of.

EDWARD S. STOKES, the slayer of Fiske, has taken up his abode in San Francisco. He is now chief owner of a valuable Nevada mine. Josie Mansfield is also in San Francisco.

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LEGAL.

Assignee's Notice of Sale.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

John Broder vs His Creditors. } Assignee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of John Broder an Insolvent Debtor vs. his Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the Thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to-wit:

Those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being situate in the county of Inyo, State of California, described as follows to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. nine (9), the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), and the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest qurater of section No. sixteen (16); the north half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22), all in Township No. seventeen (17) south, of Range No. thirty-five east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. thirteen (13) of Township No. thirty-five (35) south, of Range No. eighteen east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the east half and the west half of section No. sixteen (16); also, the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section No eight (8), the north half of the northeast quarter the fractional north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. seven (7); also, northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of section nine (9), all in Township No. thirteen south, of Range No. thirty five (35) east; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty (30), in Township No. nineteen (19) south of range No. thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, six hundred and forty acres of desert land, lying east of Broder's long field near the town of Independence, in said county and State; also the following described lots of land, situate in the town of Independence, in said county and State, and known and designated on the plat of said town, as the west half of lots Nos. ten and twelve (10 and 12), lot No. eleven (11) and the east half of lots Nos ten and twelve (10 and 12), all in block No. fifteen (15); also, lots Nos. four, six and part of lot No. eight (8) in block No. sixteen (16); also that certain toll road, situate in the State of Nevada, in the county of Esmeralda, known as the "Deep Spring Valley Toll Road;" also, that certain mining lode or vein, situate in said Esmeralda county, State of Nevada, known and designated as the "Uncle Sam mine," together with the smelting furnace and machinery thereto attached, situate at "Log Springs," in said county and State; also, part of lots Nos. seven and nine (7 and 9) in block No twenty-two, situate in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California. Also the following described tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows to wit. The north half, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No. nineteen (19); also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No four (4); also, the west half of northeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No three (3); also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of section No. ten (10); also, the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14); also, the east half of the east half and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No fifteen (15); also, the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty (20); also, the west half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), all in Township No. twenty (20); also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33); also, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), of Township No. seventeen (17); also, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31); also, the north half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-two, in township No. seventeen (17) south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No nine (9) of Township No. twenty-one south; also, the south half of the northeast quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21); also, the south half and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-two (22); also, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter the east half and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23); also, the west half of the east half and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-six (26); also, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No thirty-five (35), of Township No. twenty (20) south; also the north half of the northeast quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No twenty-eight (28), the north half the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-nine [29], the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No thirty [30], of Township No. eighteen south; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section No thirty-three [33], of Township No nineteen [19] south; also the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No ten [10]; the east half of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty [30] of Township No twenty-one south; also, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No thirty-two [32] of Township No twenty-two [22] south; also, the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the west half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section No. thirty-one [31] of Township No eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. six [6] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the north half and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No eighteen [18]; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. nineteen [19] of Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No eleven [11]; the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. fifteen [15], and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three [33] of Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-six [36] of Township No. eighteen [18] south, all of said land being in range No. thirty-five [35] east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. six [6], and the east half and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven [7], in Township No. eighteen [18] south, and the south half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-six [36] in Township No. nineteen [19] south; also, the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. four [4] in Township No. seventeen south; also, the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-five [25] in township No. nineteen south; also, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section No. sixteen, in Township No. eighteen south; also, the south half and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. fourteen [14], and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-two [22], and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the north half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty three [23]; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-six [26], and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven [27], in Township No seventeen [17] south; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. three [3], the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. ten [10], in Township No. twenty-one [21] south; also, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirteen, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen [14], the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No twenty-three [23], and the west half of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section No twenty-four [24], in Township No. eighteen [18] south; also, the south half of the north half, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven [11] in Township No. twenty [20] south, all in range No. thirty-four [34] east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; also, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. seventeen [17], and the north half of the northeast quarter of section No twenty [20], and the north half of the southwest quarter of section No twenty-two [22] in Township No. twenty-two [22] south, of range No. thirty-six [36] east, base and meridian, Mount Diablo.

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650 Head of Cattle (about);
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50 Head of Hogs;
50 Tons of Hay;
1 Ton Corn;
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1 Watch and Chain;
Lot of Provisions, for family use;
50 Pounds Bacon;
1 Buggy, Robe and Whip and Harness;
1 Horse (Tom);
1 Pistol;
Mining and Furnace tools, in Sylvania Mining District, Nevada;
Lot of Castings, Boiler, etc., at Eclipse;
2 Cords of Wood;
6 or 7 Pack Saddles;
20 Hens

NOTICE is hereby given that on the

Ninth Day of June, A. D. 1879,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in Independence, County of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said John Broder, Insolvent Debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1879.

W. A. GREENLY,
Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Sigismund Herrman and Company, Plaintiff, against L. Munzinger and John H. Dodge, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-seven 62-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty six 80-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,174 42 100, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 13 in the town of Lone Pine, as appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo. Also, an undivided one third interest of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the village of Bishop Creek, commencing at a point fifteen feet east of the southeast corner of a certain lot or piece of ground formerly owned by S. G. Sneden and upon which his store was situated, running thence North 233 feet, thence East 220 feet, thence South 233 feet, thence West 220 feet to the place of beginning, the same being situated in the southwest corner of the SE¼ of Section No. 6, in Township No. 7 South, Range 33 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; together with all the machinery, tubs, fixtures and improvements of every kind used in the business of brewing beer and malt, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said above described real property.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A D 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, L. Munzinger and John H. Dodge, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

W. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., May 23, 1879 n466t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, defendant.—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Paris & Harman, in Darwin, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come forward and settle immediately.

O. M. PARIS,
M. E. HARMAN.
Darwin, Cal., May 22, 1879. n466t4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Harman & Kehoe, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MYRON E. HARMAN,
THOMAS KEHOE
Darwin, Cal., April 21, 1879 n466t4

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.
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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC Primaries ...AND.... COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held pursuant to notice, at Independence, on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Independence, on

Thursday, the Third Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election thirty Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

Panamint	2
Lookout	2
Darwin	3
Olancha	3
Cerro Gordo	1
Lone Pine	2
George's Creek	1
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	2
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

Said Election to be held at the places herein named and to be conducted by the officers hereby appointed, as follows:

PANAMINT—At the Company Store; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

LOOKOUT—At Office of the Modock Company; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and Joseph Birchett.

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CERRO GORDO—At Cosmopolitan Saloon: Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges W. L. Hunter and J. L. Porter.

OLANCHA—At House of Wm. Walker; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, W. H. Walker and ——

LONE PINE—At Store of Macarter & Edwards; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, Chas. Meysan and John Lucas.

GEORGE'S CREEK—At Half Way House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. Keppler and J. R. Moffitt.

INDEPENDENCE—At Office of Pioneer Livery Stable; Inspector, John A. Lank; Judges, John C. Irwin and Geo. W. Beasy.

FISH SPRINGS—At Taboose Station; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Jas. B. Probasco.

BIG PINE—At Big Pine Hotel; Inspector, J. W. McMurray; Judges, Thos. E. Bell and W. A. Baker.

BISHOP CREEK—At Bishop Creek Hotel; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, J. W. P. Laird and T. K. Hutchison.

ROUND VALLEY—At Store of J. H. Stoutenborough; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, David Olds and Chas. H. Parsons.

Test of Voting at Primaries—"Do you promise, at the ensuing election, to support the nominees of the Democratic State and County Conventions?"

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.
Independence, Cal., May 10, 1879
n465td

POSTPONEMENT.

☞At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held at Independence on the 27th day of May, 1879 it was ordered that the time of holding the Democratic County Nominating Convention be postponed until

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879,

The Primaries to be held at the time and places heretofore specified.

Attest: HENRY M. ISAACS,
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Some gentlemen, residents of San José, among whom are several who were pioneers in mining in Eastern and Southern Nevada, recently obtained title to a series of mines in the old Montezuma District, about fifty miles southest of the famous Northern Belle mine, and associated themselves into a company called the Montezuma Mill and Mining Company. John Howell, an experienced mining man, and the most successful reducer of refractory ores on the coast, was put in charge of the property, which under his intelligent management has developed into a paying proposition, and the result is that next month the owners will receive a handsome dividend.

The property consists of twenty-seven locations, including nearly every known ledge in the district, of which number seven are opened in a systematic manner and are now producing bullion. The ores are reduced in a ten-stamp mill provided with a Howell rotary roasting furnace — acknowledged by all millers of base ores to be one of the most complete and successful chlorinizing furnaces extant.

Montezuma District is in a well-wooded and watered section, and near by is an inexhaustible deposit of salt, which circumstances combine to make the cost of reduction of the ores very light in comparison with districts not possessing those advantages, and the present cost of working the ores from the dump into bullion is about $12 per ton, which, as the cost of mining is also light, leaves a handsome margin of profit even on ores of an inferior grade. The rock, however, is not what might be called low grade. It is divided into two classes, and the average yield of the first class so far has been about $250 per ton, and of the second class about $60.

The mines are worked on the tribute plan—a sort of co operation between miner and mine owner—which works to the mutual advantage of both, but by which small or medium-sized veins are worked much more cheaply than under the wages system.

The mill has been in operation something over two weeks, and the run on the first 100 tons crushed produced $13,000 in bullion, and since then the ore has improved in grade. There are now some 500 tons of ore on the dumps, and the breasts in the mines are yielding faster than the mill can reduce the dumps, with no sign of decreasing either in quantity or richness. In fact, the owners begin to think they made a mistake in not building their mill of larger capacity at the outset, and feel that it will have to be increased ere long.

The Montezuma property is as yet a private enterprise, no stock being in the market. Its success is an evidence of what pluck and energy, aided by a a little capital and scientific appliances for reduction, may do in a mining way. Montezuma is an old district, the wealth of whose mines has been known for years, but owing to the intractability of the ores and the lack of facilities and proper knowledge for their treatment, the early prospectors who discovered and tried to work the mines were starved out, and the district remained in obscurity and its mines unworked until these San José gentlemen inaugurated the enterprise of the Montezuma Mill and Mining Company, which has given the district new life and brought it to light as an important factor in the bullion production of the State of Nevada.—*Stock Report.*

THE immigration to Minnesota during the last ten months has exceeded anything in her past history, and the immigrants, in many cases, are farmers of means from other Western States, who have been allured thither by the wonderful productiveness of the upper wheat regions. The increase in the wheat crop will be large the coming year.

The Robertson Process.

Capt. I. N. Taylor, the well-known mining engineer and metallurgist lays the following strictures upon the Robertson process:

Some of the friends of this process have said that I had done it an injustice by condemning without giving it a fair trial, and as I never condemn anything without what I consider sufficient cause for so doing, I herewith give some of my reasons for what I have said on the subject:

Some two months since I was requested to go to Oakland by some moneyed men of this city, for the purpose of making a test of this Robertson process. Prior to this, however, I had sent over one pound of Meadow Lake ore to be tested, and got a return of about $50 per ton, nearly or quite all there was in the ore. In compliance with this request, I took over a few pounds of the same ore and requested Mr. Robertson to treat it in my presence. First breaking the ore in pieces, the size of a walnut, he placed it in a common assaying furnace, heating it to a cherry red, and while in this condition, he dropped it into a solution, which he called a chemical bath; he then gave me the ore, saying the base metals were all destroyed, and that all that was necessary to be done was to pulverize it, when the gold would amalgamate.

After pulverizing the ore to a fine powder, as directed, and thoroughly washing it in a horn spoon, I failed to find the slightest trace of free gold with the aid of a powerful glass. The iron sulphurets which the ore contained were in nearly the same condition as before treatment.

I then condemned the process, so far as this particular ore was concerned. Neither before nor after the test did I believe there was any real merit in the process.

About the 20th of May, I received a letter from a gentleman in Colorado, who, being largely interested in base metals, and having seen a description of the Robertson process in the Sacramento *Bee*, requested me to investigate it at his expense.

I wrote to Mr. Robertson, requesting him to appoint a time when he would meet me in Sacramento and give me an opportunity to test his process on a large scale. Up to this time I have received no reply.

Both Sacramento and Reno papers claim that the most refractory gold ores in both of these places are being worked by the process up to a per cent. equal to a fire assay.

The treatment in question, by which the result is obtained, as I understand it, is to first run the ore to be treated through an ordinary rock-breaker, after which it is heated in a roasting furnace to a cherry red, when it is thrown into a chemical bath, which, it is claimed, oxidizes, desulphurizes, and neutralizes it, ready for the amalgamating pan. The chemicals used in the preparation of this bath, consist of one pound of cyanite of potassium, one pound of sulphate of copper, and ten pounds of common salt, to a ton of ore.

Now, it is a well known fact that all gold ores, in their natural condition after their crystallization in fissures, are combined with iron, sulphur and arsenic, and often with other base metals having no affinity for quicksilver. The gold can not be amalgamated until the baser metals are destroyed, and this can only be done successfully by fire.

In order to prepare ore of this character for amalgamation it must first be pulverized to a fine powder, and then roasted with great care, in order to get a satisfactory result. If the ore is put into the furnace when at a high heat, the arsenic will volatilize the gold, and both pass off in the fumes.

The heat, therefore, must be raised gradually, until a point is reached that eliminates the arsenic and sulphur, after which a temperature high enough to oxidize the iron can be added.

The furnace must be so constructed as to allow every particle of the ore to come in contact with air, while at a proper state of heat, for if allowed to remain in bulk it can not become thoroughly oxidized. Ores carrying a large per cent. of iron, such as the Meadow Lake, can not be oxidized in bulk by the Robertson or any other process; and no man who understands this subject will squander a dollar in trying it, any sooner than he would waste his time and money on perpetual motion, if he understood the simplest laws on terrestrial physics. In one case he would know that nothing could go into motion and continue unless there was present an active principal. In the other he knows that iron can not be oxidized without coming in contact with oxygen combined with fire—the only known elements in nature that will do it—and this result can not be produced any other way than by crushing the ore to an impalpable powder.

In this conclusion I will say to every miner (however much he may desire a process which will work his ores with a profit), if any man claims that he has a process by which he can work rebellious gold ores for two or three dollars per ton, by amalgamation, you may depend upon it he does not understand the subject he claims to treat of, or he is trying to play on the credulity of the mining public, and to make money out of something that he knows to be a fraud.

ENGLAND never sleeps, never loses a point. English capitalists have projected three different railway lines, aggregating 850 miles in length, into the interior of Africa, from points on the east coast. It is said that these roads will open up 1,200 miles of navigation lakes and rivers, and bring trade to 300,000,000 of people.

Grant Cramming for a Book.

It is perfectly wonderful to think of the amount of studying Grant is doing and with what zeal he is improving his mind all the time. A friend of mine, who was with him frequently in Paris, said that while there, notwithstanding he was the object of almost constant adulation, every meal a banquet, with every night a reception by some high dignitary in his honor, he yet found time to make a long and deep study of the communism of 1871 and the revolution of 1789. Every day he would gather some of the learned French statesmen and historians and talk for two or three hours on a specific part of this topic, and would then direct them to read and make notes of his investigations on the subject. At times he would go to the prisons and talk with some of the famous communistic leaders still incarcerated; or again, he would have some of the officers who captured the barricades come to him and give him their testimony on communism with a gun or petroleum can in its hand. In Spain, England everywhere, it was always the same thing with Grant—he was quiet, philosophical and contemplative, and modest under all circumstances, and though nations are waiting to do him honor, he always preferred the reserve and unostentatious society of the family, traveling friends and a few learned men of the country which he was visiting, to the pomp and display of royal honors. I predict that when Gen. Grant again rests on his native land, not only will he be the greatest living military chieftain, but he will be the greatest traveler and the best posted man on foreign affairs that has ever lived. He will be a man of the great world in the grandest sense of the term. The gentleman who told me about his Parisian habits says Grant expects to write a journal of his travels and memoir of his life when he returns, and that he will probably remain in private life to do it.—*A Congressman's Account of Grant as a Traveler.*

Death of General Shields.

Gen. and ex-Senator James Shields died suddenly at Ottumwa, Iowa, on the 1st instant, where the General was temporarily staying while on a lecturing tour. The deceased has long been a prominent figure in American affairs. In the early part of the present year he was elected to the United States Senate by the Missouri Legislature, to supply the unexpired term occasioned by the death of Louis V. Bogy. During the last Congress Gen. Shields was a candidate for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, but was defeated. His career was a somewhat remarkable one. He came to this country in 1826, being then about 16 years of age. In 1832 he settled as a lawyer in Illinois, and four years later became a member of the Illinois Legislature. In 1839 he was elected State Auditor in Illinois, and in 1843 became a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. He took part in the Mexican war, was gazetted a Brigadier General in 1846, and was severely wounded at Chapultepec. In 1848 Gen. Shields declined the Governorship of Oregon Territory, but the next year was elected United States Senator from Illinois for a full term. In 1859 he was elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota. In 1860 the deceased came to California, and remained here until the breaking out of the war of the rebellion. He saw some service in that war until resigning his position in 1863. Soon after he settled in Wisconsin, but subsequently removed to Missouri. The General was not successful financially in his old age.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

WE read that the giant Farragus, slain by Orlande, nephew of the celebrated Charlemagne, was 18 feet high. Fanum, a Scotchman, who lived at the time of Eugene II., King of Scotland, measured 11½ feet, and La Marte, in his voyage to the Straits of Magellan, reports that on the 18th day of December he found at Port Desire several graves covered with stones, and having the curiosity to remove them he found human skeletons 10 and 11 feet long. Coming to more reliable evidence, it seems certain that a height of even more than 9 feet has been attained. In the museum of Trinity College, Dublin, there is a skeleton 8½ feet in height. In the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in England, is another 8 feet and 2 inches in height, and another in the museum of Bonn 8 feet. The giant who was shown in Rouen in 1835 measured 8 feet 4½ inches. The Emperor Maximin was 1 inch shorter. Skenkins and Platerus, physicians of the last century, saw several of that stature, and Goropins saw a girl, 19 years of age, who was 10 feet high.—*Troy Times.*

PEOPLE who bewail the rascality of the present generation may find some comfort in reading the following extract from a letter written by Chief Justice Marshall to Judge Archibald Stuart, about the close of the last century: "Seriously," says Judge Marshall, "there appears to me every day to be more folly, envy, malice and damned rascality in the world than there was the day before; and I do verily begin to think that plain, downright honesty and unintriguing integrity will be kicked out of doors."

SAYS JONES: "When I see Mrs. J. in the clothes yard, both arms as red as burnt lobsters, bared to the elbow and stretched high above her in their struggle with an unruly sheet, an apron over her head, her hair in her eyes and a clothespin protruding from her mouth, it seems impossible that she is one and the same with the Miss Stebbins I used to feed on peppermints and about whom I used to rave so."

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W. P. C. CONVENTION.

The Workingmen's State Convention came off last week in San Francisco pretty much according to programme. The *Chronicle* to the contrary notwithstanding, Denis Kearney was duly elected permanent President of the Convention and of the W. P. C. If proceedings are correctly reported, this was Denis' great opportunity to prove himself the most bullying, outrageous and arbitrary, yet senseless presiding officer that ever disgraced any party's convention. It is astonishing, indeed, that such a man can have any following at all; but he does, so we'll drop that part of the subject. A full State ticket was put in nomination, but does not stay nominated very well, several of the nominees having already refused to accept. Strange enough, even Ten-per-cent. Downey won't be Governor, and thereby make sure that the N. C., for which he worked so hard, shall be properly administered—guess he will continue to exact his per cent. on loans as heretofore, regardless of the W. P. C. and N. C.

One W. F. White, of Santa Cruz, finally got the nomination for Governor, and gave warm thanks for the same, his wife having told him to do so, as he himself stated. We are glad for her sake that Mrs. W. has such a dutiful husband.

When the other nominees get done withdrawing from the ticket, and Denis gets their places filled, we will try and give the list of candidates; just for the present, it would be a waste of space.

THE Tulare jury in the case of W. J. White, for the murder of Dr. Mehring, after being out twenty hours, came to the conclusion that White hadn't killed anybody—anyway, that he was not guilty of murder as charged in the indictment. White was duly discharged, and now, as for some time heretofore, is living serenely with Mrs. W., the same as before Dr. Mehring died of heart disease, or whatever it was that caused his sudden death, and so much trouble to Mr. White.

THE Ohio Democratic State Convention, and the Greenback State Convention, met at Columbus on the 4th instant. The Democrats nominated Thomas Ewing for Governor. The Greenback convention split, and Generals Carey and Shotwood, and others who participated in it, held a meeting afterward denouncing the action of the convention, and adopted a resolution calling for another convention to meet at Toledo June 17, to nominate a new ticket.

THE President has sent to the House and Senate the proceedings and report of the Board of Officers in Gen. Fitz-John Porter's case, saying he is without power in the absence of legislation to act upon the recommendation of the report further than by submitting the same to Congress. The proceedings and conclusions of the Board are transmitted for information of Congress and such action as in their wisdom shall seem expedient and just.

NEXT Tuesday the Republican trouble at Sacramento begins. As neither of the appointed delegates for this county could borrow enough hard coin to go down on, they did better by delegating their powers to H. C. Bunker, a stalwart Republican, and well known ex-Inyoite. No instructions as to State officers, or any others, save for James Bell, of Tuolumne, for Railroad Commissioner.

ON the 10th instant, Gov. Irwin, in accordance with law, made the official canvass of the State, for the late election, showing that the total vote cast was 145,212, of which 77,959 were in favor of the new Constitution and 67,134 opposed; majority in favor, 10,825.

THE *Standard* is gloryfying greatly at the extent and value of the newly-discovered bonanza in the Bodie. We would like to gloryfy some, too, had we some similar local provocation.

LOOKS like Mono county wasn't going to suffer for candidates. A dozen or two have already formally announced themselves, with the P. H. B.'s yet to hear from.

EX-SENATOR SARGENT says Grant will unquestionably be the Republican nominee for President in 1880, provided he consents to take the nomination.

THE Hon. Theron Reed announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superior Judge of Kern County.

THANKS.—Representative Wigginton has our thanks for a volume of valuable public documents.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL.

Under the above caption, the San Francisco *Bulletin* calls attention to some of the novelties in the administration of justice provided for in the new Constitution, and particularly to the District Attorney's office, remarking as follows:

"Offenses heretofore required to be prosecuted by indictment, according to section 8, Article 1, are to be prosecuted 'by information after examination and commitment by a magistrate, or by indictment, with or without examination and commitment as may be prescribed by law.' This change introduces in part the European continental system to which the Grand Jury—a distinctive Anglo-Saxon institution—is unknown. District Attorneys hereafter will exercise functions somewhat similar to those of the public prosecutors of France and Germany. They will stand at the door of the Temple of Justice, and no one can be brought before the judgment seat without their consent. In the case of powerful criminals, they will be subjected to a pressure which a Grand Jury could resist, but against which only individuals of abnormal backbone can stand up.

It follows, that in nominating for the office of District Attorney no one should be selected but a man of known independence of character, firmness and ability. With a weak or corrupt District Attorney crime will go unwhipt of justice. If he neglects to perform his duty, we do not know where any power is lodged to straighten him out. But the system has not yet been fully outlined. The Constitution has devolved on the Legislature the power to fully define the duties and responsibilities of these officers. The Grand Jury is to be summoned once a year, but it can be of little use ever again in the administration of justice, provided the new rule should be found not to be in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. Its main function in that case will be in a sense political—to ascertain how the local government is administered rather than to ferret out crime. There are several other changes, for instance, that jury trials may be waived in all criminal cases not amounting to felony, by the consent of both parties, expressed in open court. In cases of misdemeanor the jury may consist of 12 or any number under 12 upon which the parties may agree. Depositions may also be taken in the presence of the accused, other than cases of homicide, when there is reason to believe that the witness, from inability or other cause, will not attend the trial.

But the main modification is that which substitutes an individual in the person of the District Attorney for the Grand Jury. At the hands of a fearless and determined officer no apprehension of evil results need be entertained. Under the rule, the District Attorney may be regarded as one of the most important officials in the State. On him, in the main, will depend not only that the guilty shall be punished, but that innocent persons shall not be subjected to the pain and annoyance of trial for imaginary offenses."

THE other day, in San Francisco, an ex-married man, named Charles White, tried to kill his fool self because his sweety gave him the mitten. What a scarcity of men there would be if every one that got the mitten had to take a cup of cold pizen immediately thereafter! Don't you take the cold cup, young man; don't do it. Outside of Eureka, Nevada, every time a girl gets married some man has to suffer the same fate; so a mitten needn't discourage you.

THE now famous Ponca Indian habeas corpus case came up at Omaha, on the 4th inst., before United States Judge Miller, on appeal, but the Indians having been discharged without bonds for their appearance, Judge Miller refused to hear the case; and the decision of Judge Dundy, that Indians off their reservattons can not be arrested and taken back, must be the law until Congress passes some act covering the grounds.

ACCORDING to the *Weekly Letter*, Ben. Alverson and some more of them up at Benton don't like it a bit the way the political managers at Bodie are treating Benton in the matter of apportioning Delegates, and, in consequence, have gone right away off and organized, or prepared to organize, a regular H. B. party of their own. Benjamin, how often have we told you that he that bucketh will surely get bucked?

THE *Chronicle* seems to be getting tired of so many "josh" or bogus dispatches, and offers a $300-reward for the detection of the senders of such. Some Inyo smarty will get nipped yet. As everybody knows, the *Chronicle* won't condone a lie or fraud of any sort—except when circumstances demand it, of course.

GOV. IRWIN has issued a proclamation, dated on the 7th instant, declaring the adoption of the new Constitution.

RUSSIAN NIHILISM.

The first Nihilist societies were formed by Russian students about the year 1859, and the doctrines they adopted were chiefly derived from a book which is not generally supposed to have any Nihilist tendencies, Buchner's "Force of Matter." The circulation of this work in Russia was forbidden by the Government; but it was secretly introduced into the country, and read with avidity by the Russian youth, together with another German work, by Max Stirner, called "Property and the Individual," which had also fallen under the ban of the Russian censors. Out of these two books, the former of which preached materialism and the latter socialism, the Russians evolved the docrine of Nihilism, which they also professed to find in other popular works, notably Buckle's "History of Civilization." The new Nihilist societies were formed among the students of the Agricultural College of Petrovski, near Moscow. The Government treated the students with extreme severity; many innocent young men were confined in prison for many years without trial, and it was at this time that Vera Sassulitch, who was 13 years old, was imprisoned with his brother for three years. After the Franco-German war the Nihilists adopted the Pan-slavist cause, and thereby gained a certain amount of popularity; but the acquittal of Vera Sassulitch again directed their attention to home affairs. They turned round upon their persecutors and threatened them with death, believing that Russian society would hail them as its saviors if they should succeed in destroying the bureaucracy that fetters it.

THE Subsidiary Silver bill, introdcued by Senator Booth, has become a law, receiving the President's signature on the 10th instant. There is another silver bill pending, being the one introduced by Warner, of Ohio, which differs materially from the Booth bill. The terms of the latter, now the law, are epitomized as follows. It relates to subsidiary silver coin below the dollar, and is intended to do away with the discount upon half-dollars, quarters and ten and five cent coins. Its main features are: First, that such subsidiary silver coin may be exchanged by the holder at the office of the Treasurer of the United States, in sums of $20 or any multiple of $20, for currency. Second, that such silver coins of less denomination than one dollar shall hereafter be a legal tender for all debts, public or private, to the amount of ten dollars in any one payment. The instant effect of this law will be to raise subsidiary silver coin to par with currency and gold. The poor man's dollar is worth as much as the rich man's. The only remaining question is: How is the poor man to get his dollar so as to make the comparison?

J. J. AYRES, of the Los Angeles *Express*, has received the Workingmen's nomination for Member of Congress from this district. We can't say that we think he is running in or being run by a very commendable crowd—that Kearney crew—nevertheless, we do think there are a good many less capable, less reliable men even now in Congress than this same J. J. Ayres. While a member of the late Convention he did as much, if not more, in giving shape to the new Constitution than any other man. But we don't admire that part of his work worth a cent.

A BAND of Indians, supposed to be renegades from San Carlos reservation, Arizona, have been marauding for three weeks. The results to June 5, given by the military headquarters at Prescott barracks, are that Captain Byet overtook and fought the renegades in the Mimbres mountains, killing four, among them their chief Terrifia, and wounding four. So far the Indians have killed five men and run off considerable stock. The military are pursuing their usual vigorous policy and will soon have them in hand.

ACCORDING to a careful computation, the number of daily and weekly papers and other periodicals published on the surface of our globe is 23,291. Of this number there are in Africa 50, in Austria 100, in Asia 387, in America 9,129, in Europe 13,625. Among European countries England publishes the largest number of journals, viz., 2,500; after which come France, 2,000; Italy, 1,226; Austria, 1,200; Russia, 500.

THE famine in Cashmere is very serious. Great distress prevails throughout the country. Many towns and villages have been depopulated. The authorities are sending assistants. Official reports say it is impossible to exaggerate the distress the famine is causing there.

A DEEP well at Stockton, Kansas, has run dry, and is emitting sulphurous fumes. Mr. Dappin, firmly believing that the bottom had fallen into hell, maintains a position day and night at the opening, with an axe at hand, ready to kill the devil when he emerges.

Honorable Bilks.

Nobody can hereafter say that Inyo county has no new Constitution or H. B. Club duly organized of its own. Following are the whereases and resolves and appendix of proceedings as adopted and sent to us for publication by G. H. Gregory, Secretary:

Preamble and resolutions of the New Constitutional Club of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal. Organized May 31st, 1879:

WHEREAS, The new Constitution has been adopted by the people of the State of California without regard to past political affiliations or party lines, by a large majority, and it must be conceded the brilliant victory of the 7th of May was achieved by the united efforts of the honest, intelligent and thinking men of all political parties over the combined forces of monopoly, fraud and corruption.

Resolved, That we denounce the dishonorable means resorted to by the monopolists to defeat the new Constitution in the late campaign, by threats, intimidation, corruption and fraud, and a general system of bull-dozing.

Resolved, That we can see no national or political issue involved in this campaign. The struggle is between the people and their heartless oppressors; therefore let us organize and unite together in harmony that we may be better prepared to meet the enemy and advance to victory in September next, and vote to secure the rights guaranteed in the new Constitution.

Resolved, That we extend a general invitation to our fellow-citizens of Cerro Gordo to join this club for the coming campaign, and that we will unite and work together and will use our individual efforts to elect State, Legislative and Judicial officers who will administer and enforce the laws and reforms adopted by the people as expressed in the new Constitution.

Resolved, That we will not vote for any man for the Legislature who will not pledge himself to use all the means within his power to pass laws to prohibit and discourage the immigration of Chinese into this State, and to delegate all necessary power to incorporated cities and towns to remove them from within the limits and to enforce the law which prohibits all companies and incorporations from employing them, and to use all their powers to drive them from the State.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the sentiments of the San Francisco *Chronicle* in exposing and denouncing that political fraud and bogus reformer, Denis Kearney, the self-constituted dictator and bull-dozer of the sand hills, who has betrayed, sold out and deceived his blind followers into the hands of their enemies. Fire him out! Kearney and the Chinese must go.

THOMAS HENNING,
CHRISTIAN ZINKARD,
THOMAS COONEY,
Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of W. R. Johnson, Postmaster, these resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published in the San Francisco *Chronicle* and THE INYO INDEPENDENT; and after three rousing cheers for the *Chronicle* and the new Constitution, the meeting adjourned to June 21, at 8 o'clock P. M.

[Foregoing is a grand "goak," as submitted for publication, and, in addition, we take the responsibility of absolving Bill Johnson from any real participation in the matter, even if there was any reality about it—which is dubious.]

AMONG the passengers on the five o'clock train to Virginia the other evening, was a family that was decidedly mixed. First in prominence came a negro—a regular old plantation darky—next to him sat a white woman with two small children, one about five years old and the other a babe at the breast. These two children were about two-thirds black, with one shade of white and hair just perceptibly kinky. In the next seat sat two daughters, one about 18 and the other 10, who were perfectly white. They looked like a happy family, paying no attention to the remarks made of them by fellow-passengers, and white and black children joining in calling the "nig." papa, and the Caucasian female mamma. Our reporter took out his little pencil and figured out the conglomeration thusly: The woman was originally married to one of her own color, by whom she had the two daughters above mentioned; the husband died, ran away, got a divorce, or something of that kind. The woman met the "gemmen of color," and the result was, she loved, he loved, and finally, "bof ov 'em loved." They were spliced, and the result was the production of a mixed kind of color-blending humans.—*Carson Tribune.*

THIS afternoon on D street a drunken Piute Nihilist attempted to assassinate Winnemucca, Chief of the Piutes. He rushed upon the old Chief with an uplifted knife, when Captain Sam interfered and grabbed the assassin's wrist, thereby saving Winnemucca's life. The old Chief was very grateful to Sam for his timely interposition, and presented him with an old brass medal given him by General Custer and valued at fourteen cents. The would-be assassin had no known motive for his murderous attempt. It was probably mere whisky frenzy.—*Virginia Chronicle, June 7.*

NAUGHT from naught and nothing remains. Tail from tadpole and frog remains. If a man devotes seven hours in one night to the political conversion of two leatherheads who had already made up their minds that they would not be converted, what will be the result of the September election? Two chromos are offered for the proper solution of this conundrum. —*Benton Tri-Weekly Letter.*

PAPER AT LAKE.—We learn that a gentleman and his two daughters are on their way from San Francisco with a press and material for a tri-weekly paper at Mammoth City, Lake District. —*Bodie Chronicle.*

IT is stated that a furnace for the reduction of five tons of ore per day, by the Robertson process, is being made in this city to be used at Silverado. —*Los Angeles Express.*

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal., June 7, 1879, THOMAS E. BELL, aged 57 years.

The circumstances of Mr. Bell's death were peculiarly sad. That morning he had gone to his work plowing among his vines and trees, apparently in his usual health. About 9 o'clock he came to the house for some purpose, and in his talk with his wife and children, seemed unusually buoyant and happy. Less than an hour after he had returned to his plow, his little son saw that the team was standing still in the field, and wonderingly went to see what was the cause; the child found his father lying motionless on the ground near his plow. Running to the house, some three hundred yards distant, with the dreadful news, Mrs. Bell called some Indians at work in the garden "to come!" and ran to where her husband was lying. With the help of the Indians and the children she carried him to the shade of a tree close at hand, and did everything in her power to bring back life, but all in vain. No doubt is entertained but something like heart disease was the cause of death.

Deceased was a native of the State of North Carolina, but has passed the greater part of his life in this State, landing in San Francisco in June, 1850, just twenty-nine years prior to the day of his death. For thirteen years he has been a resident of this valley. Besides a wife and five small children, for whom he lived to love and cherish in unbounded affection, deceased leaves two brothers, of whom he was the youngest, to mourn his loss. These brothers, James and Andrew N. Bell, are prominent and much respected citizens of Tuolumne and Inyo counties respectively.

Thomas E. Bell, the deceased, though by nature perfectly unobtrusive upon public attention, was widely known, and by all acknowledged to be a man absolutely above reproach. No man has ever questioned his perfect integrity in his dealings between man and man. His highly moral and temperate habits and domestic taste, won for him the respect of all who knew him. He was industrious and enterprising almost to a fault.

So passes away the loved and loving husband, father, brother, friend; another of California's Argonauts; another of that brave band of Owens Valley pioneers; another from among our noblest men! So closes the earthly labor of a man whose strong heart never tired in doing the work of a good man. "While yet in love with life, and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust." He had reached the stone in life's highway which marks the highest point, when his name is read from the Grand Roll, and he is called to lay his burden down. Though the night of death crept upon him with scarce a moment's warning, we can but believe so good a man met it without dread of its darkness, or a pang of regret, save for the sorrows of the loved ones left behind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN

Primaries

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee, held at Independence, on Monday, June 9, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the School House in Independence, on

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election Twenty-Seven Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several Precincts as follows:

Round Valley	2
Bishop Creek	6
Big Pine	2
Fish Springs	1
Independence	4
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	3
Cerro Gordo	2
Olancha	1
Darwin	2
Lookout	1
Panamint	2

The Republican electors of each Precinct are requested to select their respective Boards of Election.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

NATHAN RHINE,
Chairman.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Secretary.
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FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election as COUNTY CLERK, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

JOHN CROUGH.
n469td*

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE A. R. CONKLIN, Esq., a candidate for the office of SUPERIOR JUDGE for Inyo County, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

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June 14, 1879.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Inyo County, subject to nomination of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. M. GILL.

Independence, June 14.
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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MOST respectfully announces himself a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

OMIE I. MAIRS.

Independence, June 14, 1879.
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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.,

THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge.

Prices Reduced.

June 14, 1879. n469tf

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of William T. Davis, deceased. Notice for Posting, of Application for Letters of Administration. Notice is hereby given that John A. Lank has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for Letters of Administration of the estate of William T. Davis, deceased, and that WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the May term, 1879, at the Court Room thereof, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated June 5th, 1879.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.

N469td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, held at the Company's office, No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1879, the date of deeming stock delinquent for Assessment No. 4 of said Company was postponed to Tuesday, June 24th, 1879 and the day of sale to TUESDAY, JULY 15TH, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Irving School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1879, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to repair the present School House or build a new School House.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

The polls will be open at the Irving School House between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M.

J. L. BOURLAND,
WILLIAM McLARREN,
S. C. MUNSON,
District School Trustees.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of Ellen Naylor to become a Sole Trader. Notice is hereby given that I, ELLEN NAYLOR, wife of David Naylor, and a resident of the County of Inyo, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the July term, A. D. 1879, of said Court, to be held at the Court Room of said Court, on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1879, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said County Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name on my own account as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct is that of farming, stock-raising and the buying and selling of stock, and hotel-keeping, in Big Pine, County of Inyo, State of California.

ELLEN NAYLOR.

Dated this 12th day of June, A. D. 1879.
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GEO. W. ROWAN

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His Entire Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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WHERE, OUT OF REGULARLY RECEIVED Invoices, he is prepared to supply the market. His Stock is

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DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES.

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts, Etc.

A COMPLETE

Outfitting Store!

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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

Groceries and Provisions,

HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA WARE, SADDLERY, DRUGS, MEDICINES and PERFUMERY, and a splendid line of TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE BOOKS; CANDIES, ETC.,

ALL FOR SALE

At the Lowest Living Rates for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

Local Agency for the

Florence and White Sewing Machines.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 14.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

June 10, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Total length of tunnel, 1000-foot level to the morning of the 9th, was 1,702 feet. Face of tunnel in soft, easy breaking ground with some ledge matter. Both side drifts are looking as well as ever; that at the 1100-foot point carrying the same favorable indications as stated in letter of the 6th. Have a fine wall on the east side of the drift, the whole face being in ledge matter, with occasional spots of ore. This drift is now in 18 feet, and making good headway. Drift from south end of old stope 300-foot point, is now in 85 feet from line of tunnel. Face is in good ground for ore as at any time since starting. Everything is running smoothly; good air at all points in tunnel.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

KEARSARGE MOUNTAIN.—The Mountain View and the Castle Bar mines, belonging respectively to J. H. Cook and P. Clinton, are now accessible by horseback, the owners having been engaged for the past month in making a trail connecting with the one between the Rex Montis and Shawmut series. About two miles of work was necessary. The Castle Bar location touches the U. S. mineral monument on the summit of Kearsarge, 13,700 feet above the sea. From the Rex Montis trail below, Cook's cabin, on the Mountain View mine, appears to form the very apex of the peak, the steep roof pitching at the same angle with the mountain sides. The mines are upon the same ledge, which crosses the summit in a general north and south direction. The ledge is reported as being one of the largest on the hill, and the immediate object of opening trails is for the purpose of shipping ore to the Rex Montis mill.

FOR A NEW REGISTER.—While we think about it, we would respectfully suggest to our Honorable Board of Supervisors, that it would be a very good thing to take steps for an entirely new registration of all the voters of this county, as provided for by law. (Section 1094, Political Code.) Such a new Great Register and registration can not be of any avail before the election of 1880, but it will be none too soon to order it, even at the next regular meeting. It requires six months' notice to be given before the new registration can begin, and as much more time in which to complete it will be none too much. All told, there are about 1,560 or more names on the present Great Register, and at least 750 of them represent voters who do not exist within our county limits—very many of them are dead and others as good as dead, having gone to Bodie.

MIXED.—The following communication doubtless explains itself—at least, we presume so. It is dated at Bishop Creek, June 10, and runs thusly:

"MESSRS. EDITORS—To-day by the hands of Messrs. Woolard & Wright the first shipment of bullion has been made from this locality. Ahem!—you bet your life!—to Lake District, which we hope will reach its destination in good shape and without molestation on the way, provided that the carriers do not stop too many times on the way or are stopped too many times on the road—I don' tknow which this may be. Why for? How is it? Can't say. You know how it is yourself. J. H. S.

COMING OUT.—In this issue the following-named gentlemen announce themselves candidates, in order of tine, offices, tickets, etc., as follows: John Crough (present incumbent), County Clerk—Democratic Convention; Geo. M. Gill, Esq., District Attorney—Republican Convention; A. R. Conklin, Esq., Superior Judge — Republican Convention, and Omie I. Mairs, Assessor—Republican Convention. Not one of these gentlemen need to be introduced to any old Inyo voter, or to mighty few if any new ones. We will try and make room for a few more announcements next week.

SCARCE.—If the result of the Assignee's sale of the Broder property last Tuesday is not an indication of the scarcity of cash in this region, then we may conclude a hundred cents in gold would bring about two cents in paper cash. The total value of the property, mostly real estate, may be roughly rated at about $100,000; all of this, subject to a secured debt of about $15,000, was sold to Judge Conklin for $500. This tends to prove two things, first, that money is *very* scarce here, second, that the bankrupt law is a gold bonanza (?) for creditors of bankrupt estates.

COME ALONG.—Those parties who want to be candidates for any of the numerous offices to be filled had better send in their names for formal announcement of intention while there is yet time and room. Next issue we'll have a "whole grist on 'em."

STATE TAXES.—The amount of Inyo County taxes paid to the State on account of present semi-annual settlement was $1,763 03, which was remitted by County Treasurer Isaacs on Monday last.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—There are three School Trustees to be elected for this School District, and for which an election has been ordered pursuant to law, to take place on Saturday, the 28th day of this month.

GONE BELOW. — V. G. Thompson, mine host of the Blaney House, went below last week with Dely, the convicted bridge-burner, in charge for San Quentin. Mr. T. is expected home this evening.

The Irving School.

WEST BISHOP CREEK, Inyo Co., Cal., June 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Inclosed herewith you will find notice of an election to vote a tax for the purpose of repairing our old school house or to build a new one, which you will please insert in your paper for three issues.

It is generally supposed that we have taxes enough, without voting more, but to educate the youth, and by so doing correct the morals, strengthen the mind, stimulate the energies and make better men and women mentally, morally and energetically of those that are to follow us, than we are, should be our great ambition in this world. When we build good comfortable school houses, and beautify the play grounds surrounding, we are spending our money judiciously, and taking one step that tends onward and upward. It makes my blood run cold in my veins when I hear a parent say one word against paying money to build school houses or towards keeping schools. I do hope, and feel confident, that the qualified voters of this School District will vote the tax asked for, and from time to time add to it until we have our school and everything pertaining to it in such a condition that we may all feel proud of the effort we have made.

Very respectfully, yours,
J. L. BOURLAND.

CONVENTION CALLED.—By advertisement elsewhere, it will be noticed that the Republican County Convention is called to meet in this place on the 7th of July, the same day fixed for a similar display by the Democrats. It is to be hoped that every good citizen will do all he can, first, to send good and full delegations to both Conventions and that they in turn will drop all questions of mere expediency, and name only such candidates for the many offices to be filled as they may wish to see elected. If the said good citizen won't take that much present interest in this important matter, he ought hereafter to hold his clatter if his neglect of duty permits "poor sticks" to get the offices. If you want to reserve a right to "clatter" hereafter, you must do something now to earn that right. "Put up or shut up" is the briefest way of stating the duty of every good citizen in the matter of preparing to choose rulers.

SCHOOL MONEYS.—Following is the apportionment of school moneys just made (June 10) by Supt. Symms, and closing up the apportionments for the present school year:

DISTRICTS.	APPORTIONMENT.
Bishop Creek	$63 82
Big Pine	29 72
Cerro Gordo	14 86
Darwin	49 83
Independence	41 09
Irving	37 59
Lone Pine	47 21
Milton	37 59
Round Valley	37 59
Union	17 49
Total amount	$376 79

DON'T GO.—It will be noticed in a communication and advertisement elsewhere that an election has been ordered to vote for or against a tax by which to raise funds ($600) to build a new school house at Bishop Creek, Irving School District. It will also be noted that the order is to keep the polls open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 12 M. The point we wish to make is that that won't do; not a cent of a tax so voted can be collected by law; the polls must be kept open precisely as in any general election, *i. e.*, from an hour after sunrise to sunset. The Trustees will do well to look into this matter.

LEFT US.—Tuesday last John Alexander bid this section a final adieu, intending to seek his fortune in some of the adjacent camps northward. Though we have in times past had occasion to "lock horns" with John upon issues of a public nature, he has our warmest wishes for his success in his new field of operations wherever that may be. He is one of the original settlers of this county, and in shaping the destinies of which, including its organization as a county, has always taken an active and very often a prominent part.

NOT ANGRY.—As two or three months have elapsed since the occurrence, we have finally arrived at a frame of mind in which to speak of it in a perfectly calm and impassionate manner—cooled off, so to speak. But we would like to see the small boy that tangled up our telegraph line put under a pile-driver and mashed into the middle of the earth. We pity the parents that are responsible for the existence of such a malicious devil—that is, referring to the matter in our usual spirit of serene and unprejudiced judgment.

FOR LAKE.—Geo. Rowan has moved the whole of his extensive mercantile establishment from Benton to Mammoth City. We notice that a large portion of the loads of goods passing for Lake are for his establishment. George is popular and as straight up and up merchant as any country can boast of, and we are glad to know that his chances are first rate for a big success in Lake. See his new advertisement in this issue.

IN NEW HANDS.—The old Pioneer or Broder butcher establishment of this place is now under the proprietorship of Judge Conklin, with the same old Tom Webb as engineer in immediate charge. The Judge wants the fact known that he knows what good beef is, and that he proposes to furnish that kind only. The change in management took place last Tuesday. See the new ad.

AGENCY.—Mr. John F. Kopp, of Mammoth City, has been made agent of this paper at that important point. THE INDEPENDENT will be found on file at his place of business, where subscriptions and general orders will be received.

KEARSARGE.—Supt. Gray has to-day favored us with a beautiful specimen of ore from a new body just coming in at the face of the main 950-foot tunnel, on the ledge and level referred to last week. The piece, weighing about one pound, is peculiarly bright and handsome, being white quartz carrying gold and dotted with iron pyrites. More than half the piece, however, is heavy black and blue mineral, carrying sulphur, lead and probably some antimony—but mainly silver, as shown by the simple blow-pipe test, which causes the pure metal to stand out in globules. In truth, there can be no doubt of its very high grade, and no question but that the mill and Buckner furnace can handle it. As progress is being made the whole face of the tunnel, in ledge matter, is becoming impregnated and interspersed with these blue sulphurets, characteristic of the richest Kearsarge ores.

GONE EAST.—Mrs. Geo. McCrary and party, who were expected to pay a visit to relatives in this locality, started on the long trip thither about ten days ago; after making about forty miles of the journey, Mrs. McCrary was taken so ill that she was compelled to give up the trying journey. Sending word to her brother, Mr. Gelatt, to this effect, he made the quick drive mentioned elsewhere, in order to see her. The whole party, except her son, started on their return East. Mr. McCrary a promising young man of about twenty, came down here with Mr. Gelatt, designing to visit Arizona before returning home. His principal object in this is on account of health considerations.

NEEDS ATTENTION.—A portion of the fence encircling the Post Cemetery has fallen down, and the remainder is in bad condition. A day's work for two or three men, together with a few new posts, will restore it to passable repair. Our citizens ought to see to it by all means. In other respects the grounds are kept in good order.

QUICK TRIP.—Mr. Gelatt, of the Post, drove his little brown mare in a sulky from the Post to Genoa in 34 hours' traveling time, the distance being 240 miles. This is doubtless the quickest trip for a single horse on record for that road.

FOR BODIE.—Paul Bennett, Esq., started Thursday last on his return to Bodie, intending to move thence with his family and be back here by the 1st of July.

POSTPONED.—The day of sale on the Emigrant assessment has been postponed to July 15.

A NEW YORK dispatch to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives what purports to be a secret history of the settlement of the Vanderbilt will case. It states that the compromise had been agreed upon before hand, and that William H. Vanderbilt was compelled to accept to prevent his cross-examination by Scott Lord, Cornelius Vanderbilt's counsel. The latter had warned the millionaire that he must expect a rigid examination into his private affairs, and must not only tell how much he was worth, but in what speculation he had made or lost money since his father's death. Mr. Vanderbilt could not stand this opening up of his money bags under the eyes of the greedy Wall-street sharks, and gladly gave his brother a million dollars rather than have it done.

THE BEST SPEECH.—The Santa Rosa *Democrat* says the best speech made at a meeting held at Santa Rosa to form the *Chronicle's* new Constitution party was that of Dr. Boyce, who, when called upon for an address, approached the President, Major Brown, and said: "I intend to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—swear me." The Major declined to swear the Doctor, who then proceeded in substance as follows: "You (pointing to the gentlemen most prominent in the meeting) are all candidates for office, and have made your speeches. I am not a candidate, and decline to make a speech." The effect was stunning, and the doctor retired in silence.

IN Chicago preparations are being made to take down the telegraph wires and bury them in the ground. The new scheme involves the running of the wires through iron tubes, the wires being wrapped with cotton and the tubes filled with paraffine oil, so as to secure complete insulation.

GEN. GRANT has sailed from Shanghai for the White House, by the way of Japan, San Francisco and a swing around the circle east of the Rockies. He expects to reach the desired harbor in a trifle over twenty-one months—wind, weather and John Sherman permitting.—*Chicago Times.*

THE Jersey City *Herald* wants the office of President of the United States abolished. It insists that there is no use of it, and is convinced that it is growing more and more a disturbing element in our political system every year.

THE Zulus believe in the transmigration of souls after death into serpents, and every family has its pet snake. If this dies or strays away it is looked upon as an omen of evil.

MR. ROBERT LINCOLN and Mr. Stephen A. Douglas are both practicing law in Chicago, and both are growing in fame. Who knows but history will repeat itself in Illinois in connection with these two names.

THE President has nominated Secretary McCrary for the United States Supreme Court. It is possible that the Senate may refuse to confirm his appointment.

DION BOUCICAULT has just had a steam yacht built for him at Newberg. It is nearly 200 feet long, beautifully fitted up, and is capable of a voyage around the world.

RUSSIA is about to add a number of swift cruisers to her fleet. Every country in the world seems able to build ships except the United States.

A MAN on an Evansville and Terre Haute railroad train tried to push his wife out through a window, and nearly succeeded before the frightened woman was rescued.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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WANTS OF PATRONS

Fresh Invoices

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WE HAVE BUT

One Price

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FAIR DEALING ALWAYS.

OUR GROCERY

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Dry Goods Stock

Is Complete in All Particulars,

AND OUR RULE IS

Low Prices!

WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
n446tf

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INDEPENDENCE.
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
n375m3

JEWELER.

Mechanic's Hall
JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. BURKHARDT,
n436tf Proprietor.

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....THE....

FINEST & LARGEST STOCK

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ALL KINDS OF GOODS

Now in Inyo County is at the

GENERAL STORES

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS
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of all qualities and in every variety.

....STAPLES OF....

GROCERIES,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
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FLOUR AND GRAIN
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LIQUORS,

Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL,
IRON, STEEL,
TOOLS, NAILS,
TOOLS, NAILS,
HARDWARE,
HARDWARE.

STOVES AND TI-NWARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
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FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
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All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

BUY AND SELL

Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures!

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
n410tf

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WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agents' San Francisco prices.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 14.....1879

AFTER the Franco-German war the French Government was obliged to borrow 1,530,000,000 francs of the Bank of France to meet the first demands of the Prussians. The whole of this sum has been returned to the bank, the last 60,000,000 francs having been paid withing the last two months. In spite of the Commune, and of all the other political obstacles, the gigantic operation has been regularly carried on. The circulation of bank notes was never disturbed, and the bank, authorized by law, was enabled to increase its paper issue without seeing its notes suffer any depreciation. The consequence, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, was the forced currency was merely nominal, and that few persons were aware that it was legally abolished on the 1st of January. After the war notes of one, two, three, five, twenty, fifty, and a hundred francs were in circulation. Gradually the smaller notes disappeared, and now it is not easy to obtain even 100 franc notes, while the metallic reserve in the bank is larger than it was at the close of the Empire.

IT is said that Caleb Cushing's estate will not pay his debts. The New York *Times* says of him: "He had lived to be well nigh eighty; he had been thirty-five years a widower; never had any children nor any one dependent on him; he had, to the last, extraordinary health; he had filled important and remunerative positions; had enjoyed a large practice, which should have been very lucrative, and had always lived most simply and economically. Nevertheless, he died poor, as so many men of intellect and culture have done. He had a most remarkable talent for mental acquisition—he had one of the best stored minds of his time—but scarcely any faculty for money getting."

A DES MOINES telegram to the Chicago *Tribune* says that Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, in his address to the State Bar Association, spoke of the cases and opportunities which tend to develop good lawyers, and said the Beecher trial was not one of them. That he characterized a mockery—a reproach to the Court, the profession and the public. "It was a theatrical performance; the Judge, the counsel and the parties were the actors, who kept themselves before the public for three months, more by the spiciness of the play than any merit of the performance. Great lawyers are not made in that way."

IN a tavern in Calcutta there is a notice hung on the halls: "Guests are requested not to beat the waiters and servants." This recalls the supplication in a London inn: "Do not kiss the servants on the stairs; it makes them drop the dishes;" and the solemn admonition printed and stuck on the only "hotel" in Blue Dog Gulch, Arizona: "Gentlemen are earnestly requested to remove their boots before retiring."

THE London *Times* says of the new California Constitution: "If all the notions of the reformers who put forth their panaceas for the regeneration of the human race during the Paris Commune were embodied in a document, they would not appear wilder, more absurd, more menacing, than many of the provisions of the Constitution which now regulates the existence of dwellers in California."

THE other day Mr. Watterson of the *Courier-Journal*, accused Mr. Hendricks of engaging in a conspiracy to defeat Mr. Tilden's nomination next year. Hendricks' organ, at Indianapolis, pronounces this a "sheer falsehood, disgraceful to the paper which published it and to the shallow, rattling liar who wrote it."

AFTER an enthusiastic lover spends two hours' hard labor over a letter to his girl, and then mars its beauty by spilling a drop of ink on it, he first swears in a very scientific manner for a few moments, and then draws a circle around the blot and tells her it is a kiss.

RAILROADING does not not always pay. During the year 1878 forty-eight railroads were sold under foreclosure, representing $151,616,700 of capital stock, and $160,014,500 of bonds and debt.

THE Chicago people have quietly stored, in a convenient place, five tons of ammunition, in case their Nihilists undertake their promised outlawry in July.

AND now comes that Bismarck will materially restrict his offerings of silver hereafter, and, perhaps, withhold his remaining stock altogether.

MRS. BURTON thinks the Koh-i-Noor is the cause of England's bad luck, and wants it given to England's greatest enemy.

BEFORE sailing for Europe Modjeska's husband filed a declaration that he intended to become an American citizen.

WITHIN three months more English officers have been killed than were lost at Balaklava or Inkerman.

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at

Vagt's Ranch,

Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.
n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

ICE FOR SALE

AT THE STORE OF S. ZAUN, Lone Pine, Cal.
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CROCKERY,

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DRUGS,

HARDWARE,

Tin Ware,

Agricultural Implements,

MINING TOOLS.

DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

JEWELRY,

CLOTHING,

TRUNKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

WAGON MATERIAL,

Paints and Oils,

Stationery,

Hercules Powder.

Glidden's Barb Wire,

AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.
n424tf

EDWARD CHENOT,

....DEALER IN....

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

OFFERS FOR SALE

....HIS....

Store, Business and Stock,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known businsss stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,

E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

MISCELLANEOUS

IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS Wind Mill.

The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE ALTHOUSE TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER
n466tf

JAMES HILDRETH, Photographer,

IS IN TOWN, AND WILL REMAIN

ONLY A SHORT TIME!

PERSONS DESIROUS OF SUCH WORK WILL do well to

GIVE HIM A CALL.
n360tf

Painting, Painting!

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Inyo county that I have located at Independence, and am prepared to do

House, Sign and Carriage Painting,

in any part of the county, at living rates.

T. A. GARDNER.
n369m3

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John J. Gunn and Wm. T. Grant, Plaintiffs, against Sheldon Collins, T. P. Rundelet and Richard T. Ashman, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Sheldon Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-four 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the 31st day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,064 65-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain lodes, leads and mining claims known and designated as the Light House, the St. George, the Alpha, the Panamint View or Hamlet, the St. Louis, the Atlantic, the Safety and the Dictator mines or lodes. Also, the Grant Springs or water right; the South Gulch Spring and the Schofield Spring. Also, 1 five-stamp quartz mill and building, with boiler, engine, pans, vats and settlers, office building, blacksmith shop, one large tent and the mill site upon which is erected said five stamp quartz mill. Also, four water tanks and water pipes leading from said springs—all of the above described property being situated in the Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and standing on the records of said Inyo County in the name of Frank S. Collins.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 5th, 1879. n468t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Sigismund Herrman and Company, Plaintiff, against L. Munzinger and John H. Lodge, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty fourth day of March, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-seven 62-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty six 80-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,174 42-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 13 in the town of Lone Pine, as appears on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo. Also, an undivided one third interest of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the village of Bishop Creek, commencing at a point fifteen feet east of the southeast corner of a certain lot or piece of ground formerly owned by S. G. Sueden and upon which his store was situated, running thence North 233 feet, thence East 220 feet, thence South 233 feet, thence West 220 feet to the place of beginning, the same being situated in the southwest corner of the SE¼ of Section No. 6, in township No. 7 South, Range 33 East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo; together with all the machinery, tools, fixtures and improvements of every kind used in the business of brewing beer and malt, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to said above described real property.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, L. Munzinger and John H. Lodge, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

W. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., May 23, 1879 n466t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
n466t3

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Paris & Harman, in Darwin, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come forward and settle immediately.

O. M. PARIS,
M. E. HARMAN.
Darwin, Cal., May 22, 1879. n466t4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Harman & Kehoe, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MYRON E. HARMAN,
THOMAS KEHOE
Darwin, Cal., April 21, 1879 n466t4

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor.

STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post office address, Independence.

JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

MACHINERY.

BARNES' FOOT POWER MACHINERY.

FIFTEEN

DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.

MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.

Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. OSBORN & ALEXANDER,
628 Market Street,
n441y1 San Francisco, Cal.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 27th day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of July, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.
Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Room No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.
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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC Primaries

...AND....

COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held pursuant to notice, at Independence, on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Independence, on

Thursday, the Third Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election thirty Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

Panamint	2
Lookout	2
Darwin	3
Olancha	1
Cerro Gordo	3
Lone Pine	2
George's Creek	1
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	2
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

Said Election to be held at the places herein named and to be conducted by the officers hereby appointed, as follows:

PANAMINT—At the Company Store; Inspector, — —; Judges, — — and — —

LOOKOUT—At Office of the Modoc Company; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and Joseph Birchett.

DARWIN—At Store of Waterman & O'Brien; Inspector, C. F. O'Brien; Judges, Martin Mee and — —

CERRO GORDO—At Cosmopolitan Saloon; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges W. L. Hunter and J. L. Porter.

OLANCHA—At House of Wm. Walker; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, — — and — —

LONE PINE—At Store of Macarter & Edwards; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, Chas. Meysan and John Lucas.

GEORGE'S CREEK—At Half Way House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. Keppler and J. R. Moffitt.

INDEPENDENCE—At Office of Pioneer Livery Stable; Inspector, John A. Lank; Judges, John C. Irwin and Geo. W. Beatty.

FISH SPRINGS—At Tuboose Station; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Jas. B. Probasco.

BIG PINE—At Big Pine Hotel; Inspector, J. W. M. Murray; Judges, Thos. E. Bell and W. A. Baker.

BISHOP CREEK—At Bishop Creek Hotel; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, J. W. P. Laird and T. K. Hutchison.

ROUND VALLEY—At Store of J. H. Stout; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, David Olds and Chas. H. Parsons.

TEST OF VOTING at Primaries—"Do you promise, at the ensuing election, to support the nominees of the Democratic State and County Conventions?"

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN,
Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.
Independence, Cal., May 10, 1879.
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POSTPONEMENT.

☞At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held at Independence on the 27th day of May, 1879, it was ordered that the time of holding the Democratic County Nominating Convention be postponed until

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879,

The Primaries to be held at the time and places heretofore specified.

Attest: HENRY M. ISAACS,
d457td Secretary.

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Take in Your Lumber Yards.

Ever since the world began one of the universal questions has been, "What shall we eat?" When Moses, the pioneer leader of the age that is far away in the dim depths of the past, started out with the children of Israel to find the El Dorado of milk and honey, they bothered him with the question "What shall we eat?" Once out in the desert, where nothing but sand below and a scorching sun above, appeared, these children murmured, and even threatened Moses. And from that time to this the universal question has been: "What shall we eat?" Science has been busy making improvements on sugar filled with animalculæ; on coffee full of chickory; on false tea; on pork full of trichinia; beef that has a tendendency to make a man gulpy; veal which makes putty-like complexions, and a vegetable diet which makes the ribs prominent. The latest thing is sawdust bread. The plan of making sawdust bread naturally follows the telephone, the phonograph and blue glass. When a man can bathe in blue glass and cure all the ills of life, talk a thousand miles and live on sawdust bread, the sublime hights of pleasure and economy have been reached. Prof. Anderson makes this discovery, and here is the recipe:

"First, free the wood from its bark; next saw it across into thin plates, and pound these plates to powder in a mortar, and mix the powder with the sawdust and thoroughly dry and boil the mass, and then grind the dried mixture into fine meal in a corn or wheat mill. The wood must be freed from everything bitter or soluble by boiling, exposed much longer in partly filled bags, and placed in running water for that purpose. The ground meal is mixed in thin, flat cakes with water and mucilage from mallows, or decoction of flax-seed, and baked. These cakes are then broken and ground fine and bolted, or passed through a fine sieve, and lastly mixed with leaven and baked for bread. The harder the wood the process of grinding and baking must be repeated."

What a revolution here! No more struggle for flour; no more domestic infelicity because of biscuit that are cold and heavy, or because there are none at all. Simply a peck of sawdust, a little mallow, a decoction of flax-seed, and the thing is complete. No more that plaintiff cry, "Please, sir, give me a penny to get some bread!" Get thee to a lumber-yard, sis; grind a plank and bake it. During cold weather the chicken coops and extra barn doors can be yanked into the staff of life. No more rolls heavy enough to mold into cannon balls; no more soggy loaves, soured with decayed saleratus and lumpy with unstirred paste balls; no more pancakes fit for soles of cavalry boots, but in their stead, light, airy, fleecy, angelic boards of sawdust staff of life.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE *Deseret News* of the 16th instant, speaking of the shipment of Polygamous Reynolds to the Nebraska Penitentiary, says: "He goes as a servant of the Most High God—sentenced by a human court for two years' imprisonment and a fine of $500, for obeying a commandment revealed from Heaven; and thus witnesses to God, men and the angels, that he regards a divine law superior to a human law, the latter having been framed in abrogation of the former." The *News* is the organ of the Mormon Church, and its utterances are authoritative. If there is any truth in the Mormon religion, and polygamy is a divine revelation, now is the time for the age of miracles to revive and release Reynolds the martyr from a Gentile dungeon.

A CORRESPONDENT reports this incident of a visit to Pompeii: We were about half way through the interesting old city, when one of our party, an American, stopped short and said: "Hold on a minute; who the devil was this Pompey, anyhow?" This is a fact.

Little Jots.

A man in Utica has been detected in the act of translating "Pinafore" into Welsh. Wghat! nvgr! wjell, hrdgly evjr.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

The Norristown *Herald* says you can't convince a woman who is cleaning house that the woodwork is clean until she has nearly scrubbed all the paint off. But the painters must live, you know.

Andrew Jackson invariably spelled Whig with two g's, whereupon an anti-Democratic paragrapher says if "Old Hickory" were alive now he would spell Democrat with two d's and a dash.

The Sunday-school children of Brooklyn, fifty thousand strong, paraded on the 22d, to celebrate the semi-centenary of the Sunday-school Union of that city.

Why is it that many of our public men have Bright's disease of the kidneys, and but few of them Bright's disease of the brain? asks the London *Telegram.*

Parole, the American horse, is said to be an ugly-looking beast, with a rough coat and a head like a coffin. It is thought this is an English picture of the animal.

Ben. Franklin sold the bottle in which he imprisoned the lightning to a Jersey man. He and his descendants have been diluting it ever since, but it is said to be yet strong enough to paralyze a man at 300 yards.

A negro preacher described hell as ice cold, where the wicked froze to all eternity. Asked why, he said: "'Cause I don't dare to tell dem people nuffin else. Why, if I say hell is warm, some of dem ole rheumatism niggers be wantin' to start down der de very fus' froze."

A contemporary prints some verses entitled "The Dying Poet." But the lines don't explain whether he was pitched out of a third-story window or merely pounded on the head with a base-ball bat and kicked down stairs. However, it is gratifying to know he is dying.

They were both Indians, and on a visit to Sacramento from Nevada. Accompanied by their squaws, they paraded through K street. Each of the bucks wore a plug hat and other clothing. As they were passing up the street, a son of the Emerald Isle, who was driving a two-horse truck, pulled up his team, and to an ex-Mayor of the city thus relieved himself: "Phwat is it? Sure I thought this was the advance guard of a Plug-Hat Brigade procession, and that one was Terry and the other Howard!"

WEBSTER'S eloquent description of the British Empire is familiar to every reader, but we doubt whether it is generally realized that we, too, have a dominion on which the sun never sets. It will hardly be believed, perhaps, without an examination of the maps, that San Francisco, instead of being at the western limit of this dominion, is only about midway between our eastern and western limits; and yet it is a fact that the farthest Aleutian isle acquired in our purchase of Russian America is as far to the west of that city as Eastport, Me., is to the east of it. Between the northwestern limit of Washington Territory and the limit of Alaska there is a break of a few degrees, but, with the slightest deduction, our territory extends through 197 degrees of longitude, or seventeen degrees more than half way round the globe. Hence, when the sun is giving its good-night kiss to our western-most isle on the confines of Behring's sea it is already flooding the fields and forests of Maine with its morning light, and in the eastern part of that State is more than an hour high. At the very moment that the Aleutian fisherman, warned by the approaching shades of night, is pulling his canoe toward the shore, the wood-chopper of Maine is beginning to wake the forest echoes with the stirring music of the ax.—*Rocky Mountain Presbyterian.*

HOW TO ANCHOR HIM.—A beautiful young wife on the North Side has expended much ingenuity in devising some scheme to keep her husband home at nights, and it proves very effectual. She flatters her liege lord about the exquisitely dainty proportions of this feet, and induces him to wear boots about two sizes too small for him. He is on his feet all day long in town, and when he gets home at night she has a soft chair and a pair of loose, cool slippers for him, and by the time he, with great drops of agony pearling his brow, has got off his boots, he comes to the conclusion that there is no place like home after all, and has no desire to go down to the lodges, or to sit up with a sick friend. — *Chicago Tribune.*

SOME genius, who belongs to that class of people who are eternally finding out things that no one wants to know of, has discovered that every adult man has 1,400 square feet of lungs; or, rather the mucous membrane lining the air cells of his lungs, if spread upon a smooth, plain surface, would cover an extent of 1,400 square feet. Or a man might cut up his membrane into strips about the size of driving reins, and walk against his lungs in a foot match, 24 laps of lung to the mile.

FOUR hundred thousand persons, according to the *Railway World*, are employed on the railroads in the country, and five times that many depend upon the roads for support. It is also estimated that between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000 are annually paid to the employes and to the persons who furnish the companies with supplies of various kinds.

A Tough Business.

Every day reveals plainer and plainer the fact that Great Britain has the ugliest kind of an undertaken on hand in South Africa. Of all the wild tribes which Great Britain has tried to subdue, she has found nothing before like the Zulus. It is said that the present army there is as great as England's contingent in the allied armies sent to put down the Sepoy rebellion, and still more troops are called for, besides the 3,000 on the way under Wolseley. The fact that the General of the British army has been recalled from Cyprus and sent to take charge of the war against the implacable devils of Zululand, shows how great is the task which has been undertaken. So great has been the distress there that the bodies of the Britains massacred last Spring lay unsepulchered longer than did Custer's command. It is believed that Cetewayo has still some 40,000 warriors. He has burnt his rude capital and taken to the fastnesses of his unexplored country and there Sir Garnet Wolsely will have to pursue with this host swarming upon his flanks when not fighting in the open field. It is a war so full of danger and hardship and so destitute of glory that the British soldiers and their commander must hate it more than any other duty ever assigned them before. Of course there is but one termination. The Zulus will have to be subdued or killed, but surely it is a thankless task to search through the fever-laden jungles of Southern Africa for a naked foe who when found is so indifferent to life that to kill him is no victory.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, in the earlier and purer days of Utah Territory, before the Saints had been contaminated by Gentile contact, was as bitter in his hatred of lawyers as is Denis Kearney. He never missed an occasion of denouncing lawyers from the pulpit as liars and thieves. When the Gentiles came in and secular law began to be invoked in Utah, the Prophet got himself into trouble and was obliged to call in the services of that eminent lawyer, Tom Fitch, and other members of the legal profession to help him out. Like other great and wealthy Americans, Brigham left a will, but strange to say the instrument has, until within a few days since, escaped the clutches of the lawyers. But one of the daughters, a legatee under the will, has conceived the idea that the executors are stealing the estate, and has brought suit against them, and Brigham's will promises to be the fattest take ever seen for lawyers in Utah.

THE burglar who robbed the Receiver's office in Cherson of 1,500,000 roubles ($1,191,000) has been arrested. One million roubles ($794,000) were found upon him. This is a press dispatch from St. Petersburg. The Czar will not take the burglar into his back office, invite him to a seat on the sofa, order the colored boy to bring in a bottle of champagne, and open negotiations with him for the return of a percentage of the amount of money unrecovered. Not much! That burglar will be invited out into the plaza and tied up to a lamp-post and knouted. And then they will take him into court and deprive him of his civil rights and sentence him to be hanged in fifteen minutes from the date of sentence.

MINERAL WAX.—C. W Gilbert, who has just returned from Salt Lake, where he had another car-load of ore from the Linda Jo mine worked, brought some of the mineral wax recently found in Utah Territory. It is a remarkable substance. In appearance it resembles asphaltum, but its specific gravity is about the same as that of tallow. It melts at a temperature of about 150 degress, and when made into candles burns with a bright flame and emits a faint odor. The wax is found in deposits in a salty formation, in San Pete county, about 100 miles south of Salt Lake City, and it is thought that it will be valuable for a great many purposes.—*Silver State.*

THE Santa Rosa *Democrat* says the best speech made at a meeting held at Santa Rosa to form the *Chronicle's* New Constitution party was that of Dr. Boyce, who, when called upon for an address, approched the President, Major Brown, and said: "I intend to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—swear me." The Major declined to swear the Doctor, who then proceeded in substance as follows: "You, (pointing to the gentlemen most prominent in the meeting) are all candidates for office, and have made your speeches. I am not a candidate and decline to make a speech." The effect was stunning and the Doctor retired in silence.

A WRITER in the London *Times*, figures out that Italy will soon want $100,000,000 in silver for the resumption of specie payments on its fractional paper currency; Austria, $128,000,000; Spain, $60,000,000; Japan, $100,000,000, and Russia, $200,000,000. This makes a total prospective demand for the metal of $585,000,000.

GEN. GRANT is not expected in Japan until July. As the Japanese officials have arranged an elaborate and lengthy programme for his entertainment it is not likely that the General will reach San Francisco before the 1st of August.

BODIE beats the world, says the *Standard*, for weather. Within the past week we have had three days of heat, accompanied by a Sahara-like sand and wind storm, during which the dust sifted through our loosely-built houses like meal through a sieve, followed by three days of snow, hail and rain.

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"	Sept. 27th
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VOLUME X.

With this issue, THE INDEPENDENT enters upon its tenth volume and tenth year of usefulness. It still lives; it proposes to continue to do so. It is no less flourishing now than in times past; it has very high hopes it will never be any less so. It claims the respect due its respectable age—that and nothing more, unless its readers, old and new, see proper, of their own free will, to accord it something of credit for a continuous and unselfish claim to do the square thing with all mankind.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor—Geo. C. Perkins, San Francisco; Lieut.-Governor—Gen. John Mansfield, Los Angeles; Secretary of State—Daniel Burns, Yolo; Controller—D. M. Kenfield, Tuolumne; Attorney General—A. L. Hart, Colusa; Clerk of the Supreme Court—Frank Gross, San Francisco; State Superintendent—Fred. M. Campbell, Alameda; State Treasurer—John Weil, Sacramento; Surveyor General—I. W. Shanklin, Alameda; Chief Justice—A. L. Rhodes, Santa Clara; Associate Justices—A. P. Catlin, Sacramento; James E. Hale, Placer; I. S. Belcher, Yuba; Garret E. Richards, Yolo; M. H. Myrick, San Francisco. State Board of Equalization, Second District—M. M. Drew, Sacramento; Third, Warren Dutton, Marin; Fourth, James A. Clayton. Railroad Commissioners, First District—Joseph S. Cohn, Tehama; Third District, C. H. Phillips, San Luis Obispo. Congressmen, Second District—H. F. Page; Third, Joseph McKenna, Solano; Fourth, Romualdo Pacheco.

TWENTY-ONE members of the present Senate are natives of Kentucky, New York and Ohio. Jones, of Nevada, was born in England; Jones, of Florida, in Ireland, and Beck in Scotland. Only twelve States are represented in the Senate by their native-born citizens, viz: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Delaware, Indiana, Virginia, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia. The ages of Senators range from 70 down to 38 years, Hamlin being the oldest and Bruce the youngest.

THE London *Mining Journal* says there is decidedly a better demand for lead, no doubt in a great measure owing to the low rate of money enabling a large building trade being carried on throughout the country. There is also an improved demand for export. All this is good news for the investment of money in our leading home lead mines, at present ridiculously low in price, and many of which were never intrinsically looking so well as now.

QUITE a commotion has been raised in New York, through an order of Postmaster James, that all letters which do not contain the name of the State be returned to the writers, as some 50,000 letters are deposited daily in the New York Postoffice, with the name of the State omitted, most of which could be forwarded without a mistake. Looks like the aforesaid Postmaster James is a lineal descendant of the d. f. family.

THE New York *World* attacks Gen. Sherman, who, it says, has entered the political fray in an erratic fashion, as a letter-writer, to promote the Presidential aspirations of his brother, John Sherman. These bold brothers lead the Republican campaign against Grant.

A DISPATCH from Paris says Ferdinand De Lesseps, in a lecture at Ameins, stated that the first sod of the Panama Canal would be turned January 1, 1880, and that with 40,000 navvies, including some Chinese, and 15,000 Brazilian negroes, work would be completed in eight years.

THE Russian and Servian Commissioners, having been unable to arrange the boundary in the neighborhood of Koula, a Russian Captain, with 300 men, drove the Servians back to the boundary existing previous to the war.

QUEEN VICTORIA, accompanied by the Princess Beatrice and Prince Leopold, visited Empress Eugenie at Chiselhurst. The Queen had an hour's interview with Eugenie.

THE movement to elect Jefferson Davis Senator from Mississippi, in case that his disabilities can be removed, has taken definite shape.

THE New York *Sun* has an editorial which indicates a willingness on its part to accept Tilden again as the Democratic standard-bearer in 1880.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Since Judge Keyser's notable decision in the great mining debris case but little has been heard about it; it would have been still longer, perhaps, only now comes a question of politics to awaken it into life again, and very likely to cause no end of trouble. This Judge Keyser is a candidate for the office of Superior Judge of Yuba county. The Grangers of that county have given him to understand that unless he enforces his injunction against all the miners of Bear river he shall not have the office. The result of the enforcement will be to close every mine on Bear river and its tributaries, including drifting, placer, quartz and hydraulic mines. In short, it will put an absolute stop to all mining in that section, and thereby deprive many thousands of people of their only dependence for bread and butter.

The gravity of this case can not be overestimated, and in case the Supreme Court sustains Judge Keyser's opinion, our mining counties will be depopulated and bankrupted, tens of thousands of people will be made destitute, and a hundred millions' worth of property will be totally destroyed. If this Judge, from political motives, now issues his injunction, it will, of course, stop all mining in the large district covered by the injunction; and should the Supreme Court differ from this Granger Judge and overrule his opinion, the mining interest would be damaged beyond hope of recovery, in a very large amount, at least $250,000, as the entire season will be lost, and hundreds of miners will be lying idle until the Supreme Court decides the case.

This will be the result on the one side in case the Judge's desire for office incites him to issue his injunction. Whereas, on the other hand, in case he does not issue the injunction, awaiting action of the Supreme Court, no injury or damage can happen to Keyes, the plaintiff, as he states that his land is nearly ruined, and does not ask for damages at all.

The principle of this decision is such that if sustained by the Supreme Court as sound, it not only brings ruin upon the miners of Bear river, but can be made to do the same in every part of the State, Inyo county included. It means in effect, that if a quartz mill should muddy the water of any of these previously clear streams, or send down any "slickins," no matter how small in quantity, just so it was sufficient to cause any inconvenience to any land owner, the latter can stop the mill from running at all, at least for a time if not permanently. In short, the only possible result which can follow this decision, if sustained by our higher Courts, will be either the total suspension of mining within the limits of our State, or else it will place the mines at the mercy of those who may own land below, upon which the tailings must flow, or over which the water used in or pumped from the mines must pass. If this decision is the law here, it is the law everywhere, unless there are special statutes in each State, or of the United States to the contrary. Hence, it not only effects us, but also every mine in the Union where any one may own land below a mine or mill or reducing works.

THE *Pacific Life* now begins its seventh volume and fourth year. We have never seen a so-called sporting journal that we can more cheerfully commend to readers of all classes than the *Life*. Its able managers take especial pains to eschew everything of a demoralizing character, unless graphic details of actual occurrences on the water and in field and forest, are of themselves demoralizing—which they are not.

IN the list of Republican nominees given elsewhere, certain nominations for the First District had not then been made. These vacancies have since been filled as follows: Horace Davis, ex-member of the late Congress, is nominated for the same place; James L. King for member of the Board of Equalization; both of San Francisco.

THE silver bullion speculation appears to be much better organized this time than before, and London is evidently the center of the movement, as silver has been kept scarce there for months past. The last preceding speculation was sustained by Paris and opposed by London; but this time the pool seems to be immense.

SUBSCRIPTIONS have been opened in New York city to the stock of a company to be formed to lay a submarine cable from the Pacific Coast to the Hawaiin Islands and Japan. One capitalist headed the list with a subscription of $100,000. A subscription of $1,000,000 is expected from the Hawaiin Government.

THE House Committee on Invalid Pensions has agreed to report favorably a bill pensioning the survivors of the Mexican war, but in view of the fact that a majority of members are opposed to general legislation this session it is not probable that the bill will be reported until next Winter.

IN Indiana a locomotive ran over an ox team. Soon after the Legislature convened—a body of H. B. reformers—and with the above mentioned catastrophe in mind to spur them to action, at once rushed through a law designed to cinch railroads. It provided that every locomotive should sound its whistle for at least 80 rods before reaching any public crossing, and in default thereof the engineers should be held personally responsible in a fine of $50 for every default. The new law went into effect the other day; crossings are frequent and there are thousands of locomotives in Indiana. Every engineer feels that now is his chance to make a noise in the world, and seems to take especial delight in giving at least a 100-rod whistle for each 80 required by law. The result is horses are being stampeded every day; cattle ditto, while all Hoosiers are growing so deaf and ill-tempered withal at the infernal din that they can't hear themselves think, and could even wish they were dead. They are all on the ragged edge, and it is an actual fact they are urging old Blue Jeans to convene an extra session of the Legislature for no other purpose in the world than to choke off these outrageous engineers, and to forgive the one that run over the oxen, provided he will mash the man that introduced the law to make them whistle. The reformers paid too much for their whistles. It is bad.

THE victims of that terrible affair at Wheatland have both so far recovered from their dreadful wounds as to be permitted to talk about how it was they received them. Unfortunately, neither have any recollection whatever of what befell them, or any circumstances connected therewith. Neither has yet recovered sufficiently to be considered out of danger, consequently no one is permitted to question them but little as to details of the dread occurrence. Miss Heslep, the weaker of the two girls, was but recently informed as to the real cause of her injuries. She relates what she believes was but a dream, several times repeated, to the effect that two men were in her room; that one of them struck her with a club, and with his hand upon her bosom pushed her violently back upon the bed from which she was attempting to rise. She insists upon it that this was but a dream. There are some circumstances, however, that tend to sustain a belief that her dream was an actual occurrence. But whether that was but a dream or otherwise, the whole affair is as profound a mystery as ever. It is now conceded that the hints against the Roddan family did them all the blackest kind of injustice.

THE most important death yet announced from Zululand is that of the French Prince Imperial, Louis Napoleon, only issue of the late Emperor and Empress Eugenie, and heir to the throne of France under the dynasty founded by the great Napoleon. The manner of his death was not that which the gallant young warrior deserved, for it was as cowardly as assassination, and inglorious. This is the end of the dynasty, for the other branch of the family has little hope to revive or restore it. Yet, political reasons aside, there can be no Christian living but must most deeply commiserate the unspeakable sorrow of the young Prince's mother, for, as all the world knows, the measure of her own existence was the true motherly love she bore for her unfortunate son.

THE Treasury Department will now fill orders for standard silver dollars in sums as low as five hundred dollars. Under the regulations heretofore existing not less than $1,000 could be procured on orders. Persons desiring five hundred dollars in standard silver dollars can procure them by depositing their equivalent with a national depository, and in due time the money will be shipped by the Department.

THE *Pacific Life* states that Sylvester Knight, proprietor of the Virginia City shooting gallery, recently scored 99 points out of a possible 100 on a reduced Creedmoor target, at 95 feet distance, the bulls-eye being nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. He made 16 consecutive bulls-eyes and a center. The weapon used was a Ballard rifle, weighing eight pounds, and the barrel measuring 28 inches.

THE Republican Convention for the Fourth District, composed of Tulare, Fresno, Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties, is called to meet at Bakersfield on the 14th of July. Inyo is entitled to three Delegates. The only aspirant for the Senatorship at Republican hands, so far as we have heard, is Solomon Jewett, of Bakersfield.

MESSRS. HAINES and Pratt, of the Nevada & California Telegraph Co., have been at Lake District, and we doubt not will extend their line from Bodie to that place. Good; and we hope that Inyo county may rouse up to the necessity of doing something to secure its further extension this way.

General News Notes.

It is reported that Col. Tom Scott is threatened with paralysis.

Great Britain produces as much coal as the United States, France, Germany and Belgium combined.

The Fourteenth Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of six counties, has elected a Republican Judge.

Buchanan was the only political leader who has reached the Presidency since the time of Van Buren.

Leadville has a new hotel with 112 rooms, electric bells and New York clerks.

Boise City is excited over the early completion of the Utah Northern Railroad to that place, and town property has advanced 25 per cent.

The grasshoppers are doing vast damage in Sierra Valley, and swarm in such numbers as to sometimes completely obscure the sun in places.

The Dunderberg mine, in Clear Creek county, Colorado, was sold last week for $600,000. It produces at the rate of $1,000 per week, and has been averaging that for a year.

Prince Louis Napoleon, Prince Imperial of France, accompanied by other officers, left Col. Woods' column, in South Africa, to reconnoitre. The party dismounted in a mealie field, when the enemy crept up on them and assegaied the Prince, killing him. His body was found stripped, and his clothes had been taken away.

The Mississippi schools have an attendance of 100,776 white pupils and 184,799 colored ones. The white school population of the State is 158,156, the colored 160,088.

A band of 1,500 head of sheep was sold at Constable's sale at 75 cents per head, at Fresno City the other day.

Forty thousand camels belonging to the British transport service, died during the war in Afghanistan.

Advices from Vermont and New Hampshire show heavy frosts, with much damage to crops.

Senator Farley has returned to California.

THE Tulare *Times* says that the road to the Mineral King mines will be completed by the 1st of July, and that as soon as possible thereafter the machinery for Tom Fowler's 20-stamp mill will be sent up.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., June 24, 1879, to the wife of H. Levy, a daughter.

S. F. *Chronicle* please copy.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., June 23, 1879, to the wife of J. M. Horton, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., June 22, 1879, by the Rev. L. Case, J. N. MAHONEY to Mrs. DORCAS CLARK.

At Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal., June 24, 1879, by the Rev. A. Clark, ROBERT E. ROBERTS to Miss EMMA E. SWAN.

DIED.

In San Francisco, June 20, 1879, JAMES D SHARP, formerly of Darwin, aged 30 years, 6 months and 6 days.

At Big Pine, Inyo County, Cal., June 25, 1879, DAVID NAYLOR, aged 47 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

HENRY M. ISAACS HEREBY MOST respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the ensuing Democratic County Nominating Convention.
n471td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY RESPECTFULLY given that the undersigned will submit his name to the Democratic County Convention for nomination as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR.
n471td J. F. DILLON.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No 1) of Fifty (50) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-first day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.
Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n471td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, held at the Company's office, No 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1879, the date of deeming stock delinquent for Assessment No. 4 of said Company was postponed to Tuesday, June 24th, 1879 and the day of sale to TUESDAY, JULY 15TH, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Postponement.

☞At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, held at the Company's office, Room No. 81, Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, June Twenty-fourth, 1879, the date of deeming stock delinquent for assessment No. 4 of said Company was postponed to Thursday, July Third, 1879, and the day of sale to WEDNESDAY, JULY TWENTY-THIRD, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOMAS MAY.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 28, 1879.

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

....AT....

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

—1879.—

Officers of the Day:

PRESIDENT.....JOHN L. BOURLAND.
CHAPLAIN.....— — —
READER.....GEO. C. ALEXANDER.
POET.....— — —
ORATOR.....JOHN W. P. LAIRD

Programme:

1.—Music.
2.—Prayer.
3.—Music.
4.—Reading the Declaration of Independence
5.—Poem.
6.—Oration.
7.—Music.
8.—Benediction.

A DINNER

WILL BE SERVED UPON THE GROUNDS by the Ladies of Bishop Creek and Round Valley.

A general invitation is extended to all.
n470td

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 94-100 Dollars, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiffs, in the Sixth Township, in said County and State, and at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $216 94-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1879. C. H. LANDER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'vs for Pltffs.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88-100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879. CHARLES KEPPLER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Pltff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John J. Gunn and Wm. T Grant, Plaintiffs, against Sheldon Collins, T. P. Rundelet and Richard T. Ashman, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Sheldon Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-four 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the 31st day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,064 65-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain lodes, leads and mining claims known and designated as the Light House, the St. George, the Alpha, the Panamint View or Hamlet, the St. Louis, the Atlantic, the Safety and the Dictator mines or lodes. Also, the Grant Springs or water right; the South Gulch Spring and the Schofield Spring. Also, 1 five-stamp quartz mill and building, with boiler, engine, pans, vats and settlers, office building, blacksmith shop, one large tent and the mill site upon which is erected said five-stamp quartz mill. Also, four water tanks, and water pipes leading from said springs—all of the above described property being situated in the Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and standing on the records of said Inyo County in the name of Frank S. Collins.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE A D 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 5th, 1879. n468t3

Postponement.

☞Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1879, at the same hour and place.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.
Independence, Cal., June 28, 1879. n471t1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fourth of July Fun

....AT....

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

MDCCCLXXIX.

THE TROUBLES OF THE DAY WILL BE under the supreme control, efficient and most responsible management of the following named

Committee of Arrangements:

DANIEL CROUGH, NATE MOUNT,
THOS. WEBB, JOHN LANGER.

General Propositions:

1—At sunrise and sometime before you arise, Federal Salute of 13 shots (not in the neck).

2—At 9 o'clock A. M., a foot race, 100 yards; free for all except first-class runners. Entrance fee one-half-dollar, the aggregate to constitute a purse for the winner—subject to demonetization at the nearest gin-mill.

3—Running race, 50 yards; entrance, $1,00. No one less than 200 lbs. avordupois need apply.

4—Ladies' trial of speed, 200 yards; free for all, for $10 dress pattern. Second Prize, to be awarded to the fleetest young lady, 100 Visiting Cards.

5—At 12 o'clock M. National Salute, 38 guns or sons of same.

☞—Retirement for Hash.

5—Immediately following foregoing quietus will be had the Grand Lists, or Tilting Tournament at the suspended rings. Good riders and fast horses invited. Particulars, conditions, details, etc., will be announced on the ground.

6—A Sack Race, free for all; distance 50 yards, for prize made known on the ground. Sackreligious contestants to be deposited in bags and securely necktied; sackraiment furnished by Committee. For prize of an $8-Pipe.

7—Wheelbarrow Exercise, for prize. The blindfolded contestants to start alternately with a wheelbarrow, to strike stake 75 yards distant. Those missing it 25 feet barrowed out. A $3-Pocket Knife to the winner.

8—Grand Heltopop, for prize of a chicken (if you get one.) Fowls to be tied to a stake 50 yards distant; competitors, blindfolded, to start from a given point with a Constitutional club in hand. The most henergetic young roosters are invited to participate; any poultry advantages taken will be declared fowl, and the party not allowed to pullit off the string.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

June 24, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Progress on the 1000-foot level for the week ending yesterday is as follows:

Tunnel run 48 feet; total length, 1,784 feet. Drift, 300 foot, run 9 feet; total length, 109 feet. Drift, 1000 foot, run 8 feet; total length, 67 feet. Drift, 1100 foot, run 17 feet; whole length 50 feet.

We have had but one shift at work in 1000-foot drift, and but one in 300 foot for the past week, which accounts for distance made at these two points. Have one shift at work in 300-foot stope on ore, as previously reported. We are still taking some very rich ore from this point and the vein continues to look well. We are getting some very fine ground in drift at 1000-foot point, and by running a short distance further expect to cut the ledge. We are running south at the 1100 foot. As before stated, we have had a little ore in both these drifts in past running. The 1100-foot drift still presents the same appearance as heretofore, and is making good headway. We started yesterday to cross-cut the ledge to both walls, in 300-foot drift, commencing at 1000-foot point near small cave reported passed through. Have everything but ore at this point. Face of main tunnel is in good ground with some manganese and crystallized lime in face.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

DEATH OF DAVID NAYLOR.—In our last issue we had a reference to a shooting affair at Big Pine in which it was stated that David Naylor had received fatal wounds; further than that we could give no particulars. The report has proved only too true. Mr. Naylor lingered from Friday evening of last week until about 2 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday last, when his spirit passed away. His remains were interred at the Post Cemetery on the following day, many old friends from the place of his late residence, 26 miles distant, and from other localities, attending the last sad rites. Deceased was one of the original settlers in this valley, arriving here, we believe, in 1863. He has resided most, if not all the time since then, at his farm at Big Pine, and where he married a sister-in-law of Judge Campbell of that place, his wife and several young children being left to mourn his loss. Mr. Naylor was one of our best known and most respected citizens, and his sad ending is mourned by an entire community.

FOR LAKE.—Mrs. Rob't Trigg and family, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wilson, of Darwin, departed yesterday for Lake District, where Mr. T. has concluded to locate. Those two old residenters, Billy Lake and Jim Rose, have also joined the Lake-bound army. There are not many of us left here now, since Bodie and Lake broke out and this section broke down, but what there are of us are the saltiest of the salt of the land, and, like rats to a steel trap, are too firmly attached to the country to be enticed away, even by a whole ocean of Lakes.

THE NUMBER.—According to a census taken this week by School Census Marshal Thomas Parker, this district now boasts of but 37 children between five and seventeen years of age, besides an even 30 which are less than five—but these latter are of no value whatever just now in a school point of view, though we don't suppose any of them could be purchased for less than a dollar and a half apiece—nor, on the other hand, that there is anybody that would give six bits each for them, unless it would be for exportation purposes, or somehow that way.

DEPARTED.—Capt. R. W. Lusk and Col. Jas. H. Holcomb, both of Waco county, Texas, have been spending some little time in this vicinity with a view of investing in some of our mines. It seems, though, that they found nothing that they thought would justify, and yesterday morning took their departure. Mr. Alexander, of the same party, does not "give it up so," but remains in hopes of finding something yet.

ASSESSMENT. — The Hartford Silver Mining Company has levied an assessment (No. 1) of 50 cents per share. The Company have some three mines at Lee District, adjoining the Cactus and Valentine ledges, belonging to the Emigrant Company. Dr. Carson, of Darwin, has been superintending the work lately prosecuted by the Hartford Company, and is now in San Francisco.

MINNIEATTA.—The Minnieatta mill at Lookout, now the property of Messrs. Belshaw & Beaudry, is likely to be started up on the several hundred tons of tailings from old workings. Geo. Center, of Darwin, has lately been over there making assays. The last run on Minnieatta ore at the New Coso furnace, about 60 tons, resulted in a yield of between $6,000 and $7,000.

BIG RACE.—Reports reach us that a half-mile race, to come off near Mammoth City in August next, has been arranged between our famous Black Harry and Red Oaks, a noted Carson flyer, for $5,000. If the Nevada backers of Red Oaks will put up they can clean out this country—provided their horse gets away with it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Harry M. Isaacs and Jas. F. Dillon, in this issue, announce themselves as candidates for nomination and re-election to the respective offices they now hold. We can make room for a few more of the same sort of notices, if circumstances seem to demand it.

SOMETHING OF THE DETAILS.—Justice Alexander, of Bishop Creek, held a Coroner's inquiry as to the cause of David Naylor's death, but we have learned no details of the evidence adduced, further than that he died of gunshot wounds inflicted by Martin Callihan, and that the latter was committed to answer. Accordingly, Mr. Beasely brought Callihan to this place and handed him over to the Sheriff to await examination, which takes place this afternoon before Justice Gardner. From other sources, however, we have the following account of the unfortunate affair: A short time since an attachment, served by Deputy Sheriff Steve Gregg, was levied upon some of Naylor's personal property, and Callihan was placed in charge as keeper. Callihan was also a lessee of a part of Naylor's farm, and had been residing thereon in a house a short distance from Naylor's for some time past. Except on one or two previous occasions the relations of the two men had heretofore been quite amicable. The exceptionable times were on one or two occasions when Naylor had been indulging in drink, which, unfortunately for himself and his business, he sometimes did to excess. Of late he would touch nothing to intoxicate for weeks at a time; then he would give way to his appetite and unfit himself for business for several days. At such times he was disposed to find fault with Callihan, and it was under such circumstances that the fatal altercation occurred. Last Friday evening Callihan was at Naylor's house, sitting with two or three others on the front porch. Naylor came up and remarked that "this looked like a hotel," or something to that effect, and soon after asked Callihan to come around by the end of the house, for he wanted to have a talk with him. The two then stepped around the end of the house, out of sight, though not entirely of hearing of those left sitting on the porch. The sum of the talk was, that Naylor thought Callihan had not done right in causing the attachment to be laid on his property. Callihan saw that deceased was under the influence of drink, though not at all enough so to cause him to stagger or to indicate that he did not understand perfectly all that he was doing or saying. Nevertheless, on account of Naylor's condition Callihan did not wish to continue the talk, telling deceased that he (Callihan) now had nothing whatever to do with the attached property (a field of hay), having resigned his place as keeper. Callihan then turned to walk away. Naylor laid his hand on Callihan's arm, holding on as if determined to make him stay and hear what else he (Naylor) had to say. Callihan endeavored to release himself, something of a struggle taking place, which ended in Naylor being thrown to the ground, though not from the effect of a blow direct or indirect. Jumping up, Naylor swore he would "fix him," and drew, or attempted to draw, a pistol (a common single barrel). At this Callihan ran into the house, passing through two or three rooms to where he knew a loaded shotgun was standing. With this in hand he then started to go direct to the front porch. Before reaching this, he was met by Naylor coming from that direction. Naylor fired at once at Callihan, but without hitting him, and then started to run back in the direction he had come. At this juncture, (according to one story) Callihan fired. According to another version, Callihan after procuring the gun, held it presented at Naylor, and was advancing upon him, when deceased fired and then started to run. By both these stories it would appear that Naylor had followed Callihan up, or, rather, had gone around and was coming toward him. Another story reverses these conditions in all that took place after Callihan started to get the gun. We do not give either as reliable. The entire charge of shot took effect in Naylor's breast and lungs, but whether from front or back we have not learned. Those who know him best claim that deceased, when at himself, was as inoffensive and as fair and reasonable a man in all respects as could be found, and are much surprised at the reported aggressiveness of his actions on this deplorable occasion. On the other hand, there appears to be but little or nothing to condemn in Callihan's actions in general prior and up to the very moment of the fatal shot.

A PAYING MINE.—Messrs. Cardes, Meier and Schroeder have been operating upon a little mine in Alabama District for some three months, and making it pay right along. They do everything within themselves, using an arrastra for reducing their ores. Their second clean-up for this month yielded 43.63-100 ounces gold, worth $13.50 an ounce, making $575.50 in all. Their shaft is down about 40 feet. They are favored in the peculiarity that they have never yet had to put in a single blast, the pick and sledge being all sufficient without powder.

AT HIS OLD PLACE.—A. C. Harvey has again taken hold of the blacksmith and wagon work of Lone Pine, at the well known shop formerly run by him and for the past two years by the late W. T. Davis. Curt. is an excellent and reliable workman.

PEACHES.—Our town market was several days since supplied with luscious, early peaches, from the Bell orchard near Big Pine. From all appearances the demand will be well supplied this season with home fruit of the best quality.

SCHOOL.—The school at Camp Independence, Milton District, will open on Monday, July 7, for a six months' term, with Daniel Crough as teacher.

COMMITTEEMAN.—Judge Conklin was appointed one of the Republican Central Committee for this Railroad Commissioner District.

THE LATEST.—Tom May shies his castor into the political field as a Republican candidate for County Assessor.

POLL TAXES must be paid during the coming week, or undergo a raise aggregating $3.

FINE STOCK.—Mr. R. W. Ford, of Bishop, accompanied by Mr. R. Watson, of Monterey, passed here on Wednesday with five head of full-blooded short horn Durham cattle, which he is taking to his ranch at Bishop. These cattle consist of one yearling bull and two heifers of the same age, and a large two-year old cow with sucking calf. He purchased them of Jesse D. Carr, who raised them at his Gabilan ranch, Monterey county, where he has a large herd of these and other thoroughbreds. The pedigree of this fine stock is of record back full eighteen generations to imported ancestors, and certified to by Mr. Carr to Mr. Ford as absolute thoroughbreds. The sire of this young bull, known as the Sixth Duke of Gabilan, has taken a first prize at every State, District and County Fair at which he has been exhibited for two years past, these prizes numbering more than a score in all. His sire again sold at an Eastern Fair for $22,000. It will be seen from this that Mr. Ford's purchase comprises as fine-blooded stock as can be found anywhere. We shall offer no description of the animals themselves, preferring that all interested in such matters should go and see them for themselves. Mr. Ford undoubtedly takes the right view as to what kind of stock-raising will pay best in this county. The average weight of these short-horn cows, full age, is not less than 800 pounds, while steers and bulls often weigh about three times as much, and yet it costs no more to raise one of these gentle animals than one "mustang," which, when raised, will weigh not to exceed one-fourth as much on an average; and a similar proportionate value is shown in favor of the Durhams over common stock when compared as dairy animals. The Mr. Watson referred to has been engaged in raising fine stock for a number of years, and comes here with an eye to making this valley his base for future operations in that line.

ORE SHIPMENT.— Col. A. S. Boley and Mr. S. D. Woodhull started for San Francisco on the 23d instant, to prepare for the receipt and sale of ten tons of ore from the Indiana mine. Sampled and assayed, the ore runs 1,000 ounces per ton in silver. It has been finely broken and packed in strong sacks. There is left on the dump at the mine about 20 tons of second class ore, assaying from 350 to 400 ounces. At Mr. Woodhuil's office, the other day, the Colonel showed us a piece of horn silver and black sulphurets from the same ledge which assayed 14,000 ounces to the ton. The Indiana has as yet been opened but 80 feet deep, but shows remarkably well. Its success ought certainly to wake other mine-owners around Swansea and Cerro Gordo. There are several other locations on the same belt to which we have heretofore referred, belonging to Mr. Woodhull, and others, who will, while at the Bay, attend to their incorporation and to the sale of certain other mining properties.

ACCIDENT. — Joseph Fernbach, proprietor of the Pioneer Brewery, and one of our oldest citizens, met with a painful accident on Sunday morning last. At the moment he was looking over some papers in the office desk, and picked up a small Colt's pistol, which, from some unaacountable reason, was discharged, the ball entering and lodging in the palm, near the wrist, of the left hand. It is so battered in among the tendons and muscles it cannot be extracted without great risk, so it still remains there. As Mr. Fernbach has been quite ill for some time the wound looked serious enough for a time, but, we are glad to say, Dr. Bicknell considers a perfect recovery now only a question of time and patient attention.

FIRE.—Shortly after noon to-day, a fire broke out in some bedding lying on the upper porch of Fromm's Restaurant. By the timely exertions of a number of citizens it was soon extinguished. The weather-boarding of the main building is considerably burned and will have to be replaced. The bedding was so nearly destroyed as to be considered valueless. Fromm had just put in a force pump, with pipe and hose; but for this it is quite possible the flames could not have been got under control. With the strong breeze blow ng, the fire, fairly started, would have swept the town.

THE UNCLE ABE.—We have heard but little about this mine for some time past, but the owners, Dodge & Hitchcock, have not been lying quiet by any means. They have run their lower tunnel in a distance of 300 feet, and have now exposed to the view of any man who desires to go and see it a streak of splendid ore, showing without a break for a depth of 170 feet. This ore carries considerable base, and it is likely a hundred tons or so of it will be brought to the Rex Montis mill for reduction.

SILVER PEAK.—From A. J. or "Jeff" Davis, who is just in from Silver Peak, we learn that the old camp is steadily progressing. Supt. Bronson has been running the mill upon some 200 tons of gold ore, with fine results. A force of eight or ten men is being worked at the Company's old silver mines, and a smaller number on the gold ledges. The Company are about putting up a new mill at Gold Springs, about seven miles from the present one.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—Department orders have been received at the Big Pine postoffice showing that a mail route is to be established from that place to Deep Spring and Oasis P. O. (Piper's), and connecting with a line running twice a week between Columbus, Silver Peak and Lida Valley.

THE GLORIOUS.—Before our next issue the ever glorious, etc., will have come and gone again. Consult our advertisements for the proposed programmes.

RACES.—The Big Pine people are preparing for a series of horse races, a dance, supper, etc., at that place on the coming Fourth.

AND just now, while the day is hot, and the flies are bothering us, and we are in a good humor over these luxuries, we will take THE INYO INDEPENDENT by the ear and ask that paper what it means by casting slurs upon our most respected Bentonians? Has THE INDEPENDENT yet to learn that personal abuse is not political argument? Is the prowess of Col. B. B. Alverson as a buckist an important issue in the coming election? If you desire to force a side issue between Mono and Inyo for the champion buckist's belt, we will make this proposition: We will pit Col. Alverson against yourself or any man in Inyo county, putting up our note for $40 against two twenty-dollar gold pieces; the bucking to come off under the rules of the New Orleans Bucking Club or according to the style prevailing in North Carolina—you take your choice; the match to come off either in Independence or Benton, as may be agreed upon. If we go to Independence your party to pay our expenses aside from stake money or gate money. If Benton is decided upon as the place of contest your party come here on the same terms—paying your own expenses.—*Benton Letter, June 26.*

Our chief buckists are all Generals, Admirals and Judges. Trot out a man of equal rank, and begin arranging details. If Independence don't win, we'll double the stakes and take almost any Cerro Gordo man right off the grass and beat you dead sure.

WARNING.—We are requested by a neighbor to give notice to the unknown owner of a certain lot of hogs running about town, that if the said hogs are not kept within bounds so that they can not destroy gardens, etc., they will surely come to grief. Monday next is the last day of grace on this proposition. This is the only warning that will be given.

BONDED.—Several mines in Sylvania District, just across the Inyo range, have lately been placed under bond of sale.

DANCE.—Lone Piners are arranging for a regulation ball and supper on the evening of the Fourth.

POSTPONED.—Callihan's examination has been postponed from 1 P. M. to-day till 10 A. M. Monday.

THE weather in some portions of the State has been quite warm. The beginning of the present week, at Stockton, the mercury went up to 97 degrees in the shade; at Drytown, 102; Santa Barbara, 102; Mission San José, 97; Marysville, 94; San Luis Obispo, 107; Petaluma, 89; Woodland, 108: Napa, 92.

OF the ninety-six Registers of the Land Office over half are reporting immense increases in the settlement of the public lands in the West. The General Land Office is running behind because of the increased business of the office, which, during the past two years, has more than trebled.

THERE are now undisposed of 724,311,477 acres of public lands that have been surveyed, and 1,000,000,000 that are still unsurveyed; or, a total of unoccupied lands of 1,724,311,477 acres, which would give 43 acres to every man, woman and child in the nation.

THE Legislature of Illinois has passed a bill, which will doubtless receive the Governor's signature, making it a felony for bank officers to receive deposits when the bank is insolvent. It is a good law, and should be applied to every State.

WHAT's the matter with the Bodie *Daily Standard?* No copies received at Independence for a week.

FROM the last report of the Agricultural Department at Washington it is learned that there are at this time 35,740,000 sheep in the United States. In England, Spain, France and Italy, each there are probably about the same number. In New England, 3,200,000; in New York and Pennsylvania together, 7,000,000; Texas, 3,764,000; California, 6,581,000; Oregon, 1,000,000, making in the States named 20,000,000.

WM. BROWN writes from Bonanza City, Lemhi county, Idaho, to parties in Virginia City, under date of May 23, as follows; "I am sorry to inform you that Johnny Kilfoy, an old-time Comstocker, died on the 15th of this month, of consumption, on Lyon Creek, while en route from Challis to Bonanza City, Yankee Fork District. I saw him two hours after death, and Pat. O'Brien, of Gold Hill, and myself gave him as good a funeral as we could."

IT is reported that on his way to Boston this Summer President Hayes will visit the grave of his grandfather, Daniel Hayes, who lies in an old cemetery at Granby, Conn. This ancestor of the President once cut off the tail of an Indian dog, and the owners retaliated by carrying him away to the frontiers of Canada and keeping him a prisoner for two years.

OF the leading candidates for the Presidency Grant is 56, Sherman 56, Conkling, 51 and Blaine 48. On the Democratic side Thurman is 66, Tilden 65, Davis 64, Hendricks 60 and Bayard 51. Grant and Hayes were born the same year—1822. The average age of the Republican candidates is 54 years, and that of the Democratic 61.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 28.....1879

Silver Exaggeration.

An *Evening Post* Washington special is told by a Western Senator that a movement to regulate the relative values of gold and silver is making through diplomatic channels, England taking the initiative in good faith and with earnestness. My informant gives it as his belief that the attempt will be so successful that within two years silver will be, if anything, at a slight premium. The grounds for this conviction are the stopping of sales of silver by Germany, the altered feeling in France, Great Britain and her dependencies, and the largely decreased production in the United States. The popular estimate of the production of the metal is absurdly exaggerated. If one were to believe the stories which come from Leadville and elsewhere, more silver lies around in sight than will, in fact, ever be taken out of the mines.

The above is a dispatch to the press from New York, and is almost a repetition of the ideas conveyed in an article on the silver question published in yesterday's issue of the *Daily Stock Report*.

The statement about "more silver lies around" is to the point. In Leadville when they strike a hatful of carbonate ore the discovery is heralded through the country as a bonanza, and exaggeration really seems to be inseparable from accounts of mining and prospecting operations pretty much everywhere where there are gold and silver mines. Leadville may be a pretty good third-class base ore camp, but it will never even approach Eureka, let alone the Comstock, and we doubt if its annual production will aggregate as much as that of the little mining camp of Austin, Nevada, which produces over $1,000,000 per year and has been doing so for fifteen years past. In our honest opinion Leadville is a second White Pine, only the ore is not so rich and free as in that district in its palmy days—a camp, to use an expression often employed in speaking of mushroom mining districts, that goes up like a rocket and comes down like a stick.

As we stated yesterday, and as the dispatch mentions, the popular idea of silver production is exaggerated. The product of the silver mines of Nevada is estimated as all silver, when, taking the entire State, the average of the product is at least 45 per cent gold. It is also a mistake to suppose that the increase of silver in the world's stock is greater than that of gold. Up to 1873 and '74 silver did command a premium over gold, but the onslaught made on the white metal in Germany, England and this country, depreciated the price so that at all times it has been subject to a discount as high as 25 per cent.

We believe that the dark days for silver are over, and that the time is not far distant when it will resume its old place as an equal of gold. The signs all point to such a consummation, and it is one "devoutly to be wished," for with silver at par hundreds of small mines now lying idle will be worked and employment offered to thousands of men in taking out the precious metals to be added to the wealth of the world, and which otherwise must remain untouched and useless.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

A LADY dropping her hankerchief in Winter street the other day, Landismann's quick eye caught the flutter of the dainty thing as it fell to the walk. Quick as thought he pounced upon it, and with doffed hat and his sweetest smile, he approached the unknown fair one with, "Madam, your hand—" He got no further. It was only Mrs. L. disguised in another new suit. Seizing the cambric as a cat would a mouse, she gave Landismann a look eloquent of scorn and contempt, remarking, "Don't stand there grinning like a sick monkey, John Lindismann; and you'd better put on your hat before you get cold. People at your time of life and bald at that, should be careful how they expose themselves." Strange that some women can't bear to have their husbands gallant to the fair sex.—*Boston Transcript.*

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

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THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge.

Prices Reduced.

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April 6th, 1878. E. CHENOT. n407tf

OFFICIAL.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Irving School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY A D 1879, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to repair the present School House or build a new School House.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

The polls will be opened at the Irving School House one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset.

J. L. BOURLAND.
WILLIAM McLARREN,
S. C. MUNSON,
n469t3 District School Trustees.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Lhlue, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33 100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879. THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Atty's for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. T DAVIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 21st day of June, 1879. n47014

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John J. Gunn and Wm. T. Grant, Plaintiffs, against Sheldon Collins, T. P. Rundelet and Richard T. Ashman, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Sheldon Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixty-four 65 100 Dollars, duly attested the 31st day of May, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,064 65-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain lodes, leads and mining claims known and designated as the Light House, the St. George, the Alpha, the Panamint Viewer Hamlet, the St. Louis, the Atlantic, the Safety and the Dictator mines or lodes. Also, the Grant Springs or water right; the South Gulch Spring and the Schofield Spring. Also, 1 five-stamp quartz mill and building, with boiler, engine, pans, vats and settlers, office building, blacksmith shop, one large tent and the mill site upon which is erected said five stamp quartz mill. Also, four water tanks, and water pipes leading from said springs—all of the above described property being situated in the Lookout Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, and standing on the records of said Inyo County in the name of Frank S Collins.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE A D 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 5th, 1879. n46813

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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POLITICAL.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Inyo County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic County Convention. n470td

FOR CORONER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of CORONER and Ex-officio Public Administrator, subject to the Democratic County Convention.

n470td JOHN A. LANK.

FOR SHERIFF.

WM. L. MOORE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election as SHERIFF of Inyo County, subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention. n470td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election as COUNTY CLERK, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

JOHN CROUGH.

n469td*

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE A. R. CONKLIN, Esq., a candidate for the office of SUPERIOR JUDGE for Inyo County, subject to action of the Republican County Convention. n469td

June 14, 1879.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Inyo County, subject to nomination of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. M. GILL.

Independence, June 14. n469td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MOST respectfully announces himself a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

OMIE I. MAIRS.

Independence, June 14, 1879. n469td

W. P. C.

BODIE, June 19, 1879

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF RESOLUTIONS passed at a meeting of the Club of the Workingmens' Party of California, Bodie:

Resolved—That the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Workingmens' Club of Inyo County, with a view of having them organize Clubs of W. P. C in every precinct of Inyo County, Cal., and for the sending of Delegates to this district, and for such other business as may come before the Convention, to be held in Bodie, Mono County, Cal., JULY 21st, 1879, instead of July 5th, as previously announced.

Resolved—That a copy of the above resolution be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four weeks.

GEO. S. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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DEMOCRATIC Primaries

....AND....

COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held pursuant to notice, at Independence, on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879**, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Independence, on

Thursday, the Third Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election thirty Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

Panamint	5
Lookout	2
Darwin	3
Olancha	1
Cerro Gordo	3
Lone Pine	2
George's Creek	1
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	2
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

Said Election to be held at the places herein named and to be conducted by the officers hereby appointed, as follows:

PANAMINT—At the Company Store; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——

LOOKOUT—At Office of the Modock Company; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and Joseph Birchett.

DARWIN—At Store of Waterman & O'Brion; Inspector, C. F. O'Brion; Judges, Martin Moe and ——

CERRO GORDO—At Cosmopolitan Saloon: Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, W. L. Hunter and J. L. Porter.

OLANCHA—At House of Wm. Walker; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, —— and ——

LONE PINE—At Store of Macarter & Edwards; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, Chas. Meysan and John Lucas.

GEORGE'S CREEK—At Half Way House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. Keppler and J. R. Moffitt.

INDEPENDENCE—At Office of Pioneer Livery Stable; Inspector, John A. Lank; Judges, John C. Irwin and Geo W Brady.

FISH SPRINGS—At Taboose Station; Inspector, D. B. Cartis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Jas. B. Probasco.

BIG PINE—At Big Pine Hotel; Inspector, J. W M Murray; Judges, Thos. E Bell and W. A. Baker.

BISHOP CREEK—At Bishop Creek Hotel; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, J. W. P. Laird and T K. Hutchison.

ROUND VALLEY—At Store of J. H. Stoutenborough; Inspector, John B White; Judges, David Olds and Chas. H. Parsons.

Test of Voting at Primaries—"Do you promise, at the ensuing election, to support the nominees of the Democratic State and County Conventions?"

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., May 10, 1879 n465td

POSTPONEMENT.

☞At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held at Independence on the 27th day of May, 1879 it was ordered that the time of holding the Democratic County Nominating Convention be postponed until

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879,

The Primaries to be held at the time and places hereinbefore specified.

Attest: HENRY M ISAACS, Secretary.

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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN Primaries

....AND....

Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee, held at Independence, on Monday, June 9, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the School House in Independence, on

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election Twenty-Seven Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several Precincts as follows:

Round Valley	2
Bishop Creek	6
Big Pine	2
Fish Springs	1
Independence	4
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	3
Cerro Gordo	2
Olancha	1
Darwin	2
Lookout	1
Panamint	2

The Republican electors of each Precinct are requested to select their respective Boards of Election.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

NATHAN RHINE, Chairman.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Secretary.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.

Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n470td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No 81 Nevada Block, No 309 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors

B W MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No 81 Nevada Block 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, held at the Company's office, No 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery street, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1879, the delinquent stock advertised for sale at Assessment No 4 of said Company, was postponed until TUESDAY, JULY 15th, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place, when and where will be offered for sale the delinquent stock. By order of the Board of Directors.

B W MUDGE, Secretary.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 7th day of May, 1879, an assessment (No 1) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No 222 Sansome Street, up stairs.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of July, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary

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The Jeannette.

The Arctic yacht, Jeannette, is fast nearing completion for her Polar expedition. She is still lying at the Navy-yard, having some strengthening pieces put into her bow for protection against the ice to be encountered. In the hold there have been placed, to keep her from being crushed together, three large double trusses, with a stanchion in the center, and hanging knees, each beam being 10x12 inches. The trusses are shaped in the form of an X, turned sideways, with the hanging knees reaching from the deck down to the kelson. These have been put in with a view of resisting the largest jam of ice they may encounter. Besides the trusses on each side of the vessel, there have been put on seven strakes of ceiling, each strake being a foot wide and about four inches in thickness, of the strongest wood for the purpose that could be procured. Two new boilers, built for the Jeannette at the Naay-yard, have been put in her, which, upon trial, proved to be without flaw or blemish, and was acknowledged to by Engineer-in Chief, Wm. H. Shock, U. S. N., to be as fine a set as he has ever seen put together, after having made a personal inspection of them. In building the boilers, they were completed in less than one month's time. There are four fire boxes to them. The engine is an old-fashioned twenty-year-old, back-action, jet condensing engine of 200-horse power. The engine and fire-room are together, there being no division of apartments between them. In addition, she carries an extra donkey pump, two auxiliary pumps, and a distilling apparatus capable of distilling 500 gallons of water a day. On each side of the boilers are coal bunkers, and with these and in the hold she can stow 160 tons of coal. On the spar deck is rigged a hoisting engine to be used for warping purposes. The cabin is tastefully arranged, and has been padded all around the inside with a heavy thickness of felt to keep out the piercing air they will have to encounter. The poop deck has been covered with three thicknesses of heavy canvas, and painted. The forecastle has also been lined with three inches of felt, and berths built to accommodate thirty-six men, though that will be a larger number than the vessel will take, as the great trouble is if there are too many mouths to feed, the food will be used up too fast. The officers and men will eat of the same food, and cooked on the same galley and in the same kettle. Pemmican, a preserved beef, will be the principal food outside of bread. It is said a man can subsist on four ounces of pemmican a day. No spirits will be used, but for drink, an abundance of beer, tea and coffee will be used. Beer, it is found, is a healthy drink for the cold countries, and a man can work better on that than liquor.

Every available place will be used in stowing provisions, etc. Two extra propellers will be carried in case of accident, and a complete outfit of machinist tools and stock to be used in case of accident to any of the machinery.

A roof has been put over the deck, and is so constructed that it can be taken down in Summer weather and replaced again on the approach of Wintry storms, the beams being morticed and fastened together with screw bolts. It is expected that the Navy Department will detail the *Alaska* as a convoy, though no ship has yet been designated for that purpose. The house will be placed on board the convoy and carried along. After it is set up on the *Jeannette* it will be lined with felt for warmth.

The ship will carry one folding boat that can be used on runners or in the water. There will also be eight Arctic tents 6x9 each, and large enough to accommodate eight men. Every man on board will be provided with a good hair mattress, pillow and blankets. She will carry a suit of spare sails, including storm try-sail, housing awning, to cover space between the poop and house on deck. The small boats are rigged with sails and boat covers. Every pound of coal that can be saved will be done so, and even the ashes will be sifted so that none may be lost. Fires will be put out as soon as she is outside the Heads, and not lit again till absolutely necessary. The vessel has a brand-new set of sails, and is provided with rolling topsails that can be furled from the deck.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

She Told His Fortune.

"This is the station, is it?" he asked, as they opened the door of cell No. 5 at the Central and waved him in.

"Yes."

"Then I'm the same as in jail, am I?"

"You are."

"All right! This is the last gol darned time I'll believe anybody under oath! So go ahead with your bastile business."

He was a young man of 24, wearing his overalls in his boot legs, and before coming to town he had broken off a twig from a peach tree and placed the blossom behind his hat band and over his left ear.

"Hast thou been deceived?" inquired the reporter, as the officer got through locking the cell door.

"Hast I? Well, you'd better bet I hast I! I'm a reg'lar eight-rail fence blown flat by a tornado! I'm a goin' to commit suicide when I get out of this, I am."

A chew of tobacco and a few kind words opened his heart, and he explained:

"You see, I lost my dog in town the other day, and came in this morning to find him. Dad, the darned old basswood, told me to call on a fortune-teller and find out who stole Tige, and I was fool enough to do it—f-o-o-l enough to do it! I called on a woman back up here a mile, gin her two dollars, and says I, where's Tige? He's up here in a Dutchman's yard, says she. Then I'll burst his head, says I. You will marry rich, have lots of happiness, live to be a hundred years old, and go to heaven when you die, says she, and she stopped rolling her eyes and hawked on to them two dollars like a turkey on a tater bug."

"And you found Tige?"

"You hold on! I found the Dutchman's, and says I: Where's my dog? I don't know, says he. You're a liar, says I, and with that we had it which and t'other, and he had just flung me out of doors when the constable came along and nailed me."

"Well."

"Well, I'm in a nice fix, I am! Tige gone, two dollars gone, me in the jug, and dad planting corn with a blind eye and a lame back! We're a nice family, take us all in a heap, and you go out and bet ten to one we are! No, you can't help me any, 'less you want to leave me a lead pencil. I feel like composing a poem on a fool, and I'll write it on the wall here. Good-bye, mister—come back in an hour and I'll have a poem done and be in my grave, mebbe, for I can't bear up under more'n a wagon-load of woe."—*Hawkeye.*

He was just full enough to not to know a grindstone from a ribbon-block, and he came sailing along, tacking from side to side, like a ship going against the wind. He struck a dry goods store at last and tumbled in, and a pretty girl clerk came to wait on him. "Hic," he said, "you got any nails?" The girl was a little bit scared, but she told him no, that it was a dry goods store and they didn't keep nails in stock. Then he went out and started ahead again, but took a creel in himself and turned and got into the same store again. "Hic," he said, "you got any nails?" This time the girl was a little provoked. "No," she said, "a hardware store is the place to get nails; we don't keep them." Out he went again, and started off as before, but got turned around again and came back to the same place a third time. "Hic," he said, "got any nails?" Now, the girl was mad, and snapped out, "No, we ain't got any nails; you're drunk, and you want to stay away from here." "Hic," he answered, "you ain't got any nails!" "No, we haven't." "Well, (hic) if you ain't got no nails, how the deuce do you scratch your head?" The policeman took him out before her answer was sent in to his conundrum.

Perhaps it is through the development of news gathering that we hear more of them, but suicides seem to be growing more numerous than ever. One of the strangest lately reported is that of a farmer said to be worth $60,000, or thereabouts, who suddenly had the idea of killing himself because his crops were unpromising. It looks as though suicide were a mania born of the high-pressure civilization of the nineteenth century.

A new novel is called "A Lady's Four Wishes." An old bachelor says he hasn't read the book, but he knows what her wishes are. First, a new bonnet; second, a new bonnet; third, a new bonnet: and fourth, a new bonnet. From this, one might suppose the old bachelor was a married man.

When convicts are discharged from the penitentiary in Michigan they are thoughtfully provided with $7 50 on which to commence a new life. It is cited as a remarkable fact that they are just as anxious to get out as if they were to receive $8.

We are fast becoming a nation of beer guzzlers. Ten million barrels were made in the United States during the year just closed. The export of American beer increased from $25,000 in 1870 to about $150,000 in 1878.

California Gold Mines.

Hardly one-tenth of the gold quartz ledges of California which are known to exist, are worked. Not one-fifth of the gold-bearing gravel deposits of California are worked. Yet the statistics show that many of these deposits which have been worked have yielded more than $100,000 to the acre. It is a notable fact that very few of the mining interests of California figure on the Stock Boards. The great mines of Grass Valley are never called. Great mines which have cost millions to develop and the dividends of which are now swelling over a million in the aggregate, are not in the stock lists. Once a year something is heard of these mines in the annual reports; and of others nothing is heard because they are not incorporated, and the three or four men who own them have an interest in maintaining a good degree of reticence. The unincorporated mines of California greatly outnumber all those who have been incorporated. It is well to bear these facts in mind. The deposits of precious metals in the somewhat indefinite territory designated as the Pacific Coast, have only been here and there explored. The pioneer can no longer take out his ounce in an hour with an old knife and a pan. It requires capital now to open either a gravel or a quartz mine. There are millions of dollars employed in these developments of which we hear nothing, and probably never shall, unless some new quartz district, like Bodie or Lake, is discovered. Men who are taking gold out of placer mines at the rate of $100,000 an acre, seek no publicity. They pocket the net gains, and at a later day, perhaps, the public find out how A and B are able to put up large blocks of buildings in some of the principal streets of the city.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The managers of Prospect Park have contracted with the Telegraph Supply Company for the apparatus for generating electricity to supply seventeen lamps. The electricity will be generated by water-power. The lamps will be so disposed as not only to light the park and the main street of the village, but it is hoped to produce some fine effects upon the waterfall. For this purpose it is believed that one lamp may be kept burning under the American fall. It is known to every visitor at the fall that on clear and still nights, when the moon is nearly at its full, a beautiful lunar bow is formed. As this can only be seen at rare intervals, however, comparatively few people have seen it. It is believed that by the use of the electric lamps, each of which is of 200-candle power, and which may be moved and adjusted as the wind may make it necessary, the rainbow colors may be always produced in the form of a very brilliant electric bow. Some experiments made here with the calcium light, three years ago, satisfied the managers that their plan is practicable.—*Niagara Falls Letter.*

Large Powder Blasts.—Some time since a blast was exploded in the quarry of the Glendon Iron Company, near Easton, Pa., displacing 60,000 tons of rock. The discharge was described in some of the newspapers as probably the heaviest charge not subaqueous ever fired in the country. To this a California mining journal takes exception, and says that much larger charges are frequently exploded in the gravel mines of that State. Very recently the Reservoir Ditch Company put off in their mine at Sucker Flat, Yuba county, a blast of 50,000 pounds of Judson powder, a very powerful explosive, and by which between 200,000 and 300,000 cubic yards of gravel, some of it indurated into a hard cement, were so shattered that the most of it can be piped off under the head of water there used. Occasionally even a greater amount of powder than this is exploded by the larger hydraulic mining companies, who find it economical to employ such heavy charges, as doing more proportionate execution than small ones.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Resting Springs District, which lies in the southeastern part of Inyo county, is attracting the attention of mining men. The principal mine is the Gunsight, which has been opened 450 feet in depth on the vein. The ledge is from five to eight feet thick, showing richer as it goes down. Two inclines have been sunk on the vein, and several drifts run, the lower one being used as a working tunnel. The ore is chloride of silver, free milling, and carries from $75 to $150 in silver, and about $12 to the ton in gold. The company made a contract with Berry & Place to put up a ten-stamp mill. The mill is now up, and the last lot of machinery shipped, and will be running within the next sixty days. It is the opinion of Mr. Luckhart and other mining experts who have visited the property, that there is ore enough in the stopes above the working tunnel to run the mill for a year, and ship not less than $40,000 a month in bullion. —*Stock Report.*

They do some things in Texas with as much brevity as did Cæsar at the battle of Zela, when, having overcome the enemy so easily, he expressed it in this wise: "I came, I saw, I conquered." A fellow picked up an end of a rope with another man's horse on the other end of it, a few days since, and the citizens sent the owner of the animal the following dispatch: "Come get mare. Thief hung."

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COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

A writer in Barnes' *Educational Monthly* discusses intelligently the importance of common schools and the difficulties encountered by teachers in inducing regular attendance and the maintaining of uniformity of text books. Another difficulty, complains the writer, arises from a mania among a certain class of farmers for acquiring all the land that joins theirs. Indeed it becomes a species of insanity, and from it men seldom recover. This is the way it works: So soon as a man, by scrimping and saving, has saved a few hundred dollars, he bargains for the farm adjoing his, and makes the first payment, giving a mortgage for the balance. Now, for years he must scrimp and scrape even more closely, to pay off that mortgage. No sooner is this accomplished than the process is repeated; and so on till death ends his work.

Meanwhile his family is denied every comfort; his wife is a slave, and his children are grown up little better than heathens. Not that the father means to be unkind or neglectful, but he is "so poor"—land poor, always with a mortgage hanging over him, always with big interest and big taxes to pay. His home can not have books and pictures, for these cost money, and he has none to spare; nor flowers, and the thousand dainty devices which make home attractive, because the overworked mother has no time nor heart for such things; and so the eternal grind, grind, grind of their life goes on, without a particle of brightness to illuminate it.

Now for the effect upon our public schools. Such a man frequently becomes the heaviest tax payer in the district. Through the renters upon his various farms he often controls votes enough to turn the scale in the district election. Now, he has himself and a colleague like unto him elected Directors. Do you need to be told what such a board will do? Poor school-houses—for why should he care more or the school-house than for his home? No apparatus; short terms of school; the cheapest of cheap teachers—one who will work twenty-six days for a month, "same as farm hands"—become the rule. Or if this man does not reach the dignity of School Director, he still has a controlling influence in district affairs, and that influence is all in favor of a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy.

The effect upon his own children is no less disastrous. They do not attend school regularly, because they are kept out to work whenever a possible five cents can be made thereby. They are seldom supplied with necessary books, for these cost money, and the money must go to lift the mortgage. They have no enthusiasm for study, for the atmosphere of their home smothers it. And the great danger is that these children will grow up to curse the world with multiplied copies of their father.

THE murder of Mrs. Hull in New York is a parallel to a celebrated murder case which occurred in Virginia City, Nevada, eleven or twelve years ago. A courtezan named Julia Bulette, living alone, was smothered in her bed by a Canadian Frenchman, the motive being robbery. The murderer, whose name was Millain, was, as in the Hull case, detected through the identification of some of the stolen property which he had attempted to pawn or sell. He was arrested, tried, convicted and executed. The only difference between this and the Hull case is that in the latter the murderer has confessed his guilt, while Millain protested his innocence to the last moment, the evidence against him being entirely circumstantial, though it was claimed that he finally made a confession to his counsel, the late Charles E. De Long.

GEN. EWING, John Sherman, Blaine, and Don Cameron are all bound together in one beautiful family tie. John Sherman's brother, William Tecumseh, married Thomas Ewing's sister and Donald Cameron married a daughter of Judge Sherman, brother of John and Tecump. Mr. Blaine's mother was a Gillespie, and the Gillespies are related to the Ewings. If these important families form a combination to walk off with all the offices in the country, ordinary people will be compelled to take back seats.

BUTLER is determined in his efforts to reach the goal of his ambition—the Massachusetts Governorship. It is said that Boston will give a heavier plurality for Butler than it did last year, but all the rest of the State has changed the other way. Whether Ben succeeds or not he will manage to keep the "culchaw" of Boston on nettles until after the election.

FAIR PLAY.

The three State Conventions that have already taken place all agree on one point, namely: that the best way to hoodwink the uncertain voter is to make him believe that he and all his poor friends are poor only because a railroad company has grown rich. The Convention now in session will doubtless pitch their tune on the same identical key. Why do they all like to harp so loudly on this string? Partly, we may answer, because they each believe it is the popular string; chiefly, because it is the only grand monopoly that the leaders in any of these Conventions can safely rail against without tramping upon their own toes or those of some of their particular friends, in the management of their own particular thieving monopolies, especially in land and water. It is a "stop thief" cry; that's all. We do not doubt for a moment but the railroad needs some "cinching," and, above all, in this matter of discrimination in freight and fares. It will do no harm in the least to investigate railroad management generally and particularly. But whether that management is as monstrous as claimed, or otherwise, it does seem too mean, too shallow for all these great Conventions to try to make it their whole sole stock in trade, and in so doing, one after the other, to wilfully misrepresent facts so as to divert attention from individual monopoly and rascalities. It has been repeatedly asserted in every one of these Conventions that the Central Pacific is actually robbing the people of this State out of a clear profit of some five to eight millions of dollars every year. Assuming that to be literally true, these Conventions, without further ado, each by turns takes the bull by the horns, and, in advance of all inquiry, such as is contemplated now in the new Constitution itself, fixes the precise proportion, almost the exact figure, to which the profits of the railroad must be cut down. All the facts considered, or even guessed at, this proceeding is indecent and unfair to the last degree. In the first place, allowing the profits to be as much as claimed, it may be accepted as a positive certainty that those profits did not come from any road or set of roads through work done wholly in this State; therefore, it was not the people of this State who have been robbed. On the contrary, it is the people of this State who are sharing in the robbery. These profits are almost wholly from the through business of the Central Pacific from freights paid—mostly by shippers and travelers of other States and countries—then used in good part in building non-paying roads in this State. We very much doubt if there is a continuous hundred miles of paying railroad, locally considered, in the State. We have heard disinterested parties, but who were in position to know something as to the facts, say that the great Southern Pacific, for instance, never has earned scarcely enough to pay for the grease used on its machinery. This, of course, is taking an extreme view, but is doubtless true in the main. Yet these demagogues in the several Conventions assembled say at once we have been egregiously swindled because the same parties happen to own a paying road outside of this State, and that consequently the receipts of all within must right or wrong be cut down one-quarter, one-third, one-half. "Fair play is a jewel," but communistic confiscation like this is no jewel, even of respectable paste. What a howl there will be should we happen to have three really honest, conscientious Railroad Comissioners, no matter of what party, who, after years of investigation, find it necessary to report that no California railroad proper has more than made a living—perhaps not that, and that these millions out of which we are said to be robbed, are millions the robbers have obtained elsewhere from beyond our jurisdiction, and brought here for a sort of common benefit.

THE cheapest railroad ride ever offered in this country, says the Salt Lake *Herald*, is from Kansas City, Mo., to Chicago. The distance is 500 miles, and the fare is 50 cents. The usual cost of a ticket to Kansas City, Atchinson and other Missouri river points to Chicago is $15 25. On the 23d of June the competing lines began to cut rates, and the figures by Wednesday of that week had got down to $9. Wednesday morning one road came down to $3, the others soon followed, and toward the close of the afternoon the Hannibal and St. Joseph line hung out the notice: "Fifty Cents to Chicago," and the rest followed suit.

THE mining town of Silver Reef, Utah, which was recently almost totally destroyed by fire has just met with another misfortune in the same shape. On the 23d ultimo the quartz mill of Barbee & Walker was entirely consumed by fire. As the prosperity of the place was in a large measure depended on the mill its destruction is little less than a calamity to the town.

THE HONORABLE BILKS.

A handful or so of Silurians, Honorable Bilks, or, as they liked to be called, New Constitution or Anti-Monopoly party, got together at Sacramento the other day and named a man for every State office they could think of. We do not propose to make it a business to review the characters of the candidates presented by any party, State or county; nevertheless, there appears to be such a remarkable inconsistency in their own choice for candidate for Governor, we can not refrain from calling attention to the fact. If the New Constitution Party claims to be anything in particular, that claim is its open, deadly opposition to monopolists of all descriptions; and, par excellence, it has sounded its hewgags against the land monopolist as the very worst in creation, which he certainly is, for the land monopolist takes much and gives nothing in return. But notwithstanding the racket the H. B.'s have made and continue to make as being the poor man's friend, they now select for their standard-bearer one of the largest land monopolists in this State, and a man who owes his acquaintance with the general public to no other fact in the world than that he has accumulated some 56,000 acres of farming land. We are not of those who condemn a man as unfit for public trust simply because he is the owner of a large number of acres of land, or many steamships or miles of railroad, or any other property, provided, of course, that his accumulations were by fair means. But it is very remarkable, to say the least, that this great (?) reform party, after making such an ado about rich monopolists and their consequent unfitness to administer public affairs, should take this great land-grabber as *their* choice and yet continues to denounce an opposition candidate because *he* happens to own an interest in a few steamships—an ownership, by the way, that deprives no man of his rightful share of God's footstool; the ocean is a little too large for any man or set of men to monopolize to any such extent. The H. B. organ says Dr. Glenn, its candidate for Governor, bought and paid for his broad acres. That fact, whether he froze out poor neighbors or not in doing so, will not make him any *more* anxious to do his part in making large land owners pay their fair share of taxation, the very point of all others now at bitter issue. Neither does it show conclusively that Perkins did not pay for his steamships. All considered, the H. B.'s organ, if not the party at large, shows an astonishing degree of cheek in this matter. In this matter, at least, they have fairly earned the title of Honorable Bilks, or bilks without honor, to speak more correctly. Here is their full ticket, save Congressmen, which they thought best not to nominate:

For Governor — Hugh Glenn, of Colusa.

Lieut.-Governor—D. C. Read of San Diego.

Secretary of State—Lauren E. Crane, of Sierra.

Treasurer—Cyrus Jones, of Santa Clara.

Controller—Hugh M. Larue, of Sacramento.

Surveyor General—F. J. Clark, of Alameda.

Attorney General—Charles W. Cross, of Nevada.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. L. Mann, of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—Edwin F. Smith, of Sacramento.

Chief Justice—Nathaniel Bennett, of San Francisco.

Associate Justices—Alexander Campbell, of Alameda; Caleb Dorsey, of Tuolumne; J. H. McKune, of Sacramento; C. A. Tuttle, of Alameda; J. C. Burch, of San Francisco; Calhoun Benham, of San Francisco.

State Board of Equalization—First District, A. C. Bradford, of San Francisco; Second District, William. M. Crutcher, of Placer; Third District, John Kelly, of Yolo; Fourth District, Tyler D. Heiskell, of Stanislaus.

Railroad Commissioners—First District, Henry Larkin, of El Dorado; Second District, Samuel Soule; Third District, George Stoneman.

IT is believed in London that the rise in silver is due to the publication of a letter to the Under Secretary of State for India, giving the views of Lord Odo Russell, the British Ambassador to Berlin, in regard to Germany's coinage policy. The letter confirms the announcement of the German Government's determination not to sell any more silver at present, and further states that the German Government has £10,000,000 in silver on hand, which will increase during the suspension of sales; and, it is added, on the authority of Lord Odo Russel, that it is generally believed by financial men in Germany that the Government is preparing to introduce and adopt the double standard, as in France.

THE Tuscarora *Times-Review* says that the leaching process has been demonstrated a success with the low grade ores of that district, working $100 rock up to 96 per cent., and $40 rock up to 90 per cent.

THE President has withdrawn the nomination of George W. McCrary for the Judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dillon.

APPLETON'S *Journal* for July contains an array of interesting papers well contrasted in theme and mode of treatment. Perhaps the most important is Karl Blind's article from the *Contemporary Review*, entitled "Conspiracies in Russia," which has peculiar interest, as well as historical value, at the present moment. It gives the history of the numerous intrigues and attempted revolutions that have so strikingly marked the past of Russia, leading up to the present political troubles, which will be treated in a subsequent paper. There is a complete novelette under the title of "Ricardo," which is something more than a story, being an effective and admirable illustration of how a woman should and may be educated—the education being conducted by the masculine theorists. The heroine is a delightful character, and the story strikingly suggestive as well as eminently readable. "Reforms in Asiatic Turkey," by "One who has lived there," is excellent; two papers, under the general title of "Italian Sketches," are picturesque and amusing. Besant and Rice's novel, "The Seamy Side," is continued; there are a review of and selections from Browning's "Dramatic Idyls;" a paper describing Queen Victoria's private apartments at Windsor; a brilliant bit of satire under the head of "Moralists on Blue China" (from the *Saturday Review*); and a lively paper by James Payn, "The Midway Inn." The editor reviews at length the new books, and discusses entertainingly "Reflection of National Character in Literature and Art," "Town Spaces and Town Gardens," and "The Increase of Melancholy."

THE Russian Government has voted $200,000 for the construction of the largest telescope that can be advantageously made, the object-glass to be some three feet in diameter. Struve will visit this country and give the Alvan Clark establishment a chance at the contract.

FROM a recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury, it appears that the eleven States which participated in the "late rebellion" are indebted to the United States in the sum of $2,754,104 on account of "direct taxes."

SUB-TREASURER SHERMAN has shipped $17,000,000 in gold coin to the East as third-class mail matter during the past eight months. Lately the shipments have been made under a Government frank, and without cost.

Lake District.

Since our last we had occasion to visit Mammoth and surroundings, and were more than ever impressed with the magnitude and importance of the developments recently made in that district. The Mammoth mine fully warrants the name given it in every particular. They have an immense quantity of good milling ore opened out, and will have no trouble in keeping their mill running for another year at least without any further developments. A portion of their ledge is the richest kind of specimen rock. The Mammoth is a wonderfully rich mine, and situated as it is, within about three miles of the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, sets aside the long accepted theory that good mines do not exist in this range. The discovery and proven richness and magnitude of the Mammoth, not only opens up a field for prospecting in that immediate vicinity, but throughout the entire length of that range. Hence the extraordinary importance of the developments in this district.

Since our visit to this place about a year ago, good wagon roads have been constructed connecting it with Bodie and Owens River Valley, and freighting and traveling facilities have increased as required. Now, instead of no mail at all they have a daily, with prospects of telegraphic communication as soon as a line can be constructed. Lake District has good mines and all the auxiliaries to become an important mining center. We believe it will. The prospects of our southern country are brightning every day.—*Carson Valley News, June 27.*

THAT the Convention pretending to represent the anti-monopoly sentiment of the State should put forward for Governor such a man as Dr. Glenn, one of the largest land monopolists on the Pacific Coast, occasions no little surprise and indignation. Dr. Glenn owns enormous tracts of lands in Colusa county, comprising the whole of one large grant and portions of two others, probably in all not less than one hundred and forty thousand acres. With the small land holders of that section he has made himself thoroughly hated, by his selfish and grasping action relative to a certain road which they found indispensable to their interests to build. He owns, it seems, a tract of land extending twenty-two miles along the river front, and about five miles back. This completely shuts out the farmers from the landings and communications with the boats. The Supervisors at length laid out a county road through the land, upon which Dr. Glenn sued the county for damages. After years and years of litigation he obtained judgment against the county, and the tax payers were forced to pay for the land and the building of ten miles of fence.—*Visalia Delta.*

AN unlucky Irishman was once imprisoned for an infraction of the law. His faithful wife visited him greatly cast down. With the intention of cheering him up, she said: "Arrah, be aizy, Pat; shure ye'll hav an upright Judge to try yez, anyway." "Ah, Biddy," he groaned, "the divil an upright Judge I want; 'tis one that'll lane a little."

THE crop of flies this year is simply enormous. The average yield in this valley is one bushel to the square foot. The reason assigned by "the oldest," etc., for this year's crop not being even larger is the backwardness of the season. Those producers who planted early lost their crops by the nips of the early frosts, and were compelled to replant; while those who planted later found their crops coming up in the midst of a late cold Spring, which very much retarded production. However, it is anticipated that with the present harvest the inhabitants or the flies will be enabled to pull through next Winter—whichever survives the Summer. And talking about flies, many people regard flies as a nuisance. Some people are so sulky and selfish that they can not appreciate the force of character displayed by the affectionate little fellow as he determinedly, persistently, and repeatedly kisses you on the side of your nose, or under your left eye, or, warily dodging both clenched fists, he darts quickly around and tackles you behind the ear with as much apparent interest in his work as though he were conferring the greatest favor in the world and affording you a sensation of pleasurable emotion that was gently and gradually bearing you into the realms of ecstatic bliss. It has long been a question of debate whether the fly was of any earthly use in this world. Most assuredly yes. As a citizen and voter the fly would probably carry things to extremes. He would vote too often and too persistently; and as a portion of the fighting element around the polls, with which he would naturally affiliate, the fly would be dangerous, because he is never whipped. Nothing short of a complete smashing of the skull will settle the fly's hash. Why, a one-armed man would stand no more show in a square set-to with a light-weight Bentonian fly than would a cat in—but everybody knows that story. The fly is sent into this world, not as a means of torture and punishment, but to teach us lessons of early rising and industry. We defy any man, woman or child to sleep in Benton after daylight or before dark—hence the fly is sent here to teach us duties of industry, energy and perseverance, and the sooner the Bentonian learns his lesson and adopts the alternative the sooner will we have a happy and prosperous community.—*Benton Tri-Weekly Letter.*

PERKINS, White and Glenn—one of this trio is to be the next Governor of California. Which of the three is the question. Either White or Glenn is likely to be indorsed by the Democratic Convention to meet in Sacramento early next month. There is likely also to be a diversity of opinion among the Delegates to the Convention as to which of the two should receive the Democratic support. The whole thing is, of course, a matter of policy. The Democrats will desire to cast their fortunes with the winning man. It is a humiliating admission, but nevertheless a true one. The *Sentinel* believes the best prospect of success lies in the direction of Kearney's candidate.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Two lovers, like two armies, generally get along well enough till they are engaged, and then the powder flies—from the young girl's cheek to the young man's coat collar.

MARRIED.

At Bakersfield, Kern County, Cal., June 26, 1879, by the Rev. Mr. Peters, W. F. MONTAGUE, of Olancha, Inyo Co., Cal., to MISS EDNA L. HALL, of Brookfield, Mass.

Thus the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company receives acquisitions. THE INDEPENDENT extends a welcome and the heartiest congratulations, wishing the new team a matrimonial journey freighted with all the joys that can be crowded into a life long trip.

DIED.

At Independence, July 3, 1879, WILLIAM L. MOORE, Sheriff of Inyo County, aged 52 years.

What a brief sentence, and yet what a world of memories to every man, woman and child within our little world of Inyo county will crowd themselves in the minds of those who either read or hear the above. All knew him—all respected him—all loved him. Before Inyo had an existence in name he whose demise we deplore was part and parcel of what is now our flourishing valley. He was, and even now is, although dead, in connection with a few other honored names who still remain amongst us, the unwritten history of Owens Valley; a history which if written only in naked facts, void of all embellishments from the imagination, would be read with all the keen zest that would attach to the pages of romance. None more ready to repel, none braver than he to meet the attacks of the wily savage when property and life lay almost at their mercy. Since the organization of our county almost every page bears evidence of his connection with its interest, either as Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff. As Sheriff he met his death in the discharge of an official duty. No one will be more missed than dear, dead "Dad" Moore. Ever genial and generous as a man, ever faithful and true as an officer he was while living, and now is when dead; invulnerable to the shafts of slander or thought of reproach. In our hearts bright memories will always remain at the thought of our dead friend. May the grass grow green and perennial bloom the flowers over the grave of the generous, the true and noble-hearted Wm. L. Moore.

S. P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE F. M. Randolph, of Bishop Creek, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to action of the Democratic County Convention, to be held at Independence, July 7th.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company. Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California. Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 2) of One ($1) Dollar per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately on said day, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of August, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 27, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1879, for the S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. E. Davis, of Bodie, Cal., and Geo. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas May vs. His Creditors. Assignee's Notice of Sale. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of Thomas May, an Insolvent Debtor vs. His Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the First day of July, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to wit:

Lot Number Two, in Block Number Twenty-eight, in the town of Independence, in said county and State, said lot having a frontage on Edwards street of fifty feet, and extending back therefrom preserving the same uniform width the distance of one hundred and thirty feet. For a further description reference is hereby made to the map of said town, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1879 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said Thomas May, an insolvent debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the Second day of July, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the Tenth day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
M S Martin, Trustee	39	100	$ 50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	150	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	245	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	248	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	250	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	254	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	260	50	25 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	298	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	299	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	462	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	466	100	50 00
Chas Wittram	4[illegible]3	5	2 50
H P Curtis, Trustee	481	50	25 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	498	100	50 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	499	100	50 00
A C Bradford, Trustee	505	100	50 00
George Hazen, Trustee	514	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	536	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	537	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	538	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	539	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	540	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	541	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	542	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	543	1000	500 00
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E Perkins, Trustee	566	141	70 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	570	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	571	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	572	100	50 00
A W Bowman	573	100	50 00
C T Lawton	574	100	50 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	577	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	578	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	589	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	581	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	582	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	583	100	50 00
C Wittram, Trustee	584	1000	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	585	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	586	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	589	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	590	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	591	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	592	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	593	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	594	200	100 00
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I L Hobart, Trustee	597	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	600	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	601	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	604	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	605	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	606	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	607	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	608	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	609	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	610	400	200 00
Peter Taylor, Trustee	612	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	613	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	616	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	617	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	620	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	621	100	50 00
Arthur Talbot, Trustee	622	1500	750 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	623	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	624	2500	1250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	625	200	100 00
I L Hobart	626	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	627	1000	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	628	1000	500 00
I C Daly, Trustee	631	200	100 00
I H Parkitt	638	200	100 00
E Perkins	639	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	644	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	645	500	250 00
I C Hobart, Trustee	646	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	647	500	250 00
F P Howard, Trustee	648	100	50 00
F P Howard, Trustee	649	150	75 00
F P Howard, Trustee	651	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	652	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	653	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	654	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	655	200	100 00
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I L Hobart, Trustee	660	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	661	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	662	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	663	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	664	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	665	100	50 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	666	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	667	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	668	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	669	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	670	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	671	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	672	100	50 00
I M Kinley	674	25	12 50
I M Kinley	675	20	10 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	676	60	30 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	667	40	20 00
F P Howard, Trustee	678	200	100 00
C Wittram, Trustee	679	250	125 00
Ame's D Whitney	681	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	683	100	50 00
H C Swain	684	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	685	1200	600 00
F P Howard, Trustee	686	1100	550 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

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ICE FOR SALE

AT THE STORE OF S. ZAUN,
Lone Pine, Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 5.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

July 1, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Tunnel, 1000-foot level, was run the past week 39 feet, making total length 1,823 feet. Crosscut at 300-foot drift eight feet. Drift at 1000 foot 15½ feet. Total length, 82½ feet. Drift at 1100 foot 15 feet, making the whole length 65 feet. Total depth of winze at 300 point 25 feet. There is no change from the favorable character heretofore reported at these points. The ledge passed through near the 1800-foot point in tunnel is about 25 feet wide, 5 feet of which gives assays as mentioned in last letter. The 300-foot crosscut and winze look particularly favorable for ore, and 1100 drift never looked better.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

WE regret to note that we have done something to set the Honorable Bilk club of Cerro Gordo to sniffling—regular stomachaching, so to speak. They sent word to the Bilk organ of last Sunday that THE INDEPENDENT has been ridiculing them, consequently it is "not worthy of credence, and is an organ of the office-seekers and corruptionists." We wouldn't mind all this so much only we hate to see good H. B.'s misquoted by their own organ. For instance, it prints their sniffle to read: "Our club now numbers 45 members," when it is almost a sure thing they really intended it to read: "Our club now numbers 4 *or* 5." Anyway, that reads to people in this section better as a matter of fact than the way the lying organ got it. But it makes no difference whether it was written 4 or 5 or 45, only on account of the anguish of mind such mistakes are liable to cause such sensitive and modest souls as go to make up the Honorable Bilk miscegenation organization generally.

ASSESSMENT.—The Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Company, of Resting Springs, have levied an assessment of $1 per share. We believe this company to be a reorganization of the first one operating at Tecopa, the mill, machinery and personal property of which was lately put under attachment by San Francisco creditors. The place is some 300 miles distant from Independence, in the southeastern part of Inyo—a notice of the mines, from the *Stock Report*, will be found upon our first page. There seems to be no question of the real value and extent of the mines, the trouble of the previous company (if it is not the same) having been brought about by the failure of some new-fangled milling machinery. It will be seen from the item referred to that sensible reduction works are now to be put up. Upon the return of Deputy Sheriff Welch to Darwin we may expect a report of the far-off region through Mr. O'Brion's facile pen.

TO PROVE UP.—Elsewhere will be found an official notice of forthcoming final proof of a land entry in this district. A new Departmental regulation requires the publication of such notice, giving description of land, date of making proof and names of witnesses, for thirty days, in all cases before final proving up of homestead or pre-emption entries. The advertisement is prepared by the Register, and the cost of publication runs from $8 to $10, according to length of description.

WILL NOT RETURN.—We are in receipt of a private note from Paul Bennett, Esq., at Bodie, in which he states that circumstances have compelled him to change his plans as to relocating in this county, as mentioned a short time ago. He is being urged to accept the nomination for Superior Judge for Mono county, but will not do so, intending to continue the practice of his profession, in which we have reason to believe he is doing very well indeed.

A CHANGE.—Frank Clugage is reported to have bought out the entire interest of John Allman in the stage lines running from here to Aurora and Virginia. We trust he may prove enterprising enough to publish a regular advertisement and time table in the papers along the route, thereby benefiting himself and accommodating the public.

GONE BELOW.—County Judge John A Hannah left for San Francisco a few days since, to be at the commencement of the July term of the Supreme Court, on Monday next. His object is to gain admission to practice, and to become a candidate for the position of Superior Judge. He will pay a short visit, also, to relatives and friends at Napa.

CANDIDATES.—Among the candidates out in Mono is R. L. Peterson, Esq., for re-election as Justice of the Peace for Bodie, and highly spoken of by the papers. The *Chronicle* warmly indorses Hon. R. M. Briggs for the office of County Clerk. The position is a responsible and lucrative one, and the Judge well qualified to fill it.

THE MAMMOTH MILL...—Two 18 and one 20-animal team of the C. G. F. Co. passed through town day before yesterday, loaded with the big boilers and heavy machinery for the new Mammoth mill, at Lake District. From appearances, the new reduction works will be the finest and most extensive in the two counties.

NEW P. M.—C. F. O'Brion, Esq., is now the regularly commissioned Postmaster of Darwin, and while running his store also acts as stage and express agent, besides being a duly accredited representative of THE INDEPENDENT.

Inquest Upon the Body of William L. Moore.

At 10 A. M. yesterday, Coroner J. A. Lank began an official inquiry into the cause of the death of William L. Moore, Sheriff of Inyo county. A number of witnesses were examined, requiring the greater part of the day. The sum of the testimony adduced requires but a few words.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 3d instant, while Sheriff Moore and some others were sitting in conversation in front of Mairs' saloon, a pistol shot was heard, as if fired in the Aldine saloon, about 100 feet distant, and kept by John Langer, one of the principal witnesses in the inquiry. The Sheriff, with others of those present, immediately started on a run to the other saloon. Going inside at once back to where the billiard table stood, he there found one Mike Welch flourishing a pistol as if about to shoot Henry Tessier with whom he was quarreling. The Sheriff stepped between them, saying at the same time, "Stop it, Mike; stop it!" and laying his left hand on Mike's shoulder, with the other attempted to disarm him. At this juncture, Welch made a movement with his pistol as if to shoot or strike Tessier, who stood several feet distant directly in the Sheriff's rear. As the pistol came down it was discharged. The Sheriff, placing both hands on his left side, exclaimed: "Oh, Mike!" and partly turning, said to C. Olmstead, who had accompanied him to the spot, to "take hold of me." Olmstead then did so, and supporting him, started for the front door. At the threshold the wounded man sank to the floor, and in an instant his eyes closed in that sleep which knows no waking. At this time Welch came up, and with tears in his eyes, said: "Dad, I did not go to do it; I'm your best friend," or words to that effect, seemingly greatly affected at his own dreadful work. That is the whole of this awful story, as regards the immediate cause of death. It will be seen that "Dad," as he has ever been familiarly known, died at his post—died in the fulfillment of his duty. After a full hearing the Coroner's Jury, consisting of V. G. Thompson, A. W. Eibeshutz, O. B. Bacon, S. A. Densmore, H. Levy, and W. A. Greenly rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased was a native of the State of Carolina, aged a little over 51 years, and that he came to his death on the 3d day of July, 1879, in the town of Independence, Cal., while in the discharge of his duty as an officer, by a gunshot wound fired by Mike Welch.

The deadly missile struck a heavy gold watch in the Sheriff's vest pocket, on the left side, and, cutting through its edge nearly the full depth of the ball, passed into the body in a backward and downward direction, finally lodging against the lumbar vertebrae, where it was subsequently extracted by Dr. Bicknell, from whose testimony we also learn that the aorta was severed—of itself sufficient to cause death almost instantly.

The incidents preceding were shown by the testimony of various persons to be substantially as follows:

Henry Tessier and this Mike Welch had had an altercation in the early part of the day. Tessier procured a "gun," and remarked to different persons that he was going to shoot "—— —— ——." He and Welch had both been drinking just enough to make such as they particularly vainglorious, and to breed within both a strong desire to appear as desperadoes. Tessier, probably with the view of fulfilling his threats, went into Langer's saloon, Welch being already there. The first was leaning against the counter; when Welch observed his presence, he remarked as he advanced towards Tessier that "you called me a —— —— —— this morning," drew a large silver-plated Wesson revolver and struck Tessier over the head with it. The latter then drew his revolver, whereupon Welch seized it, and begun a struggle for its possession. While this was going on Welch's own pistol was discharged, the ball going straight down through the floor. This was the shot that attracted Sheriff's Moore's attention. It was perhaps a minute later before the Sheriff reached the spot. By that time Welch had got possession of Tessier's pistol, and had both in his hands at the moment his own was discharged with such ever-to-be regretted effect.

There is no doubt felt by any person but that this result was purely accidental. Nevertheless, that fact is acceptable to none as any sort of an excuse. In the first place, such a man had no business ever to try to use a pistol, for, as shown, he was in such trepidation or naturally so careless as to discharge it both times by accident and both times to far greater risk to every other person than the one with whom he was contending. In the second place, had he not been the drunken fool he was, he would have quietly obeyed the commands of the officer without further demonstrations, knowing as he did that his opponent was then disarmed, quite a distance away, and certainly not dangerous then, if he ever had been, which seems improbable. But instead of doing so he seemed to think it necessary to make as much show of desperation as possible, and in that effort murdered a man whom he claimed as his especial friend, and a man more universally beloved and respected, both as an individual and as an officer than any other in all this county. Indeed, the feeling against Welch could scarcely be stronger were it known that he had deliberately planned to kill William L. Moore. Yet, as before stated, no one really believes that such was his intent in any degree. It may be a satisfaction to him and his adversary to know that it is a common remark that if "they both and none but them had been killed, it would have been all right, for such men are more dangerous to their friends than their enemies."

Tessser seemed to be dazed and so thoroughly frightened that he at once ran for his life, though he had not fired a single shot. It was soon known that he had run into Fromm's Restaurant, where he has been employed, and there reported that he had been shot in the head, adding, finally, that Welch had killed the Sheriff and "I had better git from here." Fromm told him he was not shot, but cut on the head, and handed him a bit of ice to apply to it. An instant later, Tessier had disappeared utterly, and though diligently searched for by the entire male population of the place, nothing whatever was found of him till shortly after dark. The building had been repeatedly scoured from garret to cellar by perhaps twenty different men, after which most of them concluded it was impossible for him to be hidden in or about it. Others thought differently, however, and among those was John Welch, who determined on an other search on his own account. Crawling under the building, pistol in one hand and a candle in the other, soon unearthed his man, who was taken to jail at once, Mike Welch having been taken there immediately after the shooting. John Welch is entitled to quite as much credit for his persistentcy in this matter as he received for what he did on a similar exciting but far different occasion years ago. But lack of time forbids mention of any further details whatever.

Some More of It.

Last May an order came from Judge Reed, then holding court in Mono county, that the regular term of his court for this county, to take place that month, would be postponed until the 8th of this month. The reasons assigned were somewhat plausible, and, in general, people accepted them as satisfactory, although the last term preceding had been passsed by default, while but very little business had been disposed of in the one preceding that which was held one year ago last May. The calendar for the May term of this year showed no less than twenty-eight cases as then made up. Some of these were of the first importance to at least one side of the parties litigant. For months previous about everything they had in the world had been tied up by attachments awaiting the adjudication that could only come through the District Court. Each day added more and more to the loss or expenses of the parties at issue, in the aggregate footing up of itself to financial ruin to the parties defendant, no matter what the final decree, whether favorable or otherwise to their claims. These litigants, if no others, felt that postponement to be a great hardship, as it certainly was. If that postponement was a hardship, we would like to know if the following order for still another postponement is not really an outrage. Here it is:

SUMNER, KERN CO., CAL., June 27, 1879.

To the Clerk of the District Court, Inyo Co., Cal., and Sheriff of said County—GENTLEMEN: You will adjourn the District Court of the 16th District, Inyo Co., Cal., to the 8th day of September, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THERON REED, District Judge.

P. S.—Of course I mean you will so adjourn when you call court on July 8th. T. R., D. J.

It will be seen that this unscrupulous Judge, Theron Reed, does not condesend to offer even the semblance of a reason for this act; not so much as to let it be known that, while engaged as usual in cussing the town of Bakersfield, he has contracted an unusually bad spell of the Bakersfield fever, and couldn't come till he had fought it awhile with chloral, absinthe, gin or what not. Or, if he had merely desired to show how liftle he regarded the rights of Inyo people, he might just as consistently have enlarged his order to the effect that as his own private affairs demanded all his attention at home, no more courts would be held in this county till the new Constitution went into effect.

He ought to be made to do his duty, else be asked or made to resign forthwith.

THE FUNERAL.—No better estimate of the very great esteem in which our deceased Sheriff, William L. Moore, was universally held need be offered than the fact that scarce a soul throughout the extent of the valley who could possibly get here but was here to-day to follow his remains to their last resting place—more especially is this true of those who, all of men, knew him best, his fellow pioneers. Though many of these and others were compelled to drive most of the night to reach here in time, they came, and from the most distant as well as every intermediate locality for sixty miles in either direction. With these came every member, able for the journey, of the Masonic order, of which deceased was a most worthy brother. The Pioneers and Masons all appeared in suitable badges and full regalia respectively, the latter conducting the ceremonies according to the rites of their order. Here, we may remark, that this is the first time in the history of this Masonic Lodge that it has ever, as a lodge, been called upon to perform such a mournful duty for a deceased brother, and, that in consequence, to most of the brethren the peculiar duties of the hour were quite as new as sad, and they were certainly sad enough. But the writer, who is not of the order, feels constrained to say that the beautiful yet mournful rites were rendered as if by veterans in their practice as well as love for their deceased brother—a fact no doubt largely due to tne ability and impressive reading by their Worshipful Master, Judge Conklin. The concourse was doubly the largest ever witnessed in this place, yet scores were not present for no other reason that it was impossible for them to obtain any conveyances. Deceased leaves no wife or children to mourn his loss, or other near relatives resident on this coast save an inconsolable brother, J. J. Moore, our highly respected Under Sheriff and ex-Sheriff; but in lieu of nearer ones, "Dad" leaves an entire community to most sincerely mourn his untimely and tragical death. But he died as he had lived—fulfilling his duty. What better tribute than that for any man or officer?

WESTON was the victor in the pedestrian contest at London, making 550 miles, with five minutes to spare.

THE FOURTH in this place, instead o proving the joyous occasion so fondly anticipated, was a day of mourning. Why, we need not here state. After the sad news reached Bishop, it was about the same there. Their grand and otherwise most pleasant celebration ended in a meeting of condolence, at which resolutions to that purport were passed and ordered published but have not yet reached us. At Lone Pine, the same statement fully applies.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 5.....1879

LEAD.—There has been a small business in this market at 3¾ cents, although several hundred tons have been sold at St. Louis on a higher basis. The market is very strong, and is based upon the knowledge of the small amount of lead that will be produced as compared with what was estimated. Whereas, it was estimated that the production of Leadville would amount to from 20,000 to 30,000 tons, we are now advised by a very high authority that the bullion product will not exceed 12,000 tons, making only from 10,000 to 11,000 tons of lead. Utah reports a falling off of about 3,000 tons already. Missouri, as is well known, will show a large decrease, and Nevada will probably show some. As the active season will soon come on, the advance in the price of lead does not seem unwarranted, and we should not be surprised to see four cents reached, as is predicted. The reserves are already being encroached upon.—*New York Mining Journal.*

A MASSACHUSETTS man is happy in the possession of a blue umbrella, which his father held over the head of Lafayette at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1824. Can't somebody furnish him with a little of the water that fell on that day?

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Fifty (50) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-first day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

Office—No. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n471td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.

Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n470td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 27th day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No 222 Sansome Street, up stairs.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of July, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.

Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California. n468td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of May, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of this corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, the Tenth day of June, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, held at the Company's office, No. 81 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1879, the date of deeming stock delinquent for Assessment No. 4 of said Company was postponed to Tuesday, June 24th, 1879, and the day of sale to TUESDAY, JULY 15TH, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

Postponement.

☞At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, held at the Company's office, Room No. 81, Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, June Twenty-fourth, 1879, the date of deeming stock delinquent for assessment No. 4 of said Company was postponed to Thursday, July Third, 1879, and the day of sale to WEDNESDAY, JULY TWENTY-THIRD, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.

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April 6th, 1878. E. CHENOT. n407tf

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. T. DAVIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 21st day of June, 1879. n470t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33-100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879. THEO. A. GARDNER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Atty's for Plaintiff. n470m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said compiaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL,

Justice of the Peace of said Township. n366t8

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 94-100 Dollars, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiffs, in the Sixth Township, in said County and State, and at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $216 94-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1879. C. H. LANDER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pltfs. n471m2

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88 100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879. CHARLES KEPPLER,

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Pltff. n471m2

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POLITICAL.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOMAS MAY.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 28, 1879.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

HENRY M. ISAACS HEREBY MOST respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Inyo County, subject to the decision of the ensuing Democratic County Nominating Convention. n471td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY RESPECTFULLY given that the undersigned will submit his name to the Democratic County Convention for nomination as a candidate for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR.

n471td J. F. DILLON.

FOR CORONER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of CORONER and Ex-officio Public Administrator, subject to the Democratic County Convention.

n470td JOHN A. LANK.

FOR SHERIFF.

WM. L. MOORE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election as SHERIFF of Inyo County, subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention. n470td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for re-election as COUNTY CLERK, subject to nomination by the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

JOHN CROUGH.

n469td[8]

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE A. R. CONKLIN, Esq., a candidate for the office of SUPERIOR JUDGE for Inyo County, subject to action of the Republican County Convention. n469td

June 14, 1879.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Inyo County, subject to nomination of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. M. GILL.

Independence, June 14. n469td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MOST respectfully announces himself a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR, subject to action of the Republican County Convention.

OMIE I. MAIRS.

Independence, June 14, 1879. n469td

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for Inyo County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic County Convention. n470td

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May 11, 1878. n412m6

MARKET.

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June 14, 1879. n469tf

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OFFICIAL.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE qualified electors of Irving School District, County of Inyo, State of California, that an election will be held on SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1879, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to repair the present School House or build a new School House.

It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

The polls will be opened at the Irving School House one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset.

J. L. BOURLAND.
WILLIAM McLARREN,
S. C. MUNSON,
n469t3 District School Trustees.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,

n465tf Clerk.

POLITICAL.

W. P. C.

BODIE, June 19, 1879.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF RESOLUTIONS passed at a meeting of the Club of the Workingmens' Party of California, Bodie:

Resolved—That the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Workingmens' Club of Inyo County, with a view of having them organize Clubs of W. P. C. in every precinct of Inyo County, Cal., and for the sending of Delegates to this district, and for such other business as may come before the Convention, to be held in Bodie, Mono County, Cal., JULY 21ST, 1879, instead of July 5th, as previously announced.

Resolved—That a copy of the above resolution be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT for four weeks.

GEO. S. JOHNSTON,

n470t4 Secretary.

REPUBLICAN Primaries ....AND.... Nominating Convention.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee, held at Independence, on Monday, June 9, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the School House in Independence, on

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election Twenty-Seven Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several Precincts as follows:

Round Valley	2
Bishop Creek	6
Big Pine	2
Fish Springs	1
Independence	4
George's Creek	1
Lone Pine	3
Cerro Gordo	2
Olancha	1
Darwin	2
Lookout	1
Panamint	2

The Republican electors of each Precinct are requested to select their respective Boards of Election.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

NATHAN RHINE, Chairman.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Secretary. n469td

DEMOCRATIC Primaries ...AND.... COUNTY CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee, held pursuant to notice, at Independence, on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, 1879, it was ordered that a Primary Election be had on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879,** between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to a general County Nominating Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Independence, on

Thursday, the Third Day of July, 1879.

At said Primary Election thirty Delegates will be chosen, apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

Panamint	2
Lookout	2
Darwin	3
Olancha	1
Cerro Gordo	3
Lone Pine	2
George's Creek	1
Independence	5
Fish Springs	2
Big Pine	2
Bishop Creek	5
Round Valley	2

Said Election to be held at the places herein named and to be conducted by the officers hereby appointed, as follows:

PANAMINT—At the Company Store; Inspector, ——; Judges, —— and ——.

LOOKOUT—At Office of the Modock Company; Inspector, J. J. Gunn; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and Joseph Birchett.

DARWIN—At Store of Waterman & O'Brion; Inspector, C. F. O'Brion; Judges, Martin Mee and ——.

CERRO GORDO—At Cosmopolitan Saloon; Inspector, John R. Hughes; Judges, W. L. Hunter and J. L. Porter.

OLANCHA—At House of Wm. Walker; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, —— and ——.

LONE PINE—At Store of Macarter & Edwards; Inspector, D. P. Macarter; Judges, Chas. Meysan and John Lucas.

GEORGE'S CREEK—At Half Way House; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, C. Keppler and J. R. Moffitt.

INDEPENDENCE—At Office of Pioneer Livery Stable; Inspector, John A. Lank; Judges, John C. Irwin and Geo. W. Braay.

FISH SPRINGS—At Taboose Station; Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, H. C. Wright and Jas. B. Probasco.

BIG PINE—At Big Pine Hotel; Inspector, J. W. McMurray; Judges, Thos. E. Bell and W. A. Baker.

BISHOP CREEK—At Bishop Creek Hotel; Inspector, J. B. Swearingen; Judges, J. W. P. Laird and T. K. Hutchison.

ROUND VALLEY—At Store of J. H. Stoutenborough; Inspector, John B. White; Judges, David Olds and Chas. H. Parsons.

Test of Voting at Primaries—"Do you promise, at the ensuing election, to support the nominees of the Democratic State and County Conventions?"

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

JOSEPH SCHALTEN, Chairman.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary.

Independence, Cal., May 10, 1879. n465td

POSTPONEMENT.

☞At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held at Independence on the 27th day of May, 1879, it was ordered that the time of holding the Democratic County Nominating Convention be postponed until

Monday, the Seventh Day of July, 1879,

The Primaries to be held at the time and places hereinbefore specified.

Attest: HENRY M. ISAACS,

d457td Secretary.

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Mining Decision.

The following mining decision is telegraphed from Washington:

"The Secretary of the Interior has announced a decision reversing the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the case of the Iowa Mining Company versus the Bonanza Mining Company of Nevada, and laying down a new principle of great importance in mining controversies. The Bonanza Company, in January, 1876, made application for 593 feet of the Lucky Baldwin lode. The Iowa Company, holding an adverse claim, commenced suit thereon in April, 1876, by filing a complaint in the First District Court of Nevada, and causing summons to be issued. It was shown, however, that as late as May 24, 1879, service had not been perfected on the defendant, and that no further steps had been taken by the plaintiff in the prosecution of said suit. The General Land Office, on this state of facts, decided, last October, that the Iowa Company had waived its adverse claim by failure to prosecute said suit with reasonable diligence, and that the Bonanza Company was therefore entitled to receive a patent as soon as the ordinary requirements of the mining law should be complied with.

Secretary Schurz, reviewing this decision, says: 'Section 2,326 of the revised statutes provides in plain terms that the failure on the part of an adverse claimant to prosecute his suit to judgment with reasonable diligence, shall be a waiver of his claim, but it does not provide either in terms or by necessary implication that the General Land Office shall decide what constitutes 'reasonable diligence' while the suit is pending in court. The object of this law clearly was to require parties claiming an adverse interest in land included in an application for patent, to try the right of possession and have the controversy determined by the State Courts before the issuance of a patent. The question of diligence in the prosecution of a pending suit is as much a question for the determination of the Court as any other question of law or fact which may arise in the progress of the case, and one which, after the Court has acquired jurisdiction, should be left for its determination.'

The Secretary points out that otherwise the General Land Office might hold that reasonable diligence had not been exercised, and issue a patent, while the Court might give judgment for the adverse claimant, thereby producing conflict of authority and confusion of titles, and, as a consequence, further expensive litigation, etc. He therefore says:

'I am of opinion that the practice in cases of this character is for the defendant, if, in his opinion, the suit is not prosecuted with reasonable diligence, to move the Court to dismiss the case for want of prosecution, and, if it is granted, cause the judgment to be certified to the General Land Office, when a patent can be issued without conflict of Courts or the rights of parties in interest.'"—*Stock Report.*

M. DE LESSEPS is seventy-four years old, but he looks fifty. He has a high, bold forehead, is rather thick set, with snow-white hair and moustache, and the piercing eye of an eagle. After the completion of the Suez Canal he married Mlle. de Bragard, a very beautiful and accomplished lady only forty years younger than himself. By his first wife he had two sons; by his second, seven children, the youngest an infant. He is a member of the Academy of Sciences, and a punctual attendant at its weekly meetings. His studies are now exclusively devoted to the subject of an inter-oceanic canal on this continent.

M. GILMORE has recently discovered a ledge of kaolin in Washoe county, Nevada. Kaolin is a clay from which porcelain is manufactured, and found principally in Cornwall and China. The ledge is three feet wide at the croppings.

Edison's Latest.

Edison's late invention, the electro-chemical, or loud-speaking telephone, was exhibited last evening for the first time in this country, at the closing Spring meeting of the Franklin Institute. Its operations had never been shown in public before except once, within the last few weeks, by Prof. Tyndall, at the Royal Institute in London.

An audience, principally of gentlemen, filled the commodious lecture room. A paper treating upon the principles involves in the construction of the instrument was read by Henry M. Bentley, President of the Philadelphia Local Telegraph Company, who then conducted experiments with the improved telephone. The invention, he said, was simply an attachment of the electro-motograph receiver to the Edison carbon transmitter. He would use for this occasion the rude box which Mr. Edison had used in experimenting. If necessary, a coil to counteract induction could also be attached. The operation about to be exhibited, he said, would not be so satisfactory as what would be shown in the early future, when an open and perfected instrument would take the place of the rude box which he had brought from Mr. Edison's establishment on the previous evening. Mr. Bentley slipped a wheel of chalk upon an axle inside the little box, and as the transmissions were received from the office of the telephone company at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets, he continually turned a small crank projecting from the box. This caused the transmissions, which, under other circumstances, could not be heard at a distance of more than two or three feet from the receiver, to be audible in all parts of the house.

The speaking was as distinct as if the speaker were just at the other side of a board partition, with wide interstices between the boards, and the sound had all the characteristics of his voice. To show a comparison of voices, Mr. Bentley several times called a different speaker to the transmitter. Whistling of such airs as "Yankee Doodle," "Sweet By and Bye" and "Poor Little Buttercup," was particularly distinct and accurately transmitted. The sound heard by the audience, Mr. Bentley said, was two or three times as loud as that sent into the transmitter. The playing of a cornet came rather harshly and irregularly at first, but when Mr. Bentley had requested the performer not to hold the horn so close to the transmitter, the music was almost as satisfactory as if the player, instead of being nearly five squares away, were on the spot where Mr. Bentley stood. As in the case of the speaking, whistling and other transmissions, it would seem that only a partition full of holes or wide cracks intervened between the performers and listeners. Mr. Bentley saw no reason why people in the near future could not enjoy a lecture or concert going on at the Academy of Music by staying at home with their "electro-chemical" telephones. Being asked how far such performances could be transmitted, he replied that the question could not yet be definitely answered, but he believed they could be heard a distance of one hundred miles as well as they were heard now.

A trial of violin music was not so successful as that of the cornet, probably because the sound of the former scattered more than that of the latter before entering the transmitter. Mr. Bentley thought that the instrument was not in proper tune. The sound, nevertheless, could be instantly distinguished as that of a violin. Singing was then tried, with considerable success, but it sounded a little as if a hand were held against the mouth of the singer, or he had a bad cold in his head. As a finale, a cornet performance of some of "Pinafore's" liveliest airs came with astonishing distinctness and accuracy, sounding almost as well as if the performer were on the platform and putting the audience into the best of humor. — *Philadelphia Times.*

"SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY" is thus explained by a Rochester photographer: I take a piece of glass and on it I paste the photographed heads of such "spirits" as I wish to reproduce in hazy outlines about the head of the sitter. In the center of the glass I put nothing, but arrange the "spirits" in a semicircle. Then from this prepared plate I take a negative and afterwards a positive. When a sitter comes for photographs I take a negative just as I would any one's. When the printing is done I place the positive plate of the sitter under the positive of the "spirits," and allow the sun to print both. The "spirits" being in a semi-circle the finished photograph appears as if the sitter was surrounded by heads in the air.

A YOUNG Cherokee Indian has just given proof that the red man is capable of high attainments in scholarship as his more fortunate white brother. At the University of Wooster he took the first Latin prize—a gold medal—for best scholarship during the senior preparatory year, and for the best examination for entrance to the Freshman class at the commencement. He had sixty students to compete with.

A MACHINE for separating gold from earth or gravel without the use of water, is said to have been invented by Prof. Paschal Plant, of Baltimore. If it shall prove successful it will be of incalculable value in many parts of the country where gold bearing earth and gravel has to be transported long distances to water for separation.

All Sorts.

Geo. Buckley, the famous minstrel, died a few days ago in Quincy, Mass.

Bob Ingersoll is about to publish a third book, "The Religion of Sword and Flame."

They haven't had an earthquake in California for so long the natives feel ashamed to have a stranger come into the State.—*Hawkeye.*

The morning after Mollie McCarty threw dust in the eyes of the Eastern horses, one of the Chicago newspapers perpetrated the following: "Our Kentucky friends who bet against Mollie McCarty should not try to go home via Ohio. The tramp law goes into effect July 1, and every last man will be snatched sure."

By the premature explosion of a cannon at San Jose on the 4th, one man was horribly mangled and three others badly hurt.

The extension of the Utah Southern Railroad is now completed to a point about 13 miles beyond Juab, but trains are running regularly only as far as Juab, 105 miles distant from Salt Lake.

The California and Consolidated Virginia Mining Companies will pass their dividends this month.

Kearney, and White, the Workingmen's candidate for Governor, are to stump California together. They will begin on their tour shortly.

It is now stated authoritatively that Gen. Grant does not propose returning until after the meeting of the Republican National Convention.

Several cases of yellow fever have broken out in Memphis, and great consternation prevails. The fear of an epidemic is causing a general exodus from the place by all those able to get away.

There is twenty-five feet of snow in Emigrant Gap, near the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

The steamship Wyoming recently brought from Liverpool 600 Mormons, mainly English, Scotch and Swedes. Their objective point was Utah.

It is now said that Gen. Sickles has been proposed as Secretary of War when McCrary resigns next month. The President is reported as favorable to the proposition.

Two pairs of deer horns, interlocked so closely that they cannot be wrenched apart, were shown in Reno a few days ago. Their owner is on his way East and is taking them with him as a curiosity. The horns were found attached to the skeletons of two bucks, near Honey Lake.

MINERS are prospecting for placer gold on King's river, Tulare county, at the mouth of Sycamore creek, in the vicinity of old "Sycamore Gulch Diggings," with fair results. Years ago these rich claims were worked out, so far as practicable, but the volume of water in the river prevented further development.

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THE *Stock Report* says that a permanent organization of the Astoria and Winnemucca Railroad Company has been effected, and at a recent meeting of its projectors a resolution was adopted authorizing the President and Vice President to employ and put engineers in the field at once. One-half the capital stock has already been subscribed. This road, if completed, will traverse the State of Nevada north of Winnemucca, on the Central Pacific, into and across Oregon, not only bringing a large portion of the great agricultural region of that State into railroad communication, but opening up an extensive mineral-bearing country in Northern Nevada and Idaho, and giving railroad communication to many mining districts already opened and worked in that section. It is evident that the company mean business, for one-half the capital stock is already paid up.

A STRAIGHT Republican ticket was nominated at Bakersfield on the 14th instant. Following are the nominations made: Judge Theron Reed was nominated for Superior Judge by acclamation, V. A. Gregg for District Attorney, F. W. Craig for County Clerk, A. O. Collins for Sheriff, V. Barker for Assessor, A. Fay for Auditor, T. R. Fillebrown for Surveyor, S. A. Burnap for Coroner, Mrs. L. S. Rogers for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The ticket is said to meet general approval. The Fourth Senaatorial District Convention met and nominated Chester Rowell, of Fresno, for Senator. H. M. White, of Tulare, was nominated for the Assembly.

NEARLY all of the efforts made to obtain water in this State by sinking artesian wells have proved successful. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company have succeeded in obtaining a good supply at Walter's Station, Los Angeles county, at a depth of forty-eight feet. The water rises to within eight feet of the surface. This inexhaustible supply of water is on the border of the desert, where the trains meet and are supplied with water for their desert trip. Artesian wells, from present indications, will increase the value of vast tracts of land, and render those productive which have heretofore been regarded as nearly worthless, in various portions of the State.

THE Secretary of the Interior has reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in the case of Josefa Montatua de Serago vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, involving title to lands in Los Angeles District, and awards them to the Railroad Company. Secretary Schurz, in this decision, makes the important general ruling, that if a pre-emption settler fails to file a declaratory statement within the time required by law, his preference right to purchase the land indicated by said pre-emption settlement is forfeited. This rule applies to claims under a railroad grant, as well as to claims of subsequent settlers.

THE sudden death of ex-Governor Allen, of Ohio, in Cincinnati on the 11th instant is announced. Deceased had long been prominent in the politics of the Buckeye State. He was generally successful politically, having rarely lost a race before the people. He was a man of sterling worth and great native ability. As a stumper he possessed few equals among the politicians of his day. Indeed, he was so loud and emphatic that he won for himself the sobriquet of "Fog-horn Allen."

THE Sutro Tunnel is completed, and is now receiving the water from the mines along the whole line. An idea of the value of the tunnel to the Comstock may be gained from the statement that eight hours' pumping from the Savage and Hale & Norcross combination shaft lowered the water in the mine one hundred feet. At this rate the mines, flooded for years, will soon be dry and ready for workmen. The tunnel appears to be a marked success as a feat of engineering.

THE San Diego *Union*, while it is always courteous in its utterances about its political adversaries, is, nevertheless, intensely Republican in its proclivities. It says of Wallace Leach, the Democratic candidate for Governor in the Fourth District: "He has been the most active, irrepressible champion of Democracy in this end of the State, and is unquestionably one of the leading representative men of that party in Southern California."

THE late Hon. H. R. Mighels' book, entitled "Sagebrush Leaves," was to have left the publisher's hands on the 12th instant.

POLITICAL NOTES.

We would like to see the man who can truthfully say he has positive convictions of his own or anybody else's as to what the outcome of all this political hubbub in this State is to be—that is, which, in this mixed field of scrubs and thoroughbreds, are surest to lead in the September race. If we can find such a man we will educate ourselves to respect him all we can, because it is clear he must come of a very wise family, even though he himself might have been the fool of that same family. Anyway, it's not for the likes of us to set up for political prophets this time, and we don't do it. It's a business better suited for some Honorable Bilk. But we don't mind trying to give some idea of the number of goslings now pulling at the same polliwog, to wit, the people: First, there are the four grand divisions, namely, the Honorable Bilks, composed chiefly of the elder De Young, together with a handful of sore-eyed riff-raff Republicans and chivalry Democrats; the regular Democrat party, comprising all who are Democrats from principle, the W. P. C., or Kearneyites, who, in contradistinction to the chivalry and all others, assert themselves to be the shovelry, and, lastly, the regular Republican party, made up mostly of people who have an idea that every man is as good as another if not a little better.

The first three are in accord with each other in so far that they deem the fourth the common enemy of them all, in having rather the best hold on the polliwog than either of the others singly; but in their joint efforts to break this hold they are pulling directly against each other; neither dare let go for fear itself will be swallowed up, yet knowing if all three hold on all three will be gulped down together. So each is more and more determined to hang on and trust to luck.

The Bilks thought to shake off their greatest incubus, Dr. Glenn, and substitute a still greater in the person of Geo. Gorham. But after much wrangling and bad blood, they gave that up. So now the elder De Young is most delicately situated. He is bound to continue to denounce the Democrats for their alleged sell-out of principles in the make up of their ticket, yet in doing so reviles his own party to the same extent, because both are made up exactly alike at the head and most important part. This is bad for Charles, and not very good for either of those two parties, which, by his masterly management, find themselves compelled to fight each other pretty much as two cats hung by the tails across a clothes line. Nor yet is it any worse than if he had got Gorham in, with whom he is now in such slimy fellowship. It was but the other day his most reliable argument with which to bring odium upon the Republican party was that it had become completely Gorhamized. But now when George has about Gorhamized Charles and his party, Charles falls down and worships George as the ne plus ultra of an Honsrable Bilk. These things tend to show that Sir Charles is the most wonderful politician of the age, or its equivalent, the most unscrupulous knave.

Meantime, as a partial result of his operations, the Republicans are being racked by dangerous internal disturbances, the Democrats are miserable with uncertainties, the Bilks are mizzling from view, while Denis' shovelry are proportionately forging ahead, and everything is more mixed than ever before.

IN the present political contest, as to local or county officers, it will be understood that THE INDEPENDENT has no choice, preferences or favoritism to express for anybody. In all executive positions the term lasts for but one year, and so far as we know all the candidates in the field are competent to fill the respective positions sought for. Having no axes to grind or other hardware that needs sharpening, this journal is totally independent. The number of voters in the county is small, and the presumption is that every one knows sufficient of the men and parties before him to vote and act for himself.

THERE is just one thing to distress the retiring Khedive of Egypt. He is allowed $250,000 annually; in other words, five times the amount received by the acting President of the United States. On this sum he ought to be enabled to live luxuriously even in the gay city of Paris. But it is here the obstruction comes in. The coffers of Egypt are empty. She has no credit, and who will be found to honor the Khedive's drafts? The outlook to the deposed Viceroy is not at all encouraging, but the experience of a little adversity might teach him wisdom.

A DISPATCH from Seattle, W. T., of the 14th instant, announces the death by suicide of Theodore Newman, late editor of the *German Democrat*, San Francisco. He was found in the woods near Seattle shot through the head. Illness and discouragement prompted the act.

THE New York *Times* says the new treaty between Spain and China is certainly a liberal one. It makes great concessions to the Chinese. Hereafter, if treaty obligations are fulfilled, the Chinese in Cuba will enjoy all the right conferred upon citizens of the most favored nation. They may sue in courts, may depart out of the dominions of Spain whenever they choose, their responsibility to criminal law alone being sufficient to detain them. Those now under contract obligations must fulfill their contracts, but no more such agreements which constitute coolieism are to be tolerated, and the Chinese Government binds itself to prevent the embarkation of these contract laborers for Spanish ports.

THE work of laying the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad through Arizona, which has been suspended for the season, will probably not be resumed before November. It is the plan of those having charge of the construction of the road in Arizona to occupy the time until November in accumulating large supplies of ties, rails and other material at Casa Grande, the point to which the road has been brought, a distance of 182 miles from Yuma. This will greatly facilitate the work of building the road on its resumption during the Fall, when it will be pushed on to Tucson or even farther.

THE movement on foot in Europe for an International Congress at Rome next year, looking to the adoption of a code for the proportional disarmament of all the great military powers, progresses favorably. It is asserted that the Czar, Bismarck and Gambetta have given their warm adhesion, and letters approving the objects of the Congress have been received from 600 Protestant ministers, two Catholic Bishops, ninety members of the chief legislative bodies of the principal nations, including America, 120 Masonic bodies, and large numbers of societies of operatives, mechanics and other laborers.

ON the 12th of July the south-bound stage which left Phœnix was robbed seven miles below town by two men. Messenger Blankenship was on board and opened fire, wounding one. The robbers returned the fire, filling both hands of the messenger with buckshot. They then ordered the driver to throw down the mail and express box. Eighteen bars of Tiptop bullion, worth over $30,000, were on board, but overlooked, and the express box, containing several hundred dollars. Wm. G. Head was the only passenger. The officers are out in pursuit.

IT is officially announced that the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, recently formed from the old Navigation Company, will immediately begin the extension of their narrow-gauge line in the direction of Idaho and other narrow-gauge roads, to be tributary to the Columbia will be built, including a line down the river to Portland. The company have already contracted with John Roach for another new steamer larger and faster than any along the Pacific coast.

WM. FREEMAN, Chairman of the Colored Republican General Committee, has received a letter from the Governor of Kansas, describing the influx of Southern negroes as steady and continuous, the greater portion coming being destitute. He says; "You had just as well make your calculations now that you will have abundant opportunity for testing the liberality of your people, as this immigration from the South on the part of colored people, in my judgment, has just fairly begun."

ANOTHER of those terrible tornadoes swept over Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota last week, causing great destruction of life and property. Every town south and east of Minnesota is said to have suffered greatly. Hailstones as large as hens' eggs fell in one locality. While we sympathize with the sufferers, we are glad that no such destructive agencies ever appear in California. We shall try and content ourselves with occasional earthquakes.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT.—The years go by, and with them grows apace the age of a newspaper. For now comes THE INYO INDEPENDENT to us with another milestone marked on it to show its progress on life's road. With its issue of the 29th of June it entered upon its tenth year, and seems as flourishing and prosperous as ever. It is always a welcome visitor to the *Herald* sanctum, and if the good wishes of the writer could give to it and its owners the perennial waters of life they surely would be centenarians.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its tenth year. It is a sprightly, well-conducted weekly, and has always been a most welcome visitor to the *Sentinel* sanctum. We hope that its days in the land may be many and prosperous.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has entered upon its tenth volume. It is a newsy and well-conducted paper. May it continue to flourish.—*Belmont Courier.*

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury as to the Bodie Explosion.

The Bodie *Standard* of the 14th instant contains the following verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the case of the recent disastrous explosion, which occurred at that place on the 10th instant:

We, the jurors, summoned to appear before I. P. Yaney, Coroner of Bodie and the county of Mono, on the 10th day of July, 1879, to inquire into the cause of the death of Thomas Flavin, Ewen H. McMillan, John McCarthy, and Frank Fiele, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition after inspecting the bodies and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oath, each and all do say that we find John McCarthy a native of the county of Wicklow, Ireland, aged 36 years; Frank Fiele, a native of Baden, Germany, aged 26 years; Ewen McMillan, a native of the Township of Finch, Starmont county, Ontario, Canada, aged 26 years; and Thos. Flavin, a native of the county of Waterford, Ireland, aged 38 or 40 years; and that the said Thomas Flavin, Frank Fiele and Ewen H. McMillan came to their death on the 10th day of July, 1879, and the said John McCarthy came to his death on the 11th day of July, 1879, in this county, by the explosion of the powder magazine situated near the old Standard hoisting works, in said county, and the immediate cause of the explosion is unknown to this jury. We find that all reasonable precaution had been taken by those having charge of the magazine, and that no blame can be attached to any one. From circumstances attending the explosion, we believe that W. J. O'Brien and Charles Mallory, now missing, were killed by the explosion. In view of the recent sad calamity, we would recommend, for the future protection of life and property, that all powder magazines be removed at least a mile from town.

THE Osceola (White Pine) correspondent of the Eureka *Sentinel* gives the following particulars of a tragedy which took place at Osceola on July 11: "A fatal shooting affair occurred here this afternoon, about 4 o'clock, between Captain Akey and Joseph Ayres, which resulted in the instant death of the latter. Ayres made an assault on Akey by calling him a —— —— of a ——, and told Akey to go and 'heel' himself, and that d—— quick, as he would take no advantage. Akey said, 'I will do it.' He went to his cabin and got his pistol and came back. Ayres was watching in the direction he went, but Akey came over the hill and when he got within about 100 or 125 feet of Ayers he said, 'here I am.' Ayres turned and fired first. Akey returned the fire, shooting at Ayres' feet. Ayres shot again, going very close to Akey. Akey then shot in the range of his breast, but to the left. Ayres snapped the third time, but missed fire. Akey's third shot took effect in Ayres' left breast, hitting about one inch inside of the left nipple, causing instant death. No blame is attached to Akey. The difficulty grew out of a tunnel location made by Akey and others." The Akey referred to above is our old friend Captain D. B. Akey, formerly of Panamint, and well known to all old Inyoites.

THE Gold Hill *News* tells of an interesting drilling match between a carpenter and a miner, which resulted as follows: The drilling match between Robert Large and Henry Tonkin, at the Yellow Jacket new works, resulted in a victory for Large. The conditions were, each man to strike down a hole two feet deep in a solid piece of granite, the man accomplishing the task in the shortest time to win the stakes, which were $100 a side. Tonkin struck first, and put down his hole in 51½ minutes. Large then took the hammer and forced his steel the required length in exactly 40 minutes. A considerable amount of money changed hands on the result. Large is a carpenter by trade. Tonkin is an experienced miner.

AN official of the Union Pacific Railroad says that no contract has been signed between the railroads and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. There was an understanding, he said, about the five dollars head money on passenger traffic, but that came under a temporary working arrangement. Complaints have been made that commissions had been given, more particularly on through tickets to China, which was forbidden by the terms of the present agreement. He does not believe that any freight agreement would ever be signed again.

A TRAMPISH-LOOKING fellow, claiming to be John W. Mackay, of Nevada, has successfully imposed on the proprietor of Taylor's Hotel and other places in Jersey City during the week, getting away, leaving bills unpaid. Though dirty and unkept, his mining talk deceived nearly every one. Otto Meyer, to whom he owes a wine bill of fifty dollars, still believes he was the bonanza king.

THE two negroes, John Williams, who murdered Howard Holtzelaw, railroad agent and telegraph operator at Warrenton Junction, in July last, and Winter Pain, for killing an old negro named James Adams, near Farquhar county, were hanged at Warrenton, Va., on the 11th instant.

A Queue-rious Decision.

That man at Pocasset who killed his children as a sacrifice to the Lord was actuated by what he conceived to be a religious duty. The Mormons practice polygamy and the blood atonement as part of their religion. A Chinaman's queue is a factor in his religious belief. Judges Sawyer and Field hold that while a white criminal's hair may be cut in jail, to cut off a Chinese felon's queue is an interference with his religious liberty. The Mormons make the same plea in defense of their practices and Freeman's lawyers on his trial for murder may set up the same defense. If the authorities have the right to shear the lock of a Christian in jail as a cleanly or sanitary measure, they certainly have an equal right to clip a Chinaman's queue, which is only his hair done up in a plait. Does a Chinaman's religion exempt him from penalties in America which American citizen must suffer under like circumstances? Justices Sawyer and Field say it does. These Judges are not eminent jurists, and yet some of the best lawyers in the city say the decision is sheer nonsense. It looks like a truckling to the Chinese Six Companies. They might as well have said that the cubic-air ordinance is an interference with the personal liberty of the Chinaman, or that a ship containing Chinamen cannot be legally quarantined, because filthy habits are part of a Chinaman's religious belief, or that leperous Chinamen shall not be banished, because lerosy is a disease mentioned in the Bible. The decision causes a great deal of dissatisfaction and unfavorable comment in this city, not only among those who hate the Chinaman on general principles, but the reasoning and thinking people who cannot conceive the justice of a decision which gives to a Chinese prisoner an immunity denied to the unfortunate or criminal of our own people.

The opinion is by Justice Field, Sawyer concurring.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

LAKE ITEMS.—James Brady, who has recently been here in the employ of Contractor White on the excavations at the Mammoth mill, and who was well known at Belleville and other mining camps in Nevada, was burned to death in his brush cabin on Saturday last about midnight. Ex-officio Coroner Eddy held an inquest on his body Sunday, and the charred remains were buried the same day. Large numbers of citizens visited the scene during the day, and the body, lying face downward, resting on the elbows and kees, presented a picture not soon to be forgotton. It is supposed that the unfortunate man went to bed late and left his candle burning. The pine boughs with which the cabin was sheltered are as combustible as matches or coal oil, and when once fired there was little hope of escape.

Prescott, situate about 28 miles northerly from Lake on the Mammoth belt, was discovered in July, 1878, and has many fine ledges, showing high grade ores. Among them we will mention the following, on which the most developments have been made. There has been but little work done in the district. On the Silver Belle they have an open cut run in, striking the ledge 12 or 15 feet deep, showing a fine body of medium-grade ore. Jackson's Queen of the West and Snowdrift show large bodies of high-grade ore. The King of the West, owned by our old friend Jake Holsinger. No work done. Croppings show up a well-defined ledge of very rich rock, all convenient for working, with plenty of wood and water; also, Washington Ledge, owned by the same, shows a fine body of low-grade ore on top. As further developments are made we will keep our readers apprised.

On Sunday afternoon last, Chas. Cavalli, a native of New York city, died suddenly at this place of pneumonia. Mons. Cavalli has been known in all mining camps since the Sweetwater excitement in Wyoming in 1867. He has a daughter living in San Francisco, and was connected with the Lorrilard family in New York. He was a fine painter and general artist, and a man universally beloved for his honest, manly character.—*Mammoth City Herald, July 9.*

THE indications are that Memphis, Tenn., is to be again scourged by the yellow fever. Few cases have yet been reported, but the presence of the epidemic is not disputed by the physicians, and panic has already set in among the citizens. Memphis had such a terrible experience last year that it is presumed she adopted such sanitary regulations as would guard against the fever this year, or at least confine it within moderate bounds. If the authorities neglected these precautions they are very much to blame. The Board of Health of Memphis has recommended the removal of such families from the city as have the means to get away, and, acting upon this advice, it is expected there will be a rapid diminution of the city's population. Many of those who fled from the city last year were severely censured, and there was perhaps some heartlessness shown in the desertion, but it would be indiscreet for unacclimated persons to remain and almost certainly fall victims to the destroyer. These persons have now official advice for seeking safety. In taking their departure, however, they should not forget the needs of those they leave behind, nor to provide for them as far as their abilities will admit.—*S. F. Call.*

IT was a warm afternoon, and young Mr. Cummagen did not go in the house, but sat down on the pleasant porch, as was his custom after ringing the bell. Her little sister came to the door and looked at him with some curiosity.

"Does your sister Mabel know I am here, Nellie?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the innocent prattler, "I guess she does; she told me to come out and see how shady it made the front yard when you put your feet up on the railing."

He took them down and sat on them. —*Hawkeye.*

"IT'S cool to-day," said Johnny's mother. "It's school five days in the week these times," said the youthful paragrapher.

INSTRUCTIONS have been received at our Postoffice from the Postoffice Department, to use nothing but "printers' ink" in canceling stamps on letters or packages in future, as it has been found that the analine and other fancy inks used to cancel with can be easily washed off. Parties in the East are extensively engaged in this work of washing stamps and selling them again for use, and it is estimated that during the year past the Government has been swindled out of $2,000,000 in that manner.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE seizure of a Mexican war steamer by her mutinous crew, and a revolt in the garrison have served to break the monotony of life at Vera Cruz, which has of late years been exempt from revolutionary disturbances. The outbreaks may bring discredit on Mexico, but they are obviously too spasmodic to endanger the Government as long as it is in the energetic hands of President Diaz.

FIFTY tons of American meat were condemned and destroyed by the London inspectors the second week in June, entailing to the American exporters a loss of $50,000. It is said to have been kept ten days in New York before shipment, and is the first large loss resulting from the fresh meat traffic.

PRINCE JEROME is to be recognized by the Bonapartists as the Prince Imperial, succeeding young Louis, who was killed by the Zulus. His position is similar to that of Emperor Norton of San Francisco—an Emperor without an Empire, living on hope and free lunch.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., July 17, 1879, to the wife of Thomas May, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, the undersigned hereby respectfully submits his name to the voters of Inyo County, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.

JAMES W. SMITH.

Black Rock, July 18, 1879.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. NOTICE —There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't.
Geo S Ladd	1	100	$10 00
C R Greathouse	2	100	10 00
W P Willard	3	100	10 00
Fred W Eaton	4	100	10 00
Andrew White	5	100	10 00
W P Willard Trustee	6	49500	4950 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 222 Sansome street, up stairs, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.

Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING
...THE....
LONE PINE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on this Fourteenth day of July, 1879, the undersigned, Clerk of said Board, will receive sealed proposals for the work of constructing the Lone Pine Bridge, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879—said bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Building the Lone Pine Bridge."

Contractors will be required to comply strictly with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, which are now subject to inspection and where copies can be obtained.

Said Bridge to be located upon the site of the burned bridge across Owens River, about four miles from the town of Lone Pine. Contractors will be furnished with necessary timbers and material, and will be authorized to use all available iron, bolts and spikes now on hand from the old bridge. Also, the contractor or contractors will be allowed the use of the Pile Driver belonging to the County; *provided*, that the same shall be returned uninjured and in good order.

The party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of said work.

The said Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
July 14, 1879. n474t3

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 27, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, to wit: Thomas W. S. McLeod, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1879, for the S½ of N.W. ¼ of Sec. 7, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. E. Davis, of Bodie, Cal., and Geo. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n472t5

$66 A WEEK IN YOUR OWN TOWN. AND no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which we mail free. $5 outfit free. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. n474m6

$1500 TO $600 A YEAR, OR $5 TO $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. n474.

$300 A MONTH GUARANTEED. $12 A day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 19.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

July 14, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: The following progress has been made on the 1000-foot level for the week ending to-day:

East crosscut, south drift, 300-foot point, run 4 feet; west crosscut 5 feet. Drift from bottom of winze, 14 feet. Drift at 800-foot point, started the first of the week, was run 23 feet. Crosscut from drift, 1100-foot point, run 14½ feet, and drift at 1100-foot point 24 feet. In the latter drift we have worked three shifts for 5 days of the week. Total lengths of above are as follows: East crosscut, 300-foot drift, 20 feet; west crosscut, ditto, 5 feet; drift from bottom of winze 20 feet; drift at 800-foot point 43 feet. Crosscut from drift, 1000-foot point, 19 feet; drift at 1100-foot point, 104 feet. The east crosscut, 300-foot point, was discontinued on reaching the east wall of the ledge and west crosscut started. In drift from bottom of winze we have had ore in face for the entire week, coming down from above and going away to the north. To-day the face of drift is in ore and looking better than at any time previous. The 1100-foot drift is maintaining its usual character, showing copper stains and fine ledge matter, as before noted. Other points are about the same as at last writing.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TYSSETTS, Supt.

SURVEYING PARTY.—A surveying party from across the mountains arrived here last Saturday, and after remaining a few days have moved on to Lake District, there to resume work in surveying timber lands. This party is in charge of Surveyor S. A. Hanson, one of several contractors under U. S. Surveyor General Wagner. Following are the names of the men comprising the party; S. A. Hanson, Deputy U. S. Surveyor in charge; Chas. Dakin and J. J. Morris, chainmen; Ed. Jamison and Andy Wormsly, axemen; S. W. Sidelinger, compassman; John Eledge, packer; Jas. McMaster, cook; Andy McAlpin, flagman; and Henry Hartell (boy) roustabout. A portion of this party had been out since early in April last under another contractor, sectionizing and running township lines in the Coast Range and in the Sierras from Wagy's mill, near Visalia, eastward to range 30, township 14 south, at which point Mr. Hanson took charge, but came directly to this valley to begin work, leaving a stretch of 44 miles unsurveyed between the surveys on that side of the mountain and this. It is said to be an almost impossible thing to run lines even by triangulation in the rugged Sierras included in this stretch.

ADMITTED.—His Honor Judge Hannah returned last night from San Francisco, having on the 16th instant been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court. The Judge's sylph-like form was prominent in a class of fifty, examined in open Court by Chief Justice Wallace, and out of which class fifteen failed to gain the coveted license. A few days prior the Judge had been admitted to practice in the Sixteenth District Court, by Judge Reed at Bakersfield. It is, of course, understood that all this proceeding is preliminary to Judge Hannah's regular candidacy for the high position of Superior Judge, and under its authority from the late County Convention the Central Committee will undoubtedly place him regularly in the field as the Democratic candidate.

JOINT CONVENTIONS.—The Democratic Joint Senatorial Nominating Convention, consisting of delegates from the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Inyo and Mono, meets at Visalia on the 28th instant. Our Democratic County Central Committee has authorized R. C. Broder, of Visalia, to cast the vote of Inyo. In the Assembly candidacy matter, a Democratic Joint Convention for Inyo and Mono will meet at Mammoth City on the same date, to place in all probability some Mono man in the field. The appointed delegates from this county are P. Reddy, J. F. Hutchison and J. E. Parker, all of whom will be in attendance.

THE POST CEMETERY.—A short time since we made mention of the fact that repairs were greatly needed upon the fence surrounding the Post Cemetery, and that a small contribution would be necessary to defray the expense of making the needed repairs. In response to this, Mr. Richard Hessian, of Big Pine, has sent down enough good cedar posts to more than replace those already decayed, and in so doing, together with his proffer to do more if necessary, has shown a commendably liberable spirit. It remains now for some one here to go and put these posts in place, or to raise funds enough to have it done. Will some one take it upon himself to see to this part of the business, and at once?

FOR SHERIFF.—James W. Smith, of the Black Rock Saw Mill, and a well known old-timer, "stands in" as an independent candidate for Sheriff, as will be noted by reference to his announcement elsewhere. Thus we have three candidates for the office, and out of the lot it is to be hoped that the county may be fortunate in securing the best man—who that may be we don't know.

GONE BELOW.—Our District Attorney, Judge R. B. Snelling, this morning started to San Francisco to gain admission to practice in the Supreme Court, on motion and by authority of his license from the Supreme Court of Oregon. The Judge will become an independent candidate for the office of Superior Judge.

THE FISH QUESTION.—Among the very first of our citizens to take an interest in the subject, and make a success of planting trout in the streams on this side of the Sierras, was Mr. J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine. The transplanted fish flourished in his own ponds, and in Big Pine creek the fish supply is permanent and annually multiplying—simply from the fact that the stream cannot be turned from out its banks by such marauders as are referred to in an another notice of this week, gotten up specially for the benefit and warning of the guilty ones. However, Mr. McMurry has lately paid a visit to Carson, and while there enlisted the services of the State Fish Commissioner of Nevada, H. G. Parker, who has been called by the local press of our sister State "the Seth Greene of the West." "Hub," as he is generaly known, has made a complete success of stocking the lakes and streams of Nevada with trout, catfish and perch from spawn furnished by the United States Commissioners, and *sabes* the business thoroughly. His expenses, merely, have been paid by the State, and he has devoted his time and energies to the noble work out of a Seth Greene-like philanthropy. Mr. Parker assured Mr. McMurry that there could be no possibility of failure in planting catfish in Owens River; that the stream was really better adapted to the purpose than several which he had stocked. He further stated that as many young catfish could be had from the Sacramento river and adjacent sloughs as could be transported, and without cost. Mr. Parker further agreed to accompany him to that point and oversee their taking and transportation, and stated that the much-abused C. P. railroad charges nothing for freight when such efforts are being made. An incidental expense will be for some six or eight cans, specially made and adapted to the purpose, which cost $8 each. Mr. McMurry proposes going after the fiish principally upon his own account, but if the residents of our valley will all stand in in a small amount each, he will guarantee to place in the river and adjoining sloughs two or three hundred of these catfish or "bull pouts," as they are called in the Southeastern States, and thus secure a great boon for present inhabitants and future generations to come. Two hundred dollars would cover all expense, so far as the public is interested. It will be remembered that some mouths since subscriptions were asked for the same purpose, it then being proposed to send Mr. Connelly to Kern county after such fish; but after the list had been raised to about $200, the project was abandoned and the money paid in refunded. This proposition of Mr. McMurry's is the better plan, as being cheaper and quite as certain of success, owing to Commissioner Parker's experience and co-operation. Mr. McMurry proposes to make the effort in September next, and we shall again refer to the subject. Meanwhile, it might be well to talk the matter up, and see who proposes to "chip in" with their two-and-a-half or five-dollar pieces.

FIRE.—At about 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday last a fire started near some out-houses on Messrs. James and John Shepherd's place, George's Creek, which, for a time, bid fair to sweep all the stacked hay, granaries, stables, etc., on the place. The wind was blowing almost a gale. At one time the flames were within thirty feet of one of a number of large hay stacks. At the same moment a Petaluma hay press was aflame, and cinders were flying in every direction; yet, by the almost superhuman exertions of Mr. Jas. Shepherd, members of the household and some Indians, the press and all the stacks were saved, or at least held intact until the arrival of neighbors from far and near gave help enough to effectually secure them. Mr. John Shepherd was a mile or two away at the start, but got on the ground in time to render much needed services. Fortunately all the harness and things of that kind usually kept in the granary were then in use; otherwise a good portion ot them would doubtless have been lost, as there was no time to spare after endangered wagons and buggies were got out of the way. As it was, including corral, adjacent fences and small buildings, the loss amounted to about $800 in value. Burning coals were blown hundreds of yards distant into the fields, but in a direction away from the dwelling, which, owing to the favorable course of the wind, would not have been greatly jeopardized even if the stacks had taken fire. The fire originated from some coals and ashes carelessly thrown out by an Indian employed about the place.

HOME AGAIN.—Col. A. G. Boley and Mr. S. D. Woodhull reached home on Thursday last, from their recent trip to tide water, where they went to dispose of some ten tons of the rich ore from the Indiana mine, situated near Swansea and owned by Messrs. Boley & Tuttle. Under the experienced management of Mr. Woodhull—who, by the way, has sampled, assayed, shipped and sold hundreds of thousands dollars' worth of ore—the lot was disposed of at the best possible advantage. The lot a veraged in value $505 per ton, gold coin. The shipment attracted much attention in San Francisco, and the effect—when followed up as it will be by much more of the same sort for the same mine—cannot fail to redound to the advantage of the Cerro Gordo region and this county in general.

BONDED.—The Golden Wreath mine, belonging to the rich Fish Spring series of gold ledges, has been bonded to Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz, for some New York parties. The present owners, Messrs. Westerville & Co., in order to quiet all question of title, have recently purchased a conflicting interest of Wm. Callahan. The property is well known as having been in years past one of the most productive gold mines in the county, and is probably to-day quite as valuable as any. The ledge is small but continuous and permanent, the ore ranging from $150 to $715 per ton in gold.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met on Monday, pursuant to adjournment on the Saturday previous, as a Board of Equalization. Full Board present. There being no business before this Board, an adjournment was had till 3 P. M., when a special meeting as Supervisors was held to consider the matter of rebuilding the Lone Pine bridge, etc.

Following is the sum of the business transacted during the week:

Notice ordered published to receive proposals for rebuilding the said bridge. (See advertisement.)

H. P. Cartier was authorized to provide the necessary labor and materials to improve the ventilation of the County Jail.

On Wednesday the Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization and made orders to the following effect:

The assessment upon the goods, wares and merchandise of Harris & Rhine was reduced from $20,000 to $12,000.

Ordered, that the uncollected taxes upon the property, real and personal, of John Broder for the year 1878-79 be entered upon the assessment book for 1879-80 and collected in addition to the assessed taxes for that year, as provided in section 3806 of the Political Code.

The military roll for Inyo county was approved as presented by the Assessor.

With the allowance of bills as follows, for mileage and services as Supervisors, the Board adjourned to the next regular term: J. R. Westerville, $68; J. L. Garretson, $78 80; C. Meysan, $66 40.

MONO REPUBLICANS.—Through the *Standard* of the 16th instant we learn that the Mono county Republicans met in Convention at Bridgeport on the 15th and took action as follows: C. A. Richardson was elected permanent Chairman, and E. W. Taylor, Secretary. James Cross, of Mammoth, was indorsed as the choice for Joint Senator. In the nominations for Assemblyman, Capt. S. D. Prescott, of Indian District, was the choice. The county officers were then nominated as follows: Superior Judge, R. M. Briggs; County Clerk, J. W. Towle; Sheriff, James Showers; District Attorney, E. W. Taylor; Treasurer, E. H. Allen; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. C. Turner; Public Administrator, T. Brodigan; County Commissioners, W. Witherell and Morris Dick. Delegates to the Joint Assembly and Senatorial Convention referred to the Central Committee.

TURNING THE STREAMS.—From the present scarcity of trout in Oak, Little Pine and Piñon creeks, as compared to the past two or three years, the main fact is apparent that the stock has been ruthlessly murdered by the wholesale, through turning of the water-courses. Circumstantial evidence points very direct to a certain party, and judging from the tone of public opinion, as generally expressed, the act will not be a safe one to repeat. We advise careful deliberation, however, on the part of those who intend taking the matter in hand; be sure you are right and then go ahead. Whoever the guilty party is, his lust for money overshadows the ordinary instincts of the lowest brute.

HIS IDEA OF THE SUBJECT.—Our town boasts of the champion five-year-old talker. The other day this young gent was giving Brown a specimen of his ability as a talkist, when Brown said: "Don't talk so much; you make me sick." "Well," said the child, pityingly, and, doubtless, with thoughts of his own catnip troubles in his mind, "if it makes you sick, you'll have to take medicine, won't you?"

FOR BODIE.—Mr. Reddy, accompanied by his old stand-by clerk and secretary, R. W. Woolard, left for Bodie on Wednesday last, going via Lake District. Mr. R. is having a commodious law office built and fitted up in Bodie, and, we presume, will make that place his law headquarters-in-chief for some time to come.

AT WORK.—Mr. John Ely and Mr. C. J. Barber are hard at work in San Francisco organizing a large company to work some of the mines in Cerro Gordo, where they have some of the best mining property in that district. Mr. Ely's long experience and success in developing valuable mines, is well known throughout the country, and insures the success of this enterprise.

SAIL IN.—It is stated that the New Constitutionalists of Cerro Gordo and, also, the voters of Bishop Creek, are agitating the matter of placing entire new tickets in the field for county officers. Whether "People's Ticket," "New Constitutionists" or what not, the more the merrier.

WON'T TRUST HIM.—The Carson *Appeal* says that Pearce, the Sweetwar murderer, confined in our jail awaiting trial, is very anxious that the Sheriff should let him work on the streets in the chain-gang, as he does not like close confinement. We don't think that such procedure would be a good thing for Pearce, for some fine morning he might evaporate, and then the Sheriff might have a hard time in finding him. Pearce had better stay where he is, and then the fish won't bite him.

A YANKEE who had never paid more than twenty-five cents to see an exhibition, went to a New York theater one night to see the "Forty Thieves." The ticket seller charged him seventy-five cents for a ticket. Passing the pasteboard back, he quietly remarked, "Keep it, mister; I don't want to see the other thirty-nine," and out he walked.

THE *Railroad Gazette* estimates that the substitution of steel rails effects a clear saving to the railroads of this country of $19,000,000. The extensive use of steel rails began in 1872, at which time nearly 11 per cent. of the rails were replaced yearly, while in 1878 only 5½ per cent had to be replaced.

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OUR GROCERY

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Dry Goods Stock

Is Complete in All Particulars,

AND OUR RULE IS

Low Prices!

WE ASK THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE our Stock and Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
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GEO. W. ROWAN

....LATE OF BENTON....

HAS REMOVED

His Entire Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....TO....

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WHERE, OUT OF REGULARLY RECEIVED Invoices, he is prepared to supply the market. His Stock is

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And comprises a Complete Assortment of all kinds of

DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES.

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.

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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

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All orders promptly filled. Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

Lowest Figures!

And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 19.....1879

CHICAGO has a Bald Men's Society. A requisite for membership is a bare spot on top of the head not less than four square inches in extent. The object of the organization is to discover a cure for baldness. The President has not a hair on his head, and was elected for that reason.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
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AT WOOD'S
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HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD.
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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
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At Lowest Rates for Cash.
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE AT a great bargain his well-known business stand and stock of goods. Splendid opportunity for business. All goods now selling at reduced rates. Call on or address,
E. CHENOT.
April 6th, 1878. n407tf

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In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTIN , ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

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PERSONS DESIROUS OF SUCH WORK WILL do well to
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ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at
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Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.
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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.
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Lone Pine, Cal.
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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN .....of Colusa
For Lieutenant Governor,
LEVI CHASE.....of San Diego
For Secretary of State,
W. J. TINNIN.....of Trinity
For Treasurer,
G. T. PAULI.....of Sonoma
For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer
For Controller,
W. B. C. BROWN.....of Sacramento
For Surveyor General,
WM. MINNIS.....of Yolo
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
D. B. WOLF.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
H. C. GESFORD.....of Napa
For Chief Justice,
R. F. MORRISON.....of San Francisco
For Associate Justices,
S. B. McKEE.....of Alameda
E. W. McKINSTRY.....of San Francisco
E. M. ROSS.....of Los Angeles
T. P. STONEY.....of Napa
J. D. THORNTON.....of San Francisco
T. B. REARDAN.....of Nevada
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.,
T. D. HEISKELL.....of Stanislaus
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist,
GEORGE B. STONEMAN.....of Los Angeles
For Congressman 4th Dist.,
WALLACE LEACH.....of San Diego

INYO COUNTY Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
_____
For Member of Assembly,
_____
For Superior Judge,
_____
For Sheriff,
JOHN B. WHITE.....of Round Valley
For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout
For Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence
For Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence
For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek
For Coroner,
JOHN A. LANK .....of Independence
For Sup't Public Schools,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence
For Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek
For Supervisor—1st District,
DAVID OLDS.....of Round Valley

County Central Committee:

S. P. MOFFAT.....Chairman
HENRY M. ISAACS.....Secretary
P. REDDY, JAS. E. PARKER, Jos. SCHALTEN, JOHN A. LANK.....Independence
JOHN B. WHITE.....Round Valley
T. K. HUTCHISON.....Bishop Creek
J. W. MCMURRY.....Big Pine
D. B. CURTIS.....Fish Springs
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek
C. MEYSAN.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
G. M. JONES.....Panamint
C. F. O'BRION.....Darwin
JOS. PIRCHETT.....Lookout
n473td

REGULAR REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE C. PERKINS.....of San Francisco
For Lieutenant Governor,
Gen'l JOHN MANSFIELD.....of Los Angeles
For Secretary of State,
DANIEL M. BURNS.....of Yolo
For Treasurer,
JOHN WEIL.....of Sierra
For Attorney General,
AUGUSTUS L. HART.....of Colusa
For Controller,
DANIEL M. KENFIELD.....of Tuolumne
For Surveyor General,
JOHN W. SHANKLIN.....of Alameda
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
FRANK W. GROSS.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
FREDERICK M. CAMPBELL.....of Alameda
For Chief Justice,
AUGUSTUS L. RHODES.....of Santa Clara
For Associate Justices,
A. P. CATLIN.....of Sacramento
ISAAC S. BELCHER.....of Yuba
JARRATT T. RICHARDS.....of Santa Barbara
JAMES E. HALE.....of Placer
MILTON H. MYRICK.....of San Francisco
E. D. WHEELER.....of San Francisco
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.
JAMES R. CLAYTON.....of Santa Clara
For Member of Congress—4th Dist.
ROMUALDO PACHECO.....of San Luis Obispo
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist.
CHAS. H. PHILLIPS.....of San Luis Obispo

INYO COUNTY Republican Ticket.

For Superior Judge:
A. R. CONKLIN.....Independence
For Sheriff:
WM. J. PHILLIPPAY.....Bishop Creek
For County Clerk:
HENRY C. RITTGERS.....Lone Pine
For District Attorney:
GEO. M. GILL.....Independence
For Treasurer:
GEO. H. HARDY.....Independence
For Assessor:
THOMAS MAY.....Independence
For County Surveyor:
JOS. SEELEY.....Lone Pine
For Coroner & Public Administrator:
V. G. THOMPSON.....Independence
Supt. of Public Schools:
JOHN W. SYMMES.....Independence

County Central Committee:

THOMAS E JONES.....Round Valley
S. G. SNEDEN.....Bishop Creek
ALBERT HALBERSON.....Big Pine
JOHN R. WESTERVILLE.....Fish Springs
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek
GEO. W. TODD.....Kearsarge
SAM'L W. COWLES.....Cerro Gordo
WEBSTER H. WALKER.....Olancha
N. S. THOMPSON.....Darwin
JEROME CHILDS.....Lookout
PHIL. PIRMAN.....Lucky Jim
N. R. CARSON.....Lee District
WM. C SMITH.....Panamint
A. R. CONKLIN, J. W. SYMMES, T. F. A. CONNELLY, GEO. M. GILL, JACOB VAGT.....Independence

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.
GEO. M. GILL, Sec'y R. C. C. C. n473td

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas May vs. His Creditors. Assignee's Notice of Sale. By virtue o an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of Thomas May, an Insolvent Debtor vs. His Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the First day of July, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to wit:

Lot Number Two, in Block Number Twenty-eight, in the town of Independence, in said county and State, said lot having a frontage on Edwards street of fifty feet, and extending back therefrom preserving the same uniform width the distance of one hundred and thirty feet. For a further description reference is hereby made to the map of said town, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D 1879 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said Thomas May, an insolvent debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the Second day of July, 1879.
WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.
n472t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. T. DAVIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 21st day of June, 1879. n470t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33-100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879. THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Atty's for Plaintiff.
n470m2

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 94-100 Dollars, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiffs, in the Sixth Township, in said County and State, and at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $216 94-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1879. C. H. LANDER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pltffs.
n471m2

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88-100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879. CHARLES KEPPLER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Pltff.
n471m2

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company. Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California. Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 2) of One ($1) Dollar per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately on said day, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of August, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
n472td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Fifty (50) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twenty-first day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.
Office—No. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n471td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. N. DELANOY,
Secretary.
Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n470td

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR THE LONE PINE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on this Twelfth day of July, 1879, the undersigned, Clerk of said Board, will receive sealed proposals for material to be used in rebuilding the Lone Pine Bridge, until MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. of said day; bids to be opened between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

Specifications and Conditions:

FIRST—Bidders will submit proposals to contract for furnishing Seventy-two Piles, to be delivered on either side of Owens River, at the point where the former bridge was situated. Said Piles to be of not less than 12 inches in diameter at the largest end; twenty-four of the same to have a length of 22 feet each; 24 of 18 feet, and 24 of 16 feet in length.

SECOND—Timbers as follows, to-wit:
27 Pieces 10 x 12, 16 feet long;
1 " 12 x 14, 16 " "
2 " 12 x 14, 26 " "
39 " 8 x 12, 12 " "
38 " 6 x 12, 12 " "

THIRD—Sawed Lumber as follows, to-wit:
16 Pieces 4 x 6, 14 feet long;
48 " 3 x 6, 16 " "
38 " 3 x 6, 12 " "
38 " 2 x 6, 12 " "

Also, Planking to cover space of 228 x 14 feet; said Plank to be of any width, 5 inches in thickness and 14 feet in length, either hewed or sawn.

Separate bids for each lot as specified to be submitted. All material to be delivered at the bridge.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of contract.

The said Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
n473t4

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Wildasinn; Homestead Application No. 128, for the N½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26, and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: C. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.: Albert G. Bowman, for the N½ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼, Section 17, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Watson Bowman, of Mono Co., Cal., and George Marr, of Inyo Co., Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
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Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	245	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	248	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	250	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	254	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	260	50	25 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	298	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	299	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	462	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	466	100	50 00
Chas Wittram	473	5	2 50
H P Curtis, Trustee	481	50	25 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	498	100	50 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	499	100	50 00
A C Bradford, Trustee	505	100	50 00
George Hazen, Trustee	514	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	536	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	537	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	538	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	539	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	540	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	541	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	542	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	543	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	544	1000	500 00
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E Perkins, Trustee	561	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	562	100	50 00
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B W Mudge, Trustee	570	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	571	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	572	100	50 00
A W Bowman	573	100	50 00
C T Lawton	574	100	50 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	577	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	578	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	589	500	250 00
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I L Hobart, Trustee	582	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	583	100	50 00
C Wittram, Trustee	584	1000	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	585	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	586	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	589	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	590	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	591	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	592	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	593	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	594	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	595	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	596	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	597	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	600	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	601	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	604	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	605	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	606	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	607	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	608	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	609	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	610	400	200 00
Peter Taylor, Trustee	612	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	613	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	616	100	50 00
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Arthur Talbot, Trustee	622	1500	750 00
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I L Hobart, Trustee	624	2500	1250 00
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I L Hobart, Trustee	628	1000	500 00
I C Daly, Trustee	631	200	100 00
I H Parkitt	638	200	100 00
E Perkins	639	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	644	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	645	500	250 00
I C Hobart, Trustee	646	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	647	500	250 00
F P Howard, Trustee	648	100	50 00
F P Howard, Trustee	649	150	75 00
F P Howard, Trustee	651	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	652	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	653	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	654	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	655	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	656	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	657	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	658	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	659	1040	520 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	660	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	661	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	662	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	663	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	664	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	665	100	50 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	666	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	667	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	668	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	669	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	670	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	671	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	672	100	50 00
I M Kinley	674	25	12 50
I M Kinley	675	20	10 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	676	60	30 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	667	40	20 00
F P Howard, Trustee	678	200	100 00
C Wittram, Trustee	679	250	125 00
Amelia D Whitney	681	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	683	100	50 00
H C Swain	684	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	685	1200	600 00
F P Howard, Trustee	686	1100	550 00

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LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Quite a delegation—Olds, Evans, McGee, Goodridge, Jones, Wildassin, ladies, babies, etc., from this valley spent the 4th at

MAMMOTH CITY,

And experienced a very enjoyable time among the social Mammothites and their wild, romantic sceneries.

THE ROUTE

From Round Valley is varied and picturesque—sand, sagebrush, grass, willows, cottonwood, pine, murmuring streams of pure water, with cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, etc., grazing here and there on grassy flats and hillsides—all of which contribute to make this a very pleasant route. The distance from the northern end of Round Valley to Mammoth City is thirty miles. At the upper end of this valley Hilton & Rowlands have a station where weary travelers may get refreshing solids and liquids. Teams generally stay over night at this station, and next morning they are fresh for a big pull up the three-mile hill. After reaching the summit, you then roll down hill to Rock Creek, a beautiful stream, its green banks covered with rank vegetation, and an occasional tall pine rears its lofty top to heaven in majestic silence. The wagon road winds along this creek, through the cañon for several miles, then you emerge into Little Round Valley, where Mr. S. T. White, with his interesting family, will furnish you a good square meal. After leaving Little Round Valley,s and climbing two or three short hill, you enter Long Valley, where you will find the road hard and level—splendid sailing through almost to Mammoth. Buggy teams drive through easily in a day from Round Valley to Mammoth; and, in returning, make it in half a day.

The entire road is now the property of the Dickinson Bros. and another gentleman. They, in connection with Mr. Sherwin, who recently sold out, have expended thousands of dollars on this road. It is already in good condition, although further improvements are still progressing. This company have shown commendable courage, and their efforts should be fully remunerated. The inveterate growler who objects to paying toll should be compelled to swallow a pint of bug-juice.

From the flat below we could see Mammoth City, nestled in the cañon, looming up grandly amid the craggy peaks. We gradually ascend for several miles, and finally enter Mineral Park. This is grand. Quite a large flat, covered with a heavy growth of timber—pine, fir and lofty tamarack poles. In this "Park," or forest rather, the Fourth was celebrated, consisting of the usual exercises. A saw-mill, blacksmith shops, stores, saloons, feed stable, hotels, etc., are here in running order. From Mineral Park to Mammoth is all up-hill business—pretty steep grade. Midway is the Mammoth quartz mill, which is very complete in all its details. Twenty more stamps will soon be added, which will make it a forty-stamp mill. Mammoth is already a big camp, still apparently cool-headed Mammothites predict a grand future—that in another year or two it will be what its name implies—gigantic.

A few miles northeast of Mineral Park are the noted Casa Diablo Hot Springs. A large commodious bathing establishment is now being erected at the springs. A short distance from these springs, located in a fine body of timber, is the Rowan Bros.' saw-mill. Pine City, a short distance above Mammoth, may boast of a much better locality for a town-site, on account of the large, wide flat, abounding in timber and water. From Pine City a fine view of the Mammoth croppings and many other mines may be seen—the whole mountain side plainly indicating mineral-bearing lodes.

There are several beautiful lakes in the vicinity of Pine City. Through the courtesy of Mr. Riddle several of the Round Valley party had the pleasure of a glorious sail, in a new boat, o'er the placid waters of Lake Mary, which is about 10,000 feet above sea level. After reaching the western shore, the ladies, of course, struck out for flowers. At such an altitude, amid craggy and metaliferous peaks, one would naturally suggest the propriety of their prospecting for rich gold-bearing quartz; but no, just like woman the world over — "pretty flowers," strawberries and wild gooseberries were the hue and cry. They continued their hunt for flowers until they struck a snow bank; then and there they held a convention, meditating and speculating on the possibility and probability of there being "fragrant flowers" underneath! Meanwhile, all of the male persuasion quietly sat on a log at the lake side. However, one of the party, thinking the ladies might need assistance to bring in a grizzly or two, which they might possibly kill, followed their tracks. When within a few steps of the snow bank, the female brigade (Mrs. G. W. Rowan, of Benton, commandress-in-chief) commenced hostilities—the snowballs began to fly—fortunately, however, in another direction—ne'er a one would touch the poor innocent! This is characteristic of the sex—the dear ones were never known (read history, ancient and modern) to throw a missile with the least degree of accuracy. Knowing this, the gallant foreman, single-handed, retaliated — made the snow and fur fly beautifully, and desisted only when several sweet voices implored and cried for maternal interference—"'Nuff, oh ma!" Yet they'll clamor for "Woman's Rights." This little episode of snowballing on the 5th of July will be long remembered by the participants.

Having been in many new mining camps, we never saw a more orderly town than Mammoth—few drunks and less rowdyism. A semi-weekly newspaper, *Mammoth City Herald*, is published by Mr. Barnes, formerly of Benton. Your old pard, Mr. Hess Yaney, is "thar" on the staff, and was sloshing around the city, item hunting, of course. Hess didn't look a bit excited—rather despondent—sensation being at a low ebb; no cutting nor killing worth mentioning just now. Hess, like others, hoped for the "good time's coming, boys, in the swee by and bye."

The Round Valley party are under many obligations to Mr. H. Dickerson, whose kindness largely contributed to our enjoyment. Rousing cheers for Lake. JENKINS.

A Cure of Drunkenness.

The pathology of drunkenness has been thoroughly investigated. It is now well settled that it is a disease, but not one which releases the victim from moral responsibility, as insanity does. And yet in the latter stages of drunkenness, there can be no question that the victim is wholly insane. His legal responsibility is not well settled. The preponderance of authorities is that if a man commits a murder or other great crime while drunk, he is as much amenable to the law as the most sober criminal. He had no business to get drunk, and no business to become partially insane. And yet, if by more secret vices a man becomes insane, he is relieved from all moral responsibility for his acts. If drunkenness is a disease, then it becomes an interesting question whether there is any known cure for it.

Many years ago the pathology of drunkenness was pretty thoroughly investigated in this country. A series of diagrams were published, showing what effect alchohol had upon the coats of the stomach when taken to excess. These plates served a purpose by way of warning. The only cure proposed was to break right off. But here was the difficulty. The desire never was extinguished. The victim felt occasionally like saying with Rip Van Winkle after he had sworn off: "Now, this glass don't count." With the desire for alchoholic stimulants only partially suppressed, the victim never could tell at what hour this desire might not get the better of him. His old enemy might triumph in some hour of his weakness and he would go back to the slums again, or at least fall down from his heights of total abstinence. Hundreds of instances of this kind have been noted, where, after years of total abstinence, the partially reformed man went back to his old condition for a time—sometimes dying a drunkard, confessing his utter want of power to resist his appetite. Now such a man was never cured. His strong will might possibly carry him through. But all his lifetime he would be compelled to keep watch and ward over the appetite which he had chained up mentally, as a demon would be chained. The victim lives in a state of perpetual warfare. He lives in spite of his enemy, which carries off ninety per cent. of all confirmed drunkards. The inebriate asylum has no doubt done much good; but they have not cured many drunkards.

The most prominent of these institutions was that established by the Legislature of New York at Binghamton. The reports show that only a small per cent. of the patients were permanently cured, although every known advantage was secured for them. They were treated as those who were afflicted with disease, but whose moral natures needed to be quickened and the will strengthened. Great good was done by affording the patient a safe place of retreat and in offering every possible encouragement. He saw others in a like condition, making heroic efforts to recover from their almost fatal lapsing. Individuals working together for a great purpose, derived strength from the sympathy of others. Let every careful observer note within his own observation, going back as far as he can remember, all the instances of drunkenness where a thorough and saving reform was effected, one which lasted for the lifetime of the individual. He can, perhaps, recall hundreds of instances of drunkenness, but can he cite a dozen instances where the victim who had fallen into a condition of besotted intemperance was so radically rescued and set upon his feet that he did not fall again? Such instances can be counted upon one's fingers. These facts are not cited to discourage efforts for temperance reform. A vast deal of good has been effected by these efforts. The small proportion of victims rescued justify all the philanthropic efforts made in that behalf, while thousands are saved from falling into intemperate ways. Some months ago the *Bulletin* published very full extracts from a pamphlet written by Dr. De Unger, of Chicago, on a discovery for the cure of drunkenness. The pamphlet would not have received any particular attention at the time, had not a prominent resident of that city related many striking facts about cures arising within his personal observation. The article attracted considerable attention at the time, and set a great many inquiries on foot. The remedy as used by Dr. De Unger is a simple one, resulting in an utter eradication of the desire for alcoholic drink, and that without in any way injuring the health of the patient, but actually improving it from day to day. The medicine used is red Peruvian bark—*cinchona rubra*. Quinine is from the yellow bark—*calisaya*. Dr. De Unger says: "I use the bark from the small limbs of the red variety. Druggists call it quill bark. I take a pound of the fresh quill red Peruvian bark, and soak it in a pint of diluted alcohol. Then I strain it and evaporate it down to half a pint. I give the drunken man a teaspoonful every three hours, and occasionally moisten his tongue between the doses the first and second days. It acts like quinine. The patient can tell if he is getting too much. The third day I generally reduce the dose to half a teaspoonful, then to a quarter teaspoonful, then down to fifteen drops, ten and five drops. The medicine is continued from five to fifteen days; in extreme cases, thirty days. Seven is about the average."

Having been frequently asked if any case could be cited of a cure within our personal knowledge, the answer now is that such cases are within personal observation. The writer of the following note is a citizen well known, whose name can be privately given by way of reference. There is not a doubt that the statement he makes is correct in every particular:

EDITOR BULLETIN: I owe to the *Call* a life debt. About the middle of May last I read an article headed "Drunkenness Cured." I had periodically been cursed with an irresistible desire for alcoholic drink—it was in full force at the time. I procured the extract, prepared as recommended in that article, took it as recommended, and have had no desire for alcoholic drinks since—some two months; have recommended it to others, with like effect. I believe you would be doing humanity a great kindness by republishing the antidote from the *Call*. If you wish you may refer parties to me. Those using should be careful to get the preparation from the genuine bark referred to.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

ETIQUETTE IN BYGONE DAYS.—Louis Quatorz, strolling one day in the park on the arm of Mme. de Maintenon, and followed by his court of about 500 persons, came unexpectedly upon the servant girl, armed with broom, pail and duster, who had been scrubbing in one of the pavilions. She ought by rights to have made her way back to the offices of the palace by a roundabout road, but being late, she had taken a short cut, and this had brought her in view of the King. His majesty removed his feathered hat and made her a low bow, and as etiquette required that a person saluted by the King should be bowed to by the whole court, the poor wench, as she stood trembling and ashamed, received homage enough to make her well nigh mad. First the Princess and Princesses, then the Secretaries of State, the Dukes and Peers, the Knights of his Majesty's orders, Bishops, the Chaplains and lesser nobility, all had to make profund obeisance, while the ladies stopped and courtesied to the earth; finally, the King's guard had to carry arms, and a whole tribe of lacqueys bearing lapdogs, fans, cloaks and smelling bottles, had to do their duty in the same humble fashion to their colleague—this blushing girl with the broom and pail.

NOBODY can deny that Gen. Grant has shown good sense in coming to the determination not to return home until after the holding of the Republican National Convention. This will deprive those "super-serviceable" people, as he calls them, of speculating on the trip across the continent to receive him, hoping thereby also to incidentally manufacture political capital for Gen. Grant. It exonerates the General from being a party to any such scheme, if he ever was suspected of giving countenance to it.—*S. F. Call.*

THE School Trustees in Washington have reached the conclusion that there is too much cramming of pupils for show. A special committee appointed for the purpose have investigated the matter, and make the following suggestions: No new text books, fewer studies, more oral instructions by teachers, less show work, more of the practical, less of the theoretical.

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J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained. n454m6

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BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call. n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates. n372tf

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n410m3

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. 1408*

COSMOPOLITAN,
Main Street, Benton, Cal.,
T. G. KELTY, Prop'r.
HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED AND REFURNISHED the above Hotel in a style superior to any other in Mono or Inyo counties, I am prepared to give better satisfaction than guests can possibly receive elsewhere in this place.
No additional charge will be made for accommodations tendered to stage passengers.
Call and see for yourself.
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New French Restaurant,
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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

TABOOSE STATION,
Fourteen Miles from Independence,
INYO COUNTY, - - CAL.,
On the Direct Road North.
COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n 460m3

FROMM'S NEW Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
Independence. - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

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DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal
REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
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ASSAYS FOR GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD carefully made. Charges—for Gold and Silver, $3 per sample; for silver, $1; for gold, $2; tests for Gold, Silver and Lead, $3. Send samples by mail or express. n451m3

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Room 10, Safe Deposit Building,
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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ORDERS from the interior, however small or large. Refers to this office. n441m6*

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JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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L. E. TUBBS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

F. T. BICKNELL,
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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

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Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions,
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOURTH TOWNSHIP, Inyo County, Cal. Also, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Collections promptly attended to. n431y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 31
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	November 22
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n431y1

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
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October 4, 1878. n367tf

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
JAS. W. SMITH.
May 11, 1878. n412m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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ACCORDING to late dispatches things are red-hot around Port-au-Prince. A general shooting affray occurred there a few days since. The cause of the trouble was in consequence of a dispute in the House of Representatives. The brother of the President was shot by another member, who took offense at the language that had been used. Petit Canal, though wounded in the arm, returned the fire and shot his opponent. There was then a general firing in the House, and the populace and the police outside fired into the building. The President of the Senate and forty other members were killed. It is also reported that the city is on fire and general disorder prevails. A wide-spread revolution is considered imminent.

JIM ANDERSON, of Louisiana-Returning-Board fame, and who is at present the local editor on the Eureka *Sentinel*, in noticing the arrival in that city of a Government official, deals Secretary Sherman the following blow: "Judge A. B. Levisse, Special Agent of the Treasury Department for California, called at the *Sentinel* office. The Judge was one of the Electors on the Republican ticket in Louisiana in 1876, and his was one of the names forged to the electoral returns."

THIS warm weather seems to be having considerable effect on the Honorable Bilks; it has brought every one of them into a fusible condition. We notice they have fused with everything and everybody that offers; among the rest with the Fresno Republicans on the candidate nominated by the latter for State Senator for this district. The Bilks begin to think it is better to fuse than to fizzle, which last would be a certainty.

ACCORDING to the oft-reiterated assertions of such H. B.'s as the De Youngs, Gorhams and all such chronic stomach-achers, every man who voted against the De Young Constitution must never again be permitted to hold any public office. It is consoling, though, to know that Charles and Georgy will still allow all the anti-N. C.'s to vote—that is, till they get power enough to prevent it.

ARTHUR CHALFANT is a skilled marksman, as was demonstrated by a recent trial at shooting glass balls.—*Iowa City (Iowa) Republican.*

That boy is the nephew of this whole INDEPENDENT institution, but we have some doubts whether or not that fact makes him shoot much better.

WELL! Isn't this a mess? Gorham, Aaron A. Sargent, Billy Carr (Farmer Billy) and the Honorable Charles De Young, all cheek by jowl in the Hon. Bilk party; all hurrahing for Glenn and the San Francisco *Chronicle!* Toot your horn, Gabriel; it's time to quit right now.

SINCE the receipt of its new power press, the Bodie Daily *Standard* comes out enlarged to seven columns to the page, and materially improved in other respects. We tender our congratulations at this additional evidence of prosperity.

IT is said that 10,000 people have left Memphis on account of the fear of the spread of yellow fever.

IN referring to the mining prospects generally, a San Francisco correspondent of the Bodie *Standard* winds up a late letter as follows:

Mono, Inyo and Esmeralda counties are field enough for a generation to grapple with, and practically as fresh and important on the score of vein mining as was California in '49 for placers. But it is not a field for people with weak knees and those who are constitutionally short-winded. There is much hard work to do, and there will be money required. The *Standard* and contemporaries can do very much toward effecting the end desired. There is a trunk railroad to be built from Carson or Virginia down as far south as Cerro Gordo, or else one from Mojave north. Then there will be branches here and there for one purpose or another. Owens Valley and its mountain sides are fertile in resources, while Bodie, Esmeralda, Lake, Indian and other districts will furnish the starting point, the *entree* to at present a *terra incog.* It is a country altogether scarcely dreamed of by the average Californian, who assumes at least to know about all there is worth knowing on the face of the earth or in the waters thereunder. But we'll see what we'll see.

A GREAT many papers in this State, in making an item out of the suit against this office, state the amount at from $1,000 to to $5,000. Now we wish to inform these blood-curdling quill-drivers that the amount is $50,000. Of course, if we lose, it will knock the devil out of a couple of months' profits, but then that don't amount to much.—*Tybo Sun.*

ON the 30th of June there were in the Treasury of the United States $353,152,577 01.

GLENN AND THE DEMOCRACY.

The leaders of the Democratic party in this State are entitled to the first prize for first-class nincompoops. If they had been hired a year ago, and had kept diligently at work ever since to devise a plan by which to do their party all the damage possible, they could not have accomplished more in that direction than they have while feverishly striving to do exactly the opposite. Look at it: A national party, as old as the nation itself—a party now controlling both Houses of Congress and three-fifths of all the State Governments—and with a solid front in all the States, California excepted; a party with a history and a name and a purpose—now deliberately placed on its knees in this State begging a patronizing smile from Charles De Young—a very "pismire of the Republican press," as Pixley denominates him—asking a few crumbs from such an organization as the Honorable Bilks! For this smile, for these crumbs, these leaders gave up their party dignity, their hopes of future party prestige. For the veriest offal they consent that De Young shall call their party a party of pickpockets, monopoly slaves—anything and everything that is mean. If there ever was a party sold out for a miserable mess of pottage, it was the Democratic party of this State when it made terms in any manner with the Honorable Bilks, or in other words, with the San Francisco *Chronicle*.

The fight now is, not who shall be Railroad Commissioner—the most important office in the State under the new Constitution; not who shall be the Superior Judge to interpret the new Constitution; not who shall be Congressman, who alone of all our State elective officials can say one effective word on the Chinese question; not who shall be members of the Legislature, which alone can put the new Constitution into working shape—none of these, but simply who shall be the *Executive* official of the State, and at the same time whether or not De Young shall be the political dictator of the State. For this every real question of principle is tabooed.

Now let any Democrat who prides himself on his party, ask himself what his party is to gain by helping De Young to carry out his plans. Dr. Glenn is the De Young candidate for Governor. For that reason and no other he subsequently became the same for the Democratic managers. Dr. Glenn, though affirming himself—and truly enough, no doubt—to be solidly Democratic in training and principle, is the head and front of the Bilk party, and is pledged to vote for and to contribute money to the same. That party claims to exist only because the Democratic party, in common with the Republican, is composed in leadership of utterly untrustworthy men. But the Democratic leaders, in pure fear of Chas. De Young, propose to help elect this Bilk candidate in hopes thereby to gain a little prestige for the pending Presidential contest. Will that hope be gratified, admitting Glenn's success? Not in the least, save in the improbable contingency that the whole of the remainder of the Democratic ticket is also successful. If none on the Democratic ticket are elected but Glenn, obviously and clearly it is a De Young victory, and one that so far from giving prestige to the Democrats, available hereafter, must have exactly the opposite effect, and utterly demoralize it for years to come. Not only that, but it makes De Young—this same "Republican pismire journalist"—the absolute dictator of all its future nominations in this State.

Glenn's election, under the peculiar circumstances, would be nothing more nor less than a most demoralizing Democratic defeat, and an indefinite lease of life to the De Young party by whatever name it may hereafter be called. Let straight-out Democrats stand in for every man on their ticket except the *Chronicle's* cat's paw, and they will come out with self-satisfying honor and a live party even if defeated. Let them stand in with such a crew as De Young, Gorham, Billy Carr and such like Glenn advocates, and elect but the Bilk Governor, because he has been imposed upon them as a Democratic candidate, they will not only be denied all benefits of any part of a party victory, but be laughed at besides. Setting aside all questions of personal fitness, Dr. Glenn by his own words and antagonistic party attitude and support, has no better claims for straight Democratic votes than Geo. C. Perkins, the Republican nominee.

W. W. BARNES, who lately published the Benton *Messenger*, now comes out with a new venture, the Mammoth City (Lake District) *Herald*, which is not only a fine-looking paper, but a first-class local newspaper in fact.

THE *Alta* asks, "Will Dr. Glenn carry his own county?" to which an exchange replies, "He ought to, for he owns most of the land in the county, and all the Hon. Bilks."

A Scarce Metal.

It appears that the metal platinum is so essential in producing the electric light that its cheapness and plentifulness form an important factor in the ultimate success of the invention. So important it is, in fact, that Mr. Edison is willing to spend $20,000 in the discovery of a platinum mine. A hundred men are now at work trying to find the mine.

Recently Mr. Edison exchanged several letters with Professor Stewart of this city on the subject of platinum, where it is likely to be found, etc. In his last reply Professor Stewart stated that in Santa Clara county, California, platinum exists in a seam of talc, encased in hard schistose rock. About two years ago men worked the mine, selling the platinum in San Francisco for $12 or $15 an ounce. They mashed up the talc and separated the crystals of platinum by some simple process. The schistose rock was so hard, however, and the seam of talc so narrow—being only from 12 to 15 inches wide—that the men were compelled to give up the work as unprofitable. But the Professor has an idea that, by the application of the proper instruments, the mine might be made to pay. The seam, although narrow where explored, might widen as depth was gained. At any rate, that probability would be in favor of the miners.

The Professor is sorry now that he did not go quietly to Santa Clara county himself, when Edison first wrote to him, get possession of the platinum mine and receive the $20,000 prize. He says he wrote to a friend of his in California about the circumstance, telling him where the mine was located, and he supposes he has got possession of it by this time. That is the way he always manages things—puts people on the road to fortune and alwas forgets himself until it is too late. The Professor wrote to Edison that in Trinity and Humboldt counties, California, in the early days, the gold was so heavily alloyed with drift platinum that the purchasers of gold dust, not knowing the value of platinum, frequently refused to buy the alloy at all. Sometimes the gold would be alloyed to such an extent that it would not fetch more than $3 or $4 an ounce. The presence of platinum joined with the gold of those localities, leads the Professor to think that a body of the mineral might be found there if looked for. No platinum has yet been found in Nevada, but there is no telling what luck might follow industrious prospecting.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Latest News Items.

The Republicans elected their municipal ticket in Jacksonville, Florida, on the 17th instant.

Vice President Wheeler thinks of going to Colorado soon for the benefit of his health, which at present is very feeble.

A Montreal paper says a young man at present undergoing a sentence of six weeks in jail, two of which only have expired, has fallen heir to $165,000 by the death of an uncle in San Francisco.

Gen. Garibaldi's application for an annulment of his marriage with Signora Raimondi has been rejected. The decision reserves to him the right of producing further evidence in support of his plea.

It is stated that De Lesseps and Wyse do not propose to undermine the Monroe doctrine. De Lesseps is moved by engineering and financial ideas, and not by schemes of State craft.

Owing to the incapacity of the Sub-Treasury at Baltimore to store the silver received, the Assistant Treasurer has been ordered to pay out standard silver dollars for fractional silver coin offered for exchange.

The improvement in French rentes is considerable. Five per cents never before reached their present hight. A large portion of the recent advance may be attributed to what is regarded as the downfall of Imperialism.

Two persons, giving the names of Ambrose Fortescue and Wm. Baugan, have been apprehended for endeavoring to pass an altered check on the Bank of England recently. They are supposed to belong to a strong gang of American forgers operating in London, in France and this country.

The Grand Vizier, at Constantinople, persists in his resignation. The Sultan still declines to accept it; but, to avoid a deadlock, has appointed Djevdet Pasha President of the Council, pending a settlement of the present crisis.

Late advices from Buenos Ayres, via Lisbon, say an Argentine cruiser has captured Gen. Godey, the Paraguayan insurgent leader, and the Paraguayan troops have recaptured the town of Humaita.

A writ of error and a stay of proceedings have been granted in the case of Cox, sentenced to be hanged August 29 for the murder of Mrs. Hull. The case will be argued in October.

The Workingmen's and the New Constitution parties had a conference at Nevada City, on the 18th instant, and united on a county ticket. A convention was ordered called to meet in Nevada City August 2, to nominate county officers. It is to be called by the Workingmen's and New Constitution parties.

It is estimated that Wall street brokers lost $75,000 by the defeat of Keene's horse Spendthrift at Saratoga. It is said that Keene, who had gone into the timers' stand to see the race, kept his place without apparent excitement. his set features evincing no emotion. There was more genuine excitement over this race than any that has occurred in this country for a long time.

T. E. Picotte, editor of the *Lyon County Times*, and John Mahanny, editor of the *Footlight*, had a bloody fight in the El Dorado Saloon, in Virginia City, on the evening of the 19th instrnt. Picotte accused Mahanny, in his paper, of attempting to bribe him to keep the Sutro scandal out of his paper. This caused the fight. Both men were badly injured. Picotte accused Sutro of instigating an article against him in his alleged organ, the *Independent*, and called Sutro a dirty dog. There are rumors of a suit against Sutro, by Picotte.

Lake District Items.

From the *Mammoth City Herald* of the 19th instant we glean the following items of interest concerning matters and things in general in and around Lake District:

George Rowan has had his store newly painted and fitted up in first-class style.

There are now in this district nineteen incorporations of valuable mining properties, all of which intend commencing work in a short time.

Doc. Benjamin and Fred. Grimmer have struck some placer diggings at the upper end of Pine City, near the head of Lake Mary. Quite a number of locations have been made.

Clint. Joyce has just returned from Clover Patch and shown us some fine specimens of gold-bearing rock. He says that the outlook in Prescott, Clover Patch and Chidago is good and daily improving.

The Foulk mine, under the management of Mr. Stewart, has commenced work, which will be vigorously prosecuted. This is valuable property, and lies immediately north and adjoining the celebrated Mammoth mine.

The toll road to Round Valley and Bishop Creek, under the efficient management of Messrs. Whisler & Dickinson, is now in first-class order for the heaviest teams.

Harry Rogers has been to work for the last twenty days on the Big Bonanza, and reports the mine looking well; with an eight-foot ledge, which shows good average assays.

James Rowan, of the lower sawmill, intends establishing a lumber yard. He will have a team and deliver lumber to all parts of Mammoth and Pine City. We understand he is about putting in a planing machine.

A. J. Wren, has just returned from the newly-discovered placer mines on Convict Creek, situated about 12 miles east of this place. He says that there is no doubt but what gold exists, and as high as 20 or 30 colors can be had to a pan of dirt. Several parties are prospecting, and it remains to be seen whether a success is made or not.

John J. Gorman, who is well known to all the boys from the southern country, and than whom no mining man enjoys a better reputation, has taken charge of the Eva May and Eureka mines at Laurel District, and is running a tunnel to cut the ledge at 100 feet. The ledge is a contact vein between quartzite and lime, crops out a distance of 3,000 feet, with an average assay of 100 ounces in silver. The Eva May and Eureka are on the same ledge, and this tunnel will prospect both mines.

The foundation for the additional 20 stamps for the Mammoth mill is being pushed forward with characteristic energy by Mr. White, the well known mill builder and contractor, and whose name is the synonym of success. It will be but a few days until the rattle of 40 stamps will be heard. John Collyer and Curt. Ober handle the mill, while Superintendent Cross does the outside work on the mine, and the affable Charley Morgan in the office. The future success of the great Mammoth mine is not a myth, but a reality.

Johnny Williams, from the Nevada saloon, on his trip up to Bishop, about 11 P. M., when about half-way between Gill's and Rice's ranch, was stopped by a highwayman, who demanded his money. Johnny told him who he was and offered all he had. The fellow recognized him, and said he did not want any of his money, and told him to go on. The second time Johnny was told to leave, he left on time.

As Green's express wagon was on the way to Pine City, yesterday afternoon with a lady passenger, they came opposite to where two men were engaged in falling a tree. He halted and inquired if it was safe to proceed, and was answered in the affirmative. Arriving opposite the tree a sudden gust of wind caused it to fall, killing a horse. The lady, with great presence of mind, sprang from the wagon in the right direction, and escaped with a sprained ankle.

Morris Burke informs us that he paid a visit to the Morning and Evening Star mines. He brought down some fine ore, the assays of which equal the average of the Mammoth rock worked last Winter, and showing some free gold. Burke, Jordan, McClain, Peters and McDonald, all old timers, have just returned from the South Fork of the San Joaquin, where they formed a new district, to be known as Delta District. From observations made during their short stay they are well pleased with the outlook.

THE LEAD MARKET.—Only a small amount of business has been reported since our last issue; sales which have been mostly of a jobbing character, not exceeding 300 tons, Common Domestic. The market continues very fine at four cents, which is the present price and at this the available stock is held. The concentration of stock in first hands, and the liberal distributive trade now in progress, all tend to give additional elements of strength to the market, and there is every reason to expect present prices to be fully maintained through the Summer months and perhaps into the Fall. The manufacturers of white lead are now holding their annual convention at Saratoga, and the result of their deliberations is awaited with considerable interest by the trade.—*New York Mining Record.*

TIMES are "on the improve" in White Pine county, and the mining outlook is a great deal brighter than it has been for some time past. Four mines are being worked on Treasure Hill, though the operations in none of them are very extensive, and Hamilton is considerably livened up in consequence. At Ward the Paymaster mine is successfully worked, and the camp, though not lively, is fairly self-supporting. The Star mill and mine are running at Cherry Creek, and two New York companies are operating on some mining properties in the district. Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, and some other capitalists, are examining Cherry Creek mines with a view of making purchase.—*Reno Gazette.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED
Friday, August 1, 1879.
n475t4

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: Being so situated as to be unable to make a thorough canvas of the county before the coming election, and as the term is short and will hardly warrant much expense, I take this method of letting it be generally known that I desire the office for which I am the candidate of the Republican Party, viz.: that of Treasurer of this County; and learning that there would be considerable opposition to me on account of my being in the employ of one of the business houses of this place, I wish it positively understood that in case I am elected I will sever such connection, and will, by a strict and careful attention to the duties of the office, endeavor to merit the confidence which places me in a position of so great responsibility.

GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, July 25, 1879. n475t1

FOR SHERIFF.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, the undersigned hereby respectfully submits his name to the voters of Inyo County, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.

JAMES W. SMITH.
Black Rock, July 18, 1879.
n474td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to purchase or in anyway bargain for the quartz mines known as Confidence No. 1 and 2, situated on the western slope of the Inyo Range, about one mile east of Owens River, Union Mining District, Inyo County, California.

S. A. DENSMORE,
T. FURGUSON,
G. M. GILL.
n475t4

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Gould	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
OLD ISSUE.			
G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.
Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of William T. Davis, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Hank, the Administrator of the estate of William T. Davis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, costs and expenses of administration. It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH.
Probate Judge.

Dated July 22, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK } of the County of Inyo. }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this Twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1879.
[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH.
Clerk
n475t4

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas May vs. His Creditors. Assignee's Notice of Sale. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of Thomas May, an Insolvent Debtor vs. His Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the First day of July, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to wit:

Lot Number Two, in Block Number Twenty-eight, in the town of Independence, in said county and state, said lot having a frontage on Edwards street of fifty feet, and extending back therefrom preserving the same uniform width the distance of one hundred and thirty feet. For a further description reference is hereby made to the map of said town, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1879 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said Thomas May, an insolvent debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the Second day of July, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.

Postponement.

☞ Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the same hour and place.

J. J. MOORE,
n475t1 Sheriff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UPHOLSTERING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A PROFESSIONAL Upholsterer, offers his services in repairing Lounges, Mattresses, Chairs, etc. Work done at owners' houses when preferred. Satisfaction guaranteed as to prices and efficiency. Leave orders at L. Wood's Store, Independence.

n475t1 WM CONNOLLY.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (70) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. N. DELANOY,
Secretary.
Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n470td

Postponement.

☞ The time when the assessment mentioned in the foregoing notice will become delinquent has been postponed to Monday, the Fourth day of August, 1879 and the day for the sale of delinquent stock has been also postponed to MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY,
n475td Secretary.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the Tenth day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
M S Martin, Trustee	39	100	$ 50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	150	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	245	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	248	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	250	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	254	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	260	50	25 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	298	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	299	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	462	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	466	100	50 00
Chas Wittram	473	5	2 50
H P Curtis, Trustee	481	50	25 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	498	100	50 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	499	100	50 00
A C Bradford, Trustee	505	100	50 00
George Hazen, Trustee	514	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	536	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	537	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	538	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	539	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	540	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	541	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	542	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	543	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	544	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	545	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	546	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	547	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	548	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	549	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	550	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	551	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	552	200	100 00
E Perkins, Trustee	553	200	100 00
E Perkins, Trustee	554	200	100 00
E Perkins, Trustee	555	200	100 00
E Perkins, Trustee	556	200	100 00
E Perkins, Trustee	557	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	558	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	559	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	560	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	561	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	562	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	563	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	566	141	70 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	570	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	571	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	572	100	50 00
A W Bowman	573	100	50 00
C T Lawton	574	100	50 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	577	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	578	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	589	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	581	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	582	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	583	100	50 00
C Wittram, Trustee	584	1000	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	585	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	586	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	589	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	590	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	591	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	592	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	593	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	594	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	595	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	596	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	597	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	600	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	601	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	604	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	605	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	606	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	607	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	608	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	609	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	610	400	200 00
Peter Taylor, Trustee	612	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	613	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	616	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	617	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	620	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	621	100	50 00
Arthur Talbot, Trustee	622	1500	750 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	623	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	624	2500	1250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	625	200	100 00
I L Hobart	626	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	627	1000	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	628	1000	500 00
I C Daly, Trustee	631	200	100 00
H Burkitt	638	200	100 00
E Perkins	639	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	644	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	645	500	250 00
I C Hobart, Trustee	646	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	647	500	250 00
F P Howard, Trustee	648	100	50 00
F P Howard, Trustee	649	150	75 00
F P Howard, Trustee	651	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	652	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	653	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	654	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	655	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	656	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	657	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	658	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	659	1040	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	660	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	661	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	662	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	663	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	664	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	665	100	50 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	666	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	667	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	668	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	669	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	670	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	671	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	672	100	50 00
I M Kinley	674	25	12 50
I M Kinley	675	20	10 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	676	60	30 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	667	40	20 00
F P Howard, Trustee	678	200	100 00
C Wittram, Trustee	679	250	125 00
Amelia D Whitney	681	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	683	100	50 00
H C Swain	684	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	685	1200	600 00
F P Howard, Trustee	686	1100	550 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

☞ The day of sale of the delinquent stock of the above named Mining Company has been postponed to MONDAY, AUGUST FOURTH, 1879, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
July 19th. n495td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 26.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

July 21, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of the week on the 1000-foot level for the week ending this day are as follows: West crosscut, 300-foot drift, run 10 feet; drift from winze, 13 feet; 800-foot drift, 18 feet; 1000-foot crosscut, 6 feet, and 1100-foot drift, 21 feet. Total length of west crosscut, 300-foot drift, 15 feet. Drift from winze, 33 feet; 800-foot drift, 61 feet: 1000-foot cross-cut, 25 feet, and 1000-foot drift, 125 feet. There is no material change since last writing, excepting 800-foot drift. This is looking finely this morning. A little ore was found in starting this drift. In face of drift from 300-foot point winze we have a good face of ore, as mentioned in last letter. Have had ore for past 15 feet of running. The 1100-foot drift maintains the usual character. Started to raise on the ledge at point 75 feet from mouth of drift this morning. Face of cross-cut from 1000-foot drift has been in hard ground, but is now in clay and ledge matter. Have worked single shifts at this point for past week, which accounts for rate of progress. Everything is looking favorable on the lower level.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

A HARD TRIP.—Deputy Sheriff W. F. Welch started last week on a third official visit to Tecopa, or Resting Springs, to reach which he has to go across that deathly Death Valley. There are but very few men in the world knowing the various risks to be encountered, that would dare attempt to cross that valley at this time of the year, but Billy Welch is one of those men who dare do almost any dangerous thing when duty demands, and he is also one of those men who never allow the mere thoughts of danger from surroundings to become real ones, as so many unfortunate travelers seem to have done in trying to pass over this same dreadful waste, rightly named Death Valley. But he is, in short, a man who keeps cool though the mercury boils over. The details of a journey across Death Valley during the hottest season of the year will possess interest enough to publish at length, and we hope to do so after Mr. Welch's return from his present lonely expedition.

AN UNGRATEFUL SCRUB.—Not long since there came a boy—a sort of itinerant, bootless, shoeless, ragged and impecunious sheepherder—who sought and found a home and plenty of grub and welcome and employment at a ranch some distance up the creek. In due time he came to do errands to town, mounted on his really kind employer's horse. On the last occasion of this sort a party here gave him a pair of boots to carry up the creek for repairs, likewise some groceries and other things he came to get. Well, that boy is now missing from his usual haunts, and his sisters, and his aunts, and his cousins, and his employer, and the owner of the boots all miss him. The horse is also missing, and the parties who went after the missing boy missed catching him, which is why we can't be certain this account is strictly correct in details, the most important of which we haven't tried to give at all.

SUIT AGAINST BONDSMEN.—The *Examiner* of the 16th instant states that Frank S. Collins has brought suit in the Fifteenth District Court "against John J. Gunn, W. T. Grant and others, as bondsmen of W. L. Moore, deceased, formerly Sheriff of Inyo county. The action is commenced to recover $2,800, the value of property alleged to have been improperly sold under execution and $2,000 damages for its detention." We may state here that the late Sheriff, in cases of this kind, always exacted an indemnity bond, and that, therefore, his official bondsmen are not affected by this suit in any way.

BELL'S MILL.—Bell's flouring mill is now at work upon new wheat. Some of this, as in times past, comes badly mixed with grit and small stones. There is no machinery in use that will effectually remove the latter. It is impossible to make good flour from wheat, however good of itself, when it has to be ground up with these small stones, besides which it is very damaging to the mill burrs. Mr. Bell wishes it understood that he will not receive any more grain of that kind. Farmers must see that their wheat is kept free from these small stones, else not spend time in bringing it to be made into flour.

SNEAK THIEVES.—There are some sneak thieves prowling about here o' nights who would be greatly benefited by a small dose each of moderate-sized bird shot. They are of that sort who choose darkness to go into orchards and strip trees of ripe and unripe fruit alike, when, were they to go in daylight, they would be welcome to a reasonable share just for the asking. The presumption is, however, that these marauders are of the Piute persuason, therefore not restrained by any recollections of what Webster's old spelling book had to say about things of this sort.

WORKING TAILINGS.—Rothschild & Co. purchased a large quantity of the tailings from the gold ores of the Uncle Abe mine, as worked in the Hitchcock mill at Lone Pine, and had them hauled to the Brown Monster mill for re-reduction, an operation now going on under Mr. S. D. Woodhull's immediate supervision. It will take about a week to put through what there is now at that mill.

An Emphatic Protest.

BIG PINE, July 23.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Kindly allow space in THE INYO for a word from the citizens of Big Pine in regard to the fish in our stream, and as to the manner of taking them. We desire the fact distinctly understood that any party or parties who may hereafter raid upon Big Pine Creek and take therefrom quantities of fish for the purpose of *sale* or the *money* that may be made out of it, will do so at their peril. To people taking trout by hook and line and for their own use we have always extended a hearty welcome, and shall continue to do so; but when it comes to any repetition of such work as lately transpired, when a certain party took (we believe by unlawful means) a wagon load of fish away to sell, we shall protest—and in a manner which will prove effectual. Let this be sufficient warning, for we who stocked the stream and own the fish mean business.

Yours, etc. BIG PINE.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Our place was honored this week by a visit from Captain Joe Bowers, of Deep Springs, and Chief of all the Piutes of this region who acknowledge his authority. This is the same Captain Joe who, in the troublous times in years agone, proved himself the true frend of the whites, and on account of which friendship in time of greatest need more than one white man owes his life. For many years and up to the time of the removal of the Post garrison, Captain Joe received, at Government expense, a regular, though small monthly stipend in cash or goods and which tended to lighten his family cares very considerably. Since that date, however, he has had to depend on the limited natural resources of the forest for subsistence, except that all his old pioneer white friends, able to do so, very cheerfully contribute something to his support whenever the opportunity offers. But even with this help the Captain and his little band often find their commissary distressingly short, and have had pretty close scratching and digging to keep soul and body together, and that is how it comes that he makes the present visit. We are sorry to say the Captain got as drunk as a lord the first day he was in town, but that was because he did not understand the woeful consequences of mixing liquors after months of total abstemiousness, and not at all from a naturally depraved taste or habit. In truth, he is really a deserving old fellow, and as good an "Injun" as there is, and it is to be hoped his white friends here and everywhere will see that he does not go empty handed.

A NEW EXCITEMENT.—Some weeks ago Mr. Kelly, a Lake District prospector, started out from that region with a view of following southward the high Sierras in search of another outcrop of the great Mammoth ledge or mineral belt. We have heard many miners well acquainted with the country claim that the same geological and mineral formation is distinctly traceable from Lake District to a point in the mountains southwest from Bishop Creek, a distance of about 50 miles. In fact, it has become an accepted theory with well informed men that the fissures of Kearsarge Peak and Mammoth are the same, and late numerous discoveries in the long distance between goes strongly to prove it. However, Mr. Kelly has discovered, high in the mountains west of Big Pine and some 30 miles north of Kearsarge, a powerful quartz ledge, out of which many samples of $300 ore have been taken, and which has, it is said, $10,000 worth of ore in sight. Locations to the number of 30 or 40 have been made, and there are 40 or 50 prospectors now in the field.

RUN OVER.—Near Walters' place, Camp Independence, early last evening, John Welch got badly hurt by being run over by one wheel of the derrick wagon attached to Westerville's threshing machine. Welch was driving, and the boys having stopped for something, he kept his place with the team. Suddenly the horses started and began swinging around. In his efforts to control them Welch stood up upon the tongue, which suddenly broke and threw him under one of the fore wheels, and before he could extricate himself it passed across his breast. The wagon and all weighs about 3,500 pounds, and it seems almost miraculous that he was not killed outright. Though badly injured internally, he escapes without broken bones. Since that shooting affair some time ago and since his capture of Tessier, Jack Welch has many warm friends here, who will do everything possible to alleviate his pain and trouble in this unfortunate affair.

GONE A FISHING.—Quite a large number of our younger people started during the week for the Kern river fishing grounds. Of them, we recall the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Grangey and the Misses Eudeys, Miss Kate, and Joe and Will Schalten, John Langer, Geo. Gill and Billy Lake, besides lots of others who didn't go, but would if they could. But these latter take some little comfort in the reflection that so long as they stay quietly at home there is no danger of being bitten by a Kern river fish—or gnats.

NEWS.—We note among telegraphic dispatches that a new Postoffice has been established at "Kasson, Inyo county, California. We don't dispute anything; we are not surprised at anything since Honorable Bilks come into fashion, but we would like to know where "Kasson" is.

ON HABEAS CORPUS.—Mike Welch, held to answer for the death of our late Sheriff, comes to-day before Judge Hannah's Court on habeas corpus, S. P. Moffat, Esq., appearing as his attorney.

UPHOLSTERING.—Parties having mattresses, lounges, etc., in need of reconstruction, can be accommodated by applying to Wm. Connolly, at Woods' store. See his advertisement.

TROUBLE AT ROUND VALLEY.—From Sheriff J. J. Moore, who has just returned from a trip to Bishop, we learn of some recent events in Round Valley, of which the following brief mention may suffice until the arrival of further particulars: Thos. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Jerry Conwall, a deceased Indian, leased the decedent's ranch to Mr. Roberts. A short time ago Roberts was approached by a number of excited buck Indians, who proposed pounding him to death or thereabouts, but Roberts managed to get away, and commenced investigating the cause of their strange action. He found, to his own satisfaction at least, that one J. L. C. Sherwin had been putting the Indians up to the work and was the instigator of the whole affair. Roberts sought an interview with Sherwin, out of which the latter came with a very badly damaged head. In another affair or two, it is openly charged (and in fact, so stated by the Indians themselves) that Sherwin prompted the attacks which the Indians have made upon three different men while they were out turning the water for irrigating purposes. One of these was Mr. Turner, a landowner of Bishop Creek, and all three of them were badly beaten by the number of bucks employed for the purpose. As may be imagined, there is much feeling existing in Round Valley over the situation. Our informant states that Sherwin has now gone to Bridgeport or Bodie, taking with him a squaw once belonging to the defunct Jerry, possibly with a view of securing for her the ranch.

HOW HE KEPT COOL.—We are not, after inspecting the situation, in the least surprised that Jim Shepherd had his canvas pants so badly damaged by the fire at his place last week. He stuck to his post worse than Casabianca did to the burning deck, or about the same. He set out to save a hay press standing within four feet, and on the leeward side or end of a hay-stack burning fiercely, and did save the said press, not for itself alone, but because if that went so would everything around. One would think the prospect would have discouraged a salamander, so hot and hopeless did it appear. But no salamander ever had a dozen or so of active mahalas, or Piute ladies, throwing buckets of water on him to cool him off, as James did, and that's wherein he had the advantage of the salamander, and whereby he was enabled to save the press and much other property, but not his canvas breeches, upon which, we believe, there was but little if any insurance.

LITTLE PINE CREEK.—We are in receipt of a communication from G. W. Todd, of "Toddy's Ranch," in the foot-hills and bordering Little Pine Creek. In his note, Mr. Todd intimates that possibly he is the one referred to in an article last week stating that some person had been turning the creek and destroying trout, and proceeds in a humorous and convincing way to deny and such imputation to him. We do not publish the letter, for the reason that G. Washington is entirely off; no one has ever thought of his doing so and his name has never been mentioned in that connection.

BULLION SHIPMENT.— On Tuesday last, Supt. Holt shipped per express a bar of Rex Montis bullion, weighing 72 pounds and valued at $1,000. This was the result of two or three days' run (the first for this season) of the mill upon ore from the Shawmut, or old Silver Sprout ledge. The mill is still, and will be for some time to come, occupied upon ore coming regularly from the same ledge, and, together with that being taken from other mines of the series, may be kept running right along. The outlook for the Rex Montis, especially under Mr. Holt's practical hands, is exceedingly hopeful.

THE PRISONERS.—The County Jail, now that a ventilating grate has been put in for the benefit of both cells, is far less a "sweat box" than heretofore, and the two prisoners, Tessier and Welch, especially the former, are dragging through time in comparative comfort. Welch shows the effects of his confinement, or regrets at the terrible occurrence in which the two were actors far more than Tessier, even to the extent, as some think, of the partial unsettling of his mind. A brief interview yesterday did not, however, tend to make us think such was the fact.

FINE SPECIMEN.—As fine a specimen of carbonate ore as we have seen for many a day is a piece of about three pounds weight taken from the 1000-foot level of the Modock, and sent to Mr. S. D. Woodhull, of this place, for assay. His certificate shows its value to be 2,180 ounces of silver. We are assured quite a quantity of ore, some of it much richer even than this beautiful specimen, is being taken from the same deep level. The present prospects of the Modock are decidedly encouraging.

CERRO GORDO.—The newly-constructed refining works at Cerro Gordo are now in full operation, as is also the furnace. A still more pleasing and encouraging fact is in the shape of a brief notice posted at Harris & Rhine's store, in this place, and reading: "Ten more miners wanted at the Union Con. mines, Cerro Gordo." We are much inclined to believe that Cerro Gordo will soon be "on deck again," bigger than ever.

RETURN OF AN OLD TIMER.—Many old friends are pleased to once more greet Frank Blaney, who, after many years' sojourn in Texas, is now again at his old home. He finds here very sad changes since the time when, as a mere child, he hopefully bid farewell to the nearest and dearest to him on earth, but of which he finds now not one to give a mother's, brother's or sister's welcome.

TO MEET.—Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., meets to-night at the Masonic Hall, for work and the transaction of other important business.

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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children: a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of

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HARDWARE, HARDWARE.

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 26.....1879

IT is a confirmed report that the President has appointed ex-United States Senator Alexander Ramsey to succeed McCrary (resigned) as Secretary of War. Ramsey is a native of Eastern Pennsylvania. When a boy he learned the carpenter's trade, but having an ambition for knowledge, he soon abandoned that business and graduated at the Easton Manual Labor College. He then applied himself to the law and removed to Harrisburg, where he engaged in the practice of his profession. About forty years ago he was elected Clerk of the Assembly and became a favorite with Thaddeus Stevens, then a leader of the Whig party. For one term he represented the Daupin and Lebanon District in Congress. During the administration of President Fillmore was appointed first Territorial Governor of Minnesota, removing to St. Paul, where he has ever since resided. When Minnesota was admitted into the Union Ramsey was elected to the United States Senate, in which body he served two terms, being succeeded in 1875 by McMillan. In the Senate he was for a long time Chairman of the Postal Committee. He is not at all a showy man, and took little part in the debate on general questions, but he has high executive ability, and will, no doubt, make an honest and able War Secretary. He is about 65 years of age, but owing to a good constitution, he is yet in vigorous health, physically and intellectually. —*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE quinine manufacturers are naturally indignant at the passage of the bill removing the duty, and like most angry people are a trifle illogical. They assure the Southern members that the price of the drug will go up instead of down; that in place of $3 35 per ounce the price will be $5; and in the same breath declare that they have withdrawn all orders for bark, and will in all probability cease manufacturing altogether. Why? Manufacturers do not usually close up business just when the profits are doubling. If, too, as they assert, the Philadelphia firms have sold the drug at a small profit, which they might have made extortionate, and also refrained from adulterating it out of conscientious regard for the well being of the American people, why do they not persevere in their philanthropy now, when, as they threaten, we are apt to be poisoned with bad cinchona, and they can save us without loss to themselves? Their threats and forebodings may prove true or not, but they will not alter the popular verdict that their monopoly has been selfish and extortionate.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

IN a recent decision the Commissioner of Patent says: "As the law now stands patent agents do not sustain the same relation to the Patent Office which attorneys of courts of record sustain to the courts. The latter are permanent officers of the courts, retained by parties in particular cases; but the patent agent is not an officer of the Patent Office. He is connected with the office only by means of the particular cases in which he is employed. The law seems to prescribe no qualifications, either of capacity, character, age, sex, or citizenship, or any other kind, for patent agents. As there is, under the law, no restriction in the employment of patent agents, so, under the rules, there seems to be none in their discharge."

IT is rumored in Washington that the wife and daughters of ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, are to return to that city and reinhabit that great pile of sandstone that is known as Stewart Castle. It is the largest and most expensive house in Washington, and cost $300,000. It has been closed since the expiration of the Senator's term of office in 1875, and has been advertised for rent at the modest sum of at first $20,000 per annum, and later at $15,000 and $10,000. But no one has had the money to pay such a rental and keep up house besides, for it will require several thousands a year to heat it alone.

ONE of the young attaches of the Chinese Legation, Chin Wan Tom, and who is called "Mister Tom" in society here, is, according to a Wasington paper, a great favorite among the ladies, and there is getting to be a genuine craze for his attentions. He wears the costume of his country, but is a very dainty dresser, and no lady in America has finer silks and satins than he, or is fonder in displaying them. His "pig tail" is very long and he is proud of it, dressing it with the greatest care, and the end of the braid is generally decorated with a satin ribbon.

AND now the tragic death of the lady who fell over Niagara was seen in a dream by a Hartford person two nights before the accident, and a medium in Chicago declares that the name "Chastine Cox" was distinctly revealed to him as that of the murderer of Mrs. Hull, nearly a week before he was found. The regret is that those premonitions and prophecies are always kept a profound secret till the event predicted has occurred. It is always seen beforehand afterwards.

"WHAT made you quit the East?" said a man to a new-comer. "I got into trouble by marrying two wives," was the response. "Well," said the other, "I came out here because I got into trouble by marry only one wife." "And I," added a bystander, "came here because I got into trouble simply by promising to marry one. But my trouble is over now; another chap took the job off my hands by marrying her."

AMERICAN BUTTER IN ENGLAND. American butter seems to be following the course of American cheese in winning favor abroad. At the late meeting of the Royal Agricultural Exhibition prizes were offered for American butter, one of which was awarded to John B. Murray, of Delhi, New York; another to John Stewart, Anamosa, Iowa.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California Thomas May vs. His Creditors. Assignee's Notice of Sale. By virtue o an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of Thomas May, an Insolvent Debtor vs. His Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the First day of July, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to wit:

Lot Number Two, in Block Number Twenty-eight, in the town of Independence, in said county and State, said lot having a frontage on Edwards street of fifty feet, and extending back therefrom preserving the same uniform width the distance of one hundred and thirty feet. For a further description reference is hereby made to the map of said town, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D 1879 at 2 o'clock P M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said Thomas May, an insolvent debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the Second day of July, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE,
Sheriff and Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33-100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879. THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'y's for Plaintiff.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 94-100 Dollars, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiffs, in the Sixth Township, in said County and State, and at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $216 94-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1879. C. H. LANDER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pltfs.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The people of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88-100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879. CHARLES KEPPLER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Pltf.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FIRST Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. T. G. Beasley, Plaintiff, against M. Ashton, Defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Ashton, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of One Hundred Dollars, money loaned to you at your request, at Deep Springs Valley, Inyo County, California, on June 4th, 1877, with legal interest on same amounting to Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, all of which more fully appears by the complaint herein filed.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, gold coin, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1879. D. CAMPBELL,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WM. T DAVIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 21st day of June, 1879. n470t4

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HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND

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GROCERIES,

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CROCKERY,

Furniture,

DRUGS,

HARDWARE,

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DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

JEWELRY,

CLOTHING,

TRUNKS,

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WINES AND LIQUORS,

Together with an Assortment of

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April 6th, 1878. E. CHENOT.
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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN .....of Colusa

For Lieutenant Governor,
LEVI CHASE.....of San Diego

For Secretary of State,
W. J. TINNIN.....of Trinity

For Treasurer,
G. T. PAULI.....of Sonoma

For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer

For Controller,
W. B. C. BROWN.....of Sacramento

For Surveyor General,
WM. MINIS.....of Yolo

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
D. B. WOLF.....of San Francisco

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
H. C. GESFORD.....of Napa

For Chief Justice,
R. F. MORRISON.....of San Francisco

For Associate Justices,
S. B. McKEE.....of Alameda
E. W. McKINSTRY.....of San Francisco
E. M. ROSS.....of Los Angeles
T. P. STONEY.....of Napa
J. D. THORNTON.....of San Francisco
T. B. REARDAN.....of Nevada

For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.,
T. D. HEISKELL.....of Stanislaus

For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist,
GEORGE B. STONEMAN.....of Los Angeles

For Congressman 4th Dist.,
WALLACE LEACH.....of San Diego

INYO COUNTY Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
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For Member of Assembly
———

For Superior Judge,
———

For Sheriff,
JOHN B. WHITE.....of Round Valley

For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout

For Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence

For Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence

For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek

For Coroner,
JOHN A. LANK .....of Independence

For Sup't Public Schools,
J. W SYMMES.....of Independence

For Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek

For Supervisor—1st District,
DAVID OLDS.....of Round Valley

County Central Committee:

S. P. MOFFAT.....Chairman
HENRY M. ISAACS.....Secretary
P. REDDY, JAS. E. PARKER, JOS. SCHALTEN, JOHN A. LANK.....Independence
JOHN B. WHITE.....Round Valley
T. K. HUTCHISON.....Bishop Creek
J. W McMURRY.....Big Pine
D. B. CURTIS.....Fish Springs
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek
C. MEYSAN.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
G. M. JONES.....Panamint
C. F. O'BRION.....Darwin
JOS. FIRCHETT.....Lookout

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REGULAR REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE C. PERKINS.....of San Francisco

For Lieutenant Governor,
Gen'l JOHN MANSFIELD.....of Los Angeles

For Secretary of State,
DANIEL M BURNS.....of Yolo

For Treasurer,
JOHN WEIL.....of Sierra

For Attorney General,
AUGUSTUS L. HART.....of Colusa

For Controller,
DANIEL M. KENFIELD.....of Tuolumne

For Surveyor General,
JOHN W SHANKLIN.....of Alameda

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
FRANK W. GROSS.....of San Francisco

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
FREDERICK M. CAMPBELL.....of Alameda

For Chief Justice,
AUGUSTUS L. RHODES.....of Santa Clara

For Associate Justices,
A. P. CATLIN.....of Sacramento
ISAAC S. BELCHER.....of Yuba
JARRETT T. RICHARDS.....of Santa Barbara
JAMES E. HALE.....of Placer
MILTON H. MYRICK.....of San Francisco
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JAMES R. CLAYTON.....of Santa Clara

For Member of Congress—4th Dist.
ROMUALDO PACHECO.....of San Luis Obispo

For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist.
CHAUNCEY H. PHILLIPS.....of San Luis Obispo

INYO COUNTY Republican Ticket.

For State Senator,
CHESTER ROWELL.....of Fresno

For Superior Judge:
A. R. CONKLIN.....Independence

For Sheriff:
WM. J. PHILLIPPAY.....Bishop Creek

For County Clerk:
HENRY C. RITTGERS.....Lone Pine

For District Attorney:
GEO. M. GILL.....Independence

For Treasurer:
GEO. H. HARDY.....Independence

For Assessor:
THOMAS MAY.....Independence

For County Surveyor:
JOS. SEELEY.....Lone Pine

For Coroner & Public Administrator:
V. G. THOMPSON.....Independence

Supt. of Public Schools:
JOHN W. SYMMES.....Independence

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JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek
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SAM'L W. COWLES.....Cerro Gordo
WEBSTER H. WALKER.....Olancha
N. S THOMPSON.....Darwin
JEROME CHILDS.....Lookout
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WM. C SMITH.....Panamint
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T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.
GEO. M. GILL, Sec'y R. C. C. C. n473td

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR THE LONE PINE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on this Twelfth day of July, 1879, the undersigned, Clerk of said Board, will receive sealed proposals for material to be used in rebuilding the Lone Pine Bridge, until MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. of said day; bids to be opened between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

Specifications and Conditions:

FIRST—Bidders will submit proposals to contract for furnishing Seventy-two Piles, to be delivered on either side of Owens River, at the point where the former bridge was situated. Said Piles to be of not less than 12 inches in diameter at the largest end; twenty-four of the same to have a length of 22 feet each; 24 of 18 feet, and 24 of 16 feet in length.

SECOND—Timbers as follows, to-wit:
27 Pieces 10 x 12, 16 feet long;
1 " 12 x 14, 16 " "
2 " 12 x 14, 26 " "
39 " 8 x 12, 12 " "
38 " 6 x 12, 12 " "

THIRD—Sawed Lumber as follows, to-wit:
16 Pieces 4 x 6, 14 feet long;
48 " 3 x 6, 16 " "
38 " 3 x 6, 12 " "
38 " 2 x 6, 12 " "

Also, Planking to cover space of 228 x 14 feet; said Plank to be of any width, 5 inches in thickness and 14 feet in length, either hewed or sawn.

Separate bids for each lot as specified to be submitted. All material to be delivered at the bridge.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of contract.

The said Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ...THE.... LONE PINE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on this Fourteenth day of July, 1879, the undersigned, Clerk of said Board, will receive sealed proposals for the work of constructing the Lone Pine Bridge up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879—said bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Building the Lone Pine Bridge."

Contractors will be required to comply strictly with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, which are now subject to inspection and where copies can be obtained.

Said Bridge to be located upon the site of the burned bridge across Owens River, about four miles from the town of Lone Pine. Contractors will be furnished with necessary timbers and material, and will be authorized to use all available iron, bolts and spikes now on hand from the old bridge. Also, the contractor or contractors will be allowed the use of the Pile Driver belonging to the County; *provided*, that the same shall be returned uninjured and in good order.

The party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of said work.

The said Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
July 14, 1879 n474t3

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 27, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler to wit: Thomas W. S. McLeod, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1879, for the S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. E. Davis, of Bodie, Cal. and Geo. W Reynolds, of Bishop Creek Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: WEDNESDAY AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Winslow, Homestead application No 128, for the N½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26 and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: C. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 7 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND, 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M.: Albert E. Bowman, for the N½ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼, Section 17, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Watson Bowman, of Mono Co., Cal., and George Marr, of Inyo Co., Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

$66 A WEEK IN YOUR OWN TOWN AND no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which we mail free. $5 outfit free. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. n474m6

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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company. Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California. Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 2) of One ($1) Dollar per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately on said day, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of August, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.
Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n470td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't.
Geo S Ladd	1	100	$10 00
C R Greathouse	2	100	10 00
W P Willard	3	100	10 00
Fred W Eaton	4	100	10 00
Andrew White	5	100	10 00
W P Willard Trustee	6	49500	4950 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 222 Sansome street, up stairs, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.
Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.
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MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.,

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June 14, 1879. n469tf

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IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS Wind Mill.

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BELIEVING THE **ALTHOUSE** TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

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GONE BEFORE.

Still the heart and hushed the breath.
Tell, Oh! tell me, is this death?
And yet I know, for on his brow
The damps of death are gathering now.

Close the dark eyes that stare too much,
And fold the hands with a gentle touch;
A friend of the people has passed away,
And Inyo's Sheriff lies dead to-day.

Another of Inyo's Sheriffs killed!
Another true heart forever stilled!
These were the startling lines we read,
Another of Inyo's Sheriffs dead!

And many will read it and simply say:
"Another good man has passed away;"
For few outside of our county will know
The bitter anguish, the sincere woe

That filled each heart as the lines we read:
"Another of Inyo's Sheriffs dead!"
For we mourned him not as a Sheriff alone,
But as a dear friend that we long had known.

And months and years may come apace
Ere another as noble will fill his place;
But perhaps 'tis best, Oh! who can tell?
For they say He doeth all things well.

They have borne him away to his last long rest,
With cold hands folded o'er a lifeless breast.
Hands that were ever ready to do,
A heart that was loving, faithful and true!

The friend that we loved has gone before,
And in memory alone lives the image of MOORE!
For his body is lying lonely and cold
At Camp Independence in the graveyard old.

None were more faithful, more loving, more true,
And none more sincerely regretted than you.
Long we'll mourn thy loss, thy fate deplore—
Our loved, our honored, Sheriff Moore!

—BERRYL STAR.

TWIN DISGRACES.—The War Department has given orders to move cautiously against the Sioux and avoid a conflict if possible. This is just what the Indians want. Sitting Bull is over the border with a force of braves almost equal in number to the entire army of the United States, and if Miles obeys orders the redskins can murder and pillage the settlers without the latter having even the shadowy protection that Miles with his small command might be able to afford. There are two things in this country that are a disgrace to it. One is Mormonism, polygamy as practiced in Utah in defiance of law, and with only feeble attempts on the part of the Government to stop or punish it, and the other is that a few thousand blood-thirsty devils of savages can annually invade the frontier and rob and kill settlers while the country hasn't an army strong enough to cope with them; that instead of being punished, the Indians are fed and petted on the reservations when cold weather and the consequent privations drive them from the warpath. They go to the reservations and are there fed and warmed by Government bounty, while many of them have the scalp locks of murdered white men, women and children hanging at their belts as a mark of their prowess. The plains will never be free from Indian troubles until Indians are fought on the principle on which they themselves make warfare—overwhelmed by numbers and shown no quarter. Indians are natural cowards, and, once his tribe is soundly whipped and made to feel the white man's power, his wolf nature shows itself, and there is no more abject creature on earth than an Indian.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

STATE elections will be held this year in the following order: Kentucky, August 4—State officers and Legislature; California, September, 3—State and Judicial officers, four Congressmen and Legislature; Maine, September 8—State officers and Legislature; Ohio and Iowa, October 7—State officers in part and Legislature; Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, November 3. Governors are elected in all the States named except Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Bi-Metalism in Germany.

Germany has been brought to a halt in the work of demonetizing silver. It must be remembered that all the old silver still in circulation remains a legal tender for its par value as before. This silver is substantially all in the form of thalers, which have never been presented, but are in general circulation at their full value. In point of fact, therefore, Germany has reached that point where bi metalism is as practically in operation as it is in the United States. The old silver thalers, with which the German people have so long been familiar, remain the legal tender and general currency of the people.

The Government is met by the astounding figures of the loss already sustained by the calling in of the smaller coins. The loss sustained already in the silver demonetized and sold—that is, sold for gold—is somewhere about $23,000,000, and this without any possible hope of compensation. There are now outstanding silver thaler pieces to the amount of 415,000.000 marks. This is equal to 100,000,000 of our American silver dollars. The bullion value of these coins as compared with their coin value is 7 per cent. less than our silver dollars. Considering that Germany has yet in circulation 100,000,000 of silver dollars of full legal tender, and that the Government has postponed indefinitely calling them in, there certainly can be no fear to be apprehended in this country from any excess of silver money. In addition to the $100,000,000 of silver in thaler pieces, Germany has in circulation $50,000,000 in subsidiary silver. The population of Germany is not greater than that of the United States, and yet Germany keeps $150,000,000 of silver coin in circulation, and $100,000,000 of that sum a full legal tender on a par with gold.

Germany has paid dearly for the demonetization of silver, and has given two official notices: (1) That the calling in of the thalers has been postponed indefinitely, and (2) that even the silver called in and melted down into bars will not be sold, at least during 1879. The demonetization of silver has therefore been brought to a close, and Germany has now practically in force the policy of bi-metalism, the proportion of silver in the form of thalers being equal to $100,000,000 of our money. This action of the Government is considered insufficient, and it is now strongly urged that there be an increase of silver coinage, and that the silver now held by the Government and heretofore offered for sale to be recoined and put into general use and general circulation. This is but another step in the direction of bi-metalism. With $150,000,000 of silver already coined and in general use, a withdrawal of all silver from sale, and a resumption of silver coinage, Germany shows how severely she has suffered from demonetization, and how firmly she arrests its progress and inclines to the adoption of bi-metalism. The banks and bankers of Germany, as well as those of France, seem to differ widely from the Gold Ring in New York and from Zach. Chandler as to the advisability of the largest possible use of silver as money. They seem to be afraid of ruining the country by an increase of metallic money in the form of legal tender silver, and yet Germany has four times as much silver in general use as exists in this country. It does not seem to terrify the German banks or the German Government that silver exists in such enormous quantities there in the form of money, while the comparative pittance of 30,000,000 of silver dollars locked up in the Treasury at Washington is regarded in New York as some terrible menace to the country—*Chicago Tribune.*

COL. TOM BUFORD, who killed Judge Elliott because the Judge had decided a case against his (Buford's) sister, has been found guilty of murder. His defense was insanity, and, in order to establish that he was insane, evidence was introduced which showed him to be an overbearing and bloodthirsty bully. The insanity dodge did not work, and Buford was convicted, notwithstanding that great influence was brought to bear to save him, even the local minister so far forgetting his sacred calling as to preach sermons in his behalf while the case was on trial. As in this State, jurors in murder trials in Kentucky can fix the punishment in cases of capital conviction, and Buford's was fixed at imprisonment for life. And as he is so insane that when he has a grievance against a man he invites him to drink and then shoots him down like a dog, he ought to be kept during his life where he will not have a chance to repeat any such a pleasant little freak of insanity—or whisky, an ungovernable temper and a revengeful nature.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

REPORTED RICH STRIKE.—As near as can be learned, though it has been kept exceedingly quiet and strictly a secret, a rich and valuable discovery has been made inside the limits of Esmeralda Mining District, which, when made public, will surprise the most sanguine, and open the eyes of those who have always known it was there. The find consists of a gold ledge, as near as can be ascertained about ten feet in width, and as far as discovered one thousand feet and more in length. It is what is called a blind ledge, and is equal in rinchness to the best find in Bodie, or the old glittering chambers of the Del Monte. This may be a false alarm; be that as it may the time will yet come, and in the near future, when rich finds within the limits of Esmeralda, will be chronicled; mills will be built, a city will spring up and Esmeralda will be herself again.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE DOLLY VARDEN VS. LITTLE ROSA. The parties in interest are the Hoosac Mining Company and George A. Sayers. The Hoosac applied for a patent on the Dolly Varden lode; Sayers filed a protest on the ground that the survey of the Dolly Varden conflicted with a mine of his called the Little Rosa. It so happened that the sixtieth day being allowed for filing the protest fell upon Sunday, and Sayers was not ready to complete his survey and make out the necessary papers until Saturday, and then did not have them finished until 7 o'clock P. M. When finished, his attorney immediately sought out the Register, Mr. Immel, but did not succeed in finding him until precisely 10 o'clock P. M. He then offered him the proper protest and fee, which the Register refused to receive. On the next day, Sunday, being the sixtieth day, Mr. Immel could not be found and the papers were filed by J. J. Work, the Receiver. It was ruled by the Commissioner of the Land Office that the tender made to the Register was illegal, being after office hours, and the filing being made on Sunday, it being the last day, was also illegal, it being a legal holiday. From this ruling an appeal was taken to the Secretary of the Interior, the points relied upon being that it the last day being Sunday, filing was prohibited, then all Sundays intervening throughout the sixty days should be excluded, and that the Register had a right to receive the papers on Saturday night, and file them at any time before 12 o'clock that night. The Secretary reversed the ruling of the Commissioner, but upon what ground it is not yet known.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A NEW STYLE OF QUARTZ MILL.—A new style of quartz mill, or properly speaking, the application of power in a new manner for the reduction of quartz in a battery, has lately been invented. The power is intended to be applied by a water wheel on the shaft, on which are placed the cams. The cams strike the ends of the levers which are constructed on the trip-hammer principle, being supported by standards (with a loose socket) at the center, and the opposite end attached to the stems of the stamps. With the water wheel the cams strike the ends of the trip-levers, driving the stamps fast or slow, according to the regulated speed. The model is quite simple, and a mill on the plan could be built cheaply and would be admirable as a prospecting arrangement, although it can be used for a mill of large size. The inventor believes that the reducing capacity of this mill, per stamp, will be much greater than when the power of the cams is applied directly to the stamps.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

THE FASTEST MILE TO WAGON.—Edwin Forrest has trotted the fastest mile that has ever been made to wagon. He was driven by Mr. Bonner on the exercising track on his farm. The first quarter was trotted in 34 seconds, the half in 1:08, the three-quarters in 141¾, and the mile in 216½. This great performance was made on a three-quarter track, which is much slower than a mile track, and besides the horse carried Mr. Bonner, who weighs over 180 pounds. When Edwin Forrest trotted at Utica last Summer, before Mr. Bonner bought him, such good judges as George B. Alley, Charles Kerner and Ephraim Simmons said he was the fastest trotter they had ever seen. The way the horse is now performing proves that they were correct in the opinion they formed of him. Considering that this was a three-quarter track, to wagon, and carrying such weight, it is the greatest performance ever made by a trotting horse.—*New York Herald.*

THE BOY'S PRIDE IN HIS FATHER.—"There were two men got into a fight in front of the store to-day," said a Northern man at the supper table, "and I tell you it looked pretty hard for one of them. The biggest one grabbed a cart stake and drew it back. I thought sure he was going to knock the other's brains out, and I jumped in between them."

The family listened with wrapt attention, and as the head paused in his narrative, the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery was immeasurable, proudly remarked:

"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he father?"

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidence of a dawning humorist; but, as the youth continued with great innocence to munch his fourth tart, he gasped and resumed his supper.—*Rockland Courier.*

IT is not surprising that alarm exists in New York at the appearance there of the yellow fever. The epidemic is raging at Havana—as many as one hundred and seventeen persons having died in one week—and the commercial intercourse of New York is so intimate with Havana, that it will be hardly possibly for the former city to escape the fever entirely, let her enforce as rigid a quarantine as she may. In this connection it is announced that some of the National Board of Health of the United States are now in Havana for the purpose of studying the symptoms of yellow fever.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENT.—James Cross, Superintendent of the Mammoth, has been superseded by William Hardy, formerly Superintendent of the Oph r. Mr. Cross will retire from his position with the feeling on the part of most people who are familiar with the subject, that he did all that he could to put the property in shape which was badly botched at the start and before his time.—*Stock Exchange.*

TRAVELING.

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FINE LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS!
BILLIARDS!
CALL AND SEE ME.
n462m3 JOHN LANGER.

THE STAR SALOON
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n454m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
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n413tf Prop'r.

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n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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HAVING BECOME THE SOLE OWNER AND Manager of the above well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce that he is always prepared to furnish, in quantities to suit, the best quality of Beer, which will be delivered in any part of Southern Inyo at lowest rates.
n372tf

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First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

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Fourteen Miles from Independence,
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Prices Reduced.
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Bodie, Mono Co., Cal.
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 31
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

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IT would appear that China is intent on becoming an important factor among the naval war powers of the world. The Armstrongs have just dispatched from England four more formidable gunboats to China, making eight of these formidable little vessels, each carrying a 38-ton gun. They are splendid floating engines, and have a fine sea-going capacity. "Although they were built for China in anticipation of war with Japan," remarks the London *Observer*, "is it not possible that they may be used against ourselves? Sooner or later China, a vast reservoir of human life kept in by old rotten dykes, will burst its barriers, and the New World will be flooded with Chinese as the old was swept by the Goths, Vandals and Huns. This day is not likely to arrive in our own years; but when it does come, as it must, it will be sad for civilization if barbarians possess a navy superior in scientific respects to that of the civilized world which they have marked out for plunder."

THE Western Union Telegraph Company has in project an improvement which will greatly facilitate its business, but which will require the outlay of a very large sum of money to accomplish. James Gamble, the Superintendent, states that the company will shortly begin the placing of a "No. 4" wire between Omaha and Ogden. This wire is nearly a half an inch in diameter, weighs 790 pounds to the mile, and is heavier than any other telegraph wire in use on the American continent. "No. 6" is now used for much of the distance between Ogden and San Francisco; but on some of the sections "No. 8" or "No. 9" is used—on which sections the company now proposes to substitute "No. 6," to be used throughout as a quadruplex wire.

THE New York *Times* says it has received a long letter from Paris on the inter-oceanic canal project, in which it is predicted that the shares will be taken by Frenchmen in twenty-four hours when they are put on the market, because of confidence in De Lesseps, he being a wealthy man already, and seventy four years old. The writer thinks the canal will be an accomplished fact in ten years, and says De Lesseps is astonished at the opposition manifested by Americans when he showed his good will by offering to make Gen. Grant the honorary President of the company.

THE question whether Cetewayo will surrender or not is of little importance, as in the event of his proving stubborn the British can place his brother, Oham, who surrendered some time ago, in possession of the lower and far more fertile part of Zululand, and by assuring Oham some little support at the commencement of his reign, to establish a complete bulwark between Cetewayo and the British colonies. The continuation of the war would be an arduous and fruitless task, as beyond Ulundi the country is a wilderness, where the difficulties of transportation would exceed anything yet experienced.

GEN. WALKER estimates that the coming census will add ten millions to the official figures of the population of the country—making it 48,000,000. This will probably be well ascertained in time for use in perorations at the Presidential Conventions. It is barely possible some of the orators will call it 50,000,000.

THE detectives are still working on the Roddan mystery. The negro Williams was brought down to Wheatland from Marysville a few days ago, and after a rigid examination by Detective Bedford and others, was taken back to the County Jail. He will have his trial at Wheatland in a few days. The girls are doing well.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a a complimentary season ticket to the California State Fair, which opens on the 8th and closes on the 13th of September next. With this also came a number of the books containing the premium lists, which lists we will be pleased to hand to any one desiring them.

THE Indian outlook in the Northwest was recently considered by Secretaries McCrary, Thompson and Schurz. They are of the opinion that every precaution to prevent hostilities with the Indians should be taken, and anticipate no serious conflict.

THE Archery Clubs, of Sacramento, have agreed to arrange for a State tournament during Fair week for clubs and individuals.

A LEDGE of tin ore, said to be one hundred feet wide, is reported to have been found near Albany, Oregon.

BY WAY OF CHANGE.

We fancy something "solid" would, by way of change from politics, be good reading. So here are some facts and figures pertaining to the labor and cost of living questions in the Eastern States, as collected by the Massachusetts Labor Bureau. In Massachusetts in November, 1878, there were 28,500 persons out of employment. A year later the census showed a reduction to 23,000. Taking that State as the criterion for the whole United States, it is shown that not to exceed one per cent. of the whole population began this last winter unable to obtain employment. This is certainly vastly better then political reformers would have us believe. The following is from the tenth annual report of the Bureau above referred to:

"The following is the per centum of increase of wages in 1878 over 1860 in the several trades: Agricultural laborers, per day 33 per centum, per month 15; manufacture of arms, 19; artisans' tools, 38; blacksmiths', 47; bookbinding, 14 to 17; boots, 26; boxes, 13 to 38; bakers, 13 to 38; brickmakers, 9; building trades, 16; cabinet making, 6 to 16; carpet making, 23; carriages, 30; clothing, 8; dressmaking, 19; leather making, 28; linen and jute manufacture, 20 to 28; machinery manufacture, 27; metallic fine work and jewelry, 25; millinery, 23; musical instruments, 8; paints, 28; paper 41; printing, 30; silk manufacture, 45; soap and candles, 13; stone working, 8; manufacture of woolen goods, 33; worsted goods, 22. The following are the occupations and the percentage of decrease of wages: Bleaching, dyeing and printing of cloths, 3 per centum; preserving meats, pickles, etc., 2; envelope making, 11; ship building, 32.

The returns from 63,515 employes in the occupations considered, in the cities and towns visited, show the average weekly wages on a gold basis, were twenty-four and four tenths per centum higher in 1878 than they were in 1860.

It is found that the prices of groceries have advanced over 1860, 7 per centum; provisions, 28; fuel, 5; boots, 18; rents, 25; board 49; while dry goods have fallen 9 per centum. On all the items entering into the cost of living the average price was 14½ per centum higher in 1878 than it was in 1860. The following figures show the per centum which the prices of the following articles in 1872 exceed the same in 1878: Groceries, 43; provisions, 17; fuel, 44; dry goods, 40; boots, 21; rents, 105; board, 37. On all of the above items the average per centum of cost in 1872 above the same in 1878 was 54 per centum.

The results of the investigation relative to wages and prices are as follows: Wages have advanced, compared with 1860, 24.4 per centum, and the cost of living 14.5 per centum, which, on its face, shows a pecuniary advantage to the workingmen of 9 9-10 per centum.

Careful inquiry was made by the officers of the Bureau of 345 retail dealers in ten cities and towns containing a population of 530,000, to ascertain the amount, quality of goods purchased now compared with the same several years since, together with the ability to pay for the same. From these inquiries the following conclusions are reached: That the workingmen of Massachusetts, in the majority of cases, have the best quality of food, though not in so great quantity and variety as in previous years; that they are practicing a rigid economy in purchases of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, house furnishing goods, and fuel; and that the majority continue to pay their bills promptly.

Comparing this state of affairs with the previously ascertained relations of wages and prices, which shows in 1878 an advance over 1860 of 24 4-10 per centum in average weekly wages, and an average advance in cost of living of 14½ per centum, which means a pecuniary betterment of 10 per centum in the general condition of the workingman in Massachusetts in 1878 as compared with 1860, no account being made of the decrease in hours of labor in many industries—it would seem almost like stating an axiom to prophesy that, with a revival in business, a gradual decline in the prices of provisions, etc., and no cut down in wages, the condition of the workingman in that State, within a comparatively short period, will be better, considering all circumstances, than it has ever been since the foundation of the Commonwealth."

What is true of Massachusetts in this respect, there is ample reason for believing to be true of the whole country.

SENATOR BLAINE, it is stated, will not stump Ohio. It seems that the campaign in Maine promises to be a very active one on all sides, and the Republicans feel that they are far from being sure of a victory. The succession to Hamlin in the Senate is the great bone of contention. Congressman Frye and Reid and ex-Congressmen Eugene Hale and Peters are candidates. Mr. Blaine is acting as peacemaker. Another reason that Mr. Blaine has for not going to Ohio is that Gen. Ewing is his cousin, and there exists between them a warm, personal friendship.

TICKETS.

The absurd law got through the 22d Legislature by John F. Swift, mixes things up so much as to leave a doubt how independent candidates, for instance, are to have their tickets prepared. One point is clear, however, and that is, no name of a candidate must appear on regular party tickets in lieu of any regular nominee of such party. In other words, the new law requires each *organized* party to have its ballots plainly distinguished by a vignette or printed words at its head. And, supposing by way of illustration, that the Hon. Bilks have nominated a full ticket and prepared a ballot with a suitable vignette; that upon this regular ticket John Doe's name appears as their candidate for Sheriff; and suppose that Richard Roe, being an independent candidate for the same position, or the regular nominee of any other pafty, no matter which, should have his name substituted on the regular H. B. ballot in lieu of the aforesaid John Doe—Richard Roe would, in so doing, be answerable for a misdemeanor. But, as we understand the matter, Richard can accomplish the same result, and take the whole of the H. B. ballot save in the substitution of his name in the place of John's, provided he leaves off the H. B. vignette or distinguishing heading, and uses some other, as "Richard Roe—Independent candidate," to show that he does not present it as a regular H. B. ticket, with the view of defrauding the H. B.'s into voting for him for Sheriff instead of their own chosen Bilk. All, then, that independent candidates will have to do in order to get their names on party ballots so that they may be voted for in common with those of any regular party or parties will be: (1) To write their names in in place of this particular opponent, or, (2) have it printed in on any or all the regular party ballots, but in no case without leaving off the distinguishing head or vignette adopted by such parties and substituting any words or device they may choose to show that it is not exactly the same as the regular ticket.

IT seems that the conversion of the Desert of Sahara into an inland sea might not after all be so much of a blessing to the continent of Africa as was claimed when the project was first broached. At a recent meeting of the French Geographical Society at Paris, Dr. Cosson, a member of the Institute, commbatted the scheme with numerous arguments. He did not believe the climate of the interior of Africa would be changed by the artificial sea. Its shores would be as arid as those of the Mediterranean in Tripoli; but if the climate should change, the date crop, which is the principal support of the natives, would be ruined. The routes of the caravans from Tunis and Algiers to the interior would also be destroyed and the whole inland trade deranged. Dr. Cosson also predicted that the pressure of the mass of water would produce perturbations in the subterranean currents which feed the artesian wells in the oases, and might cause them to fail and thus entail the loss of hundreds of thousands of palm trees. His views as to the climatic influence of a Saharan sea were opposed by other members of the socety.

WE are in receipt of a circular from the Secretary of the Pacific Coast "Bureau of Information and Colonization," whose office is at 230 Montgomery street, San Francisco. From this we learn that this organization was incorporated April 9, 1879, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each, upon which it has been decided to call in the sum of $10 each, payable at the rate of $1 per share per month for ten months. The object is to encourage immigation to the Pacific Coast. The organization is official and has been indorsed by nearly every prominent citizen on the coast. It is doubtless an honest and well intended effort to benefit the whole coast in the way of inducing a larger population. Some way, though, we can't but believe our State in particular is suffering far more for new channels of industry for what labor we now have rather than for more people to share in the very few such industries we do have.

THE fishermen convicted of trespassing on the Pyramid Indian Reservation were arraigned before Judge Hillyer, in the United States District Court on the 22d ult., for sentence. A fine of $1,000 was imposed on one of the defendants, J. S. Sturgeon. The sentences of the others were deferred in order to give their counsel, Gen. Clarke, time to prepare an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

AT last Alaska has begun to show some returns from her numerous mines. The steamer *California* has brought from the Territory $40,000 in treasure from the Cassier mine. The salmon fishery is immense. The Sitka cannery has put up 4,000 cans of salmon already. A five stamp quartz mill is running on gold quartz, and another set of five stamps will be immediately added.

THE bids for supplying the United States Mints with silver bullion were opened at the office of the Director of the Mints in Washington on the 24th ult. About 600,000 ounces were offered. All offers for delivery at Philadelphia which were not above the market rate were accepted, and those above rejected. Offers received from San Francisco were in excess of the market rates, and were declined by the Department. The bidders, however, were offered the price regarded by the Department to be the market rates, but they all refused to accept; hence no purchases were made for delivery at San Francisco. All others were made for the Philadelphia Mint, which aggregates about 300,000 ounces. The Department anticipates having to do the largest proportion of silver coinage during the present month at the Philadelphia Mint, owing to their inability to procure silver at the market rates for the Western Mints.

THERE is some talk in England of making changes in the land system so as to devote a larger area to the production of food, and do away to a great extent with the dependence of the United Kingdom on America for bread. Thirty years ago the importation of food into Great Britain amounted to only $55,000,000. Last year the importations of food were valued at $505,000,000, for 33,000,000 of people, against 26,000,000 in 1840. The total amount paid by the British for food (the home product is $1,152,176,095) is $1,657,176,095, and the demand for foreign agricultural products, mainly from the United States and Canada, is increasing rapidly. For that reason the subject of utilizing the great area of idle lands in the hands of the great landholders of the kingdom is being agitated, the idea being to make the soil yield 50 per cent. more food than it does at present.

THE Prince Imperial is said to have been a fine gymnast, a good runner, an admirable horseman, and accustomed to vault into the saddle with the greatest ease, without touching the stirrup. His nerve and surefootedness were something quite wonderful. Last year when he had disabled his arm by a scald, so that he was obliged to wear it in a sling, finding himself on board the *Osborne*, he ran along the bowsprit and back again, as though he were walking along a road—a feat which much surprised and not a little alarmed those who saw it. Upon another occasion, when some friends were staying at Chiselhurst, he suddely appeared, no one knew how, astride on the topmost ridge at the gable end of the house, and suddely rising, ran along this ridge to the other end. In fact, scarcely a day passed but he displayed some daring trick of this kind.

TWENTY-TWO years ago the Banner quartz mine at Norris Ravine, Butte county, caved in, entombing two miners at the depth of 250 feet. The cave was so extensive that, after several days of fruitless exertion to reach the buried men, it was found impossible to do so, and the mine was abandoned. Recently a new shaft was sunk and a drift run which tapped the old works. After pumping out the water the old drift was entered, and at the extreme end, sitting together and leaning against the end of the drift, were the skeletons of the two men, nothing but the bones and gum boots they wore (which were still on their feet) remaining. Their appearances indicated a quiet death, probably from suffocation.

A TELEGRAM received by C. Deweese, Jr., of the firm of Moore, Hunt & Co., San Francisco, announces the death of the brother of the recipient, T. F. Deweese, at Pleasanton, Texas. Deceased was stabbed by Charles Lempke, with whom he was quarreling, and James Ord, son of Gen. O. C. Ord, Department Commander. Ord was arrested on a charge of being accessory to the duel, for the alleged loaning of a knife to Lempke during the fight, but gave bonds and was set at liberty. Deceased was a native of Virginia, and by profession a lawyer. For the last seven years he has lived in Texas, practicing law and raising sheep. He was also formerly a Deputy U. S. Marshal in that State.

A NEW regulation relative to insufficiently stamped letters went into effect on the 1st of July last. The law before existing required the Postmaster, where such letter was deposited, to forward it to its destination, accompanied by a way-bill stating the amount to be collected. Now all the Postmasters throughout the country have been supplied with brown stamps of various denominations, and when an insufficiently stamped letter is received at the delivery office, these stamps are placed thereon to the amount due, and for which the Postmaster has to give an account to the Department the same as for other stamps. When a person sees a letter coming out to him stamped in this manner he may make up his mind that he has to pungle.

General News Notes.

One man was killed and another badly wounded in Charleston, Mass., a few days ago, by Chinamen.

The death of Col. Harvey Lake is announced from Maricopa, Arizona Territory.

Sleepy Tom, the pacer, accomplished a mile at Chicago on the 29th ult. in 212¼—the fastest time on record.

It is reported that Tom Lawton, one of the Tullis murderers, is in jail at Lewiston, Idaho, and that he confesses.

The irrepressible Ben Butler again announces that he will endeavor to be Governor of Massachusetts.

Six cadets were recently dismissed from West Point for insubordination.

Welch, the United States Minister to England, has resigned.

Gen. Boulton, of Los Angeles, on being waylaid by highwaymen, shot one of them dead and wounded the other two.

Yellow fever has broken out to an alarming extent in New York City.

A fire is raging in the forests near Mineral King, Tulare county. It was started by a lady setting fire to a tree to burn a coon out. Two or three thousand acres of good feed have been destroyed by it and it is still spreading.

Advices received at the Republican headquarters, in San Francisco, indicate that the contest has narrowed down, in a number of counties, to a fight between Perkins and White.

BY the Justice of the Peace of San Jacinto, who has just arrived, I get full particulars of the fatal shooting which occurred near San Gorgonio Monday night, the 28th ult. Gen. Bouton arrived at San Gorgonio, on the cars, at 9:30 P. M. He was met by his partner, S. C. Collins, when the two started in a light wagon for their ranch in San Jacinto Valley. About three miles from the station they were halted by three men and their hands chained behind them. Collins was chained to his wagon wheel with the chain about his neck. With a chain around Bouton's neck, they started to lead him off to the brush, but had gone but a short distance when Bouton got his hands loose. The man in the rear, noticing his movements, at once cried "Halt!" when Bouton wheeled and shot him. Then, turning, he shot the one in front. Bouton then ran to the wagon to release Collins, when the third man came leisurely walking up the road, thinking, probably, that it was his party doing the shooting, when Bouton fired and felled him. Bouton and Collins at once put whip to their horses and drove to Justice Kennedy's office, about nine miles from the scene, when a posse was started. They found that Wakefield had mounted his horse and ridden about half a mile, then dismounted and died. An inquest was held on the body. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death from a gunshot inflicted by Gen. E. Bouton in self-defense. The two men who are still at large are said to be Bill Covington, well known in this valley, and one Tripps, of San Diego county. Deputy Sheriffs McKinney and Thomas left here on last night's train to join in the pursuit. Wakefield's body was brought here this morning and taken charge of by his relatives, who live in San Bernardino. An old business feud is said to be at the bottom of the trouble, and it is believed that the murder of Bouton was intended.—*Los Angeles Express.*

THERE was a tremendous explosion in the Central Pacific Railroad shops at Sacramento on the 18th ult. Two of the six huge boilers which furnish steam for the works exploded, utterly demolishing the brick boiler house. Huge pieces of iron flew in all directions, passing through walls, and demolishing everything in their course. Nearly every pane of glass in the windows of all the buildings forming the square were broken. Fortunately but few men were about the shops, and only a few were hurt. According to the latest report, only one man (J. M. Keyes) was killed. The loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

THE surveyors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are being closely followed up by the staking party, which is now this side of Fort Cummings and near the Messilla Valley, on the Rio Grande. It app ars as though they are trying to steal a march on the New Mexico and Southern Pacific, or the Texas Pacific, by the way they are silently pushing their work without making any noise about it.—*Messilla News.*

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County Cal., July 27, 1879, by the Rev. A. Clark, FRANK LAURENCE to Miss HETTY J. HARDY, both of Independence.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions Adopted by Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., July 26, A. L. 5879.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great and Supreme Architect, before whose infinite wisdom and goodness we most humbly bow, to take from among us our much beloved and esteemed Brother, William L. Moore, hence to that bright celestial Lodge to which all good Masons hope to at last arrive, we, though deeply grieved, humbly submit, believing that our mortal loss is his immortal gain.

Resolved, That by the death of our most excellent brother our Lodge has lost one of its best and most beloved members, the community a zealous and efficient public officer, a most worthy and honorable man and his kindred a kind and affectionate relative, whose blameless life is worthy of our lasting memory and emulation.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Pioneers of Inyo County, and also to the many citizens and friends who so kindly rendered their aid previous to and at the burial of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That this memento be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and a copy hereof be enrolled and presented to the surviving brother of our deceased member.

(Signed) JAMES E. PARKER,
HENRY M. ISAACS,
For the Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL Committee will meet at the office of the Secretary, at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Superior Judge, placing upon the ticket joint candidates for State Senator and Assemblyman, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. A full attendance is desired.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n476t1

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE the name of JIM CAVANAGH, of Lookout, for the office of COUNTY ASSESSOR, on the W. P. C. ticket.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of Southern Inyo at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal. July 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit, namely: on MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at this office, by Joseph L. Garretson, Homestead Application No. 93, for the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 6 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses: Watson Bowman, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., and Alexander McCoy, of the same place.

Also, on the same day, will be heard at 11 o'clock A. M., Homestead Application No. 96, of Alexander McCoy, for the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and he names the following as his witnesses: Joseph L. Garretson and Watson Bowman, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 30, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Peter Meehan for the S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 35, T. 12 S., R. 34 E., and Lot 6 in N. E. ¼ Sec. 1, T. 13 S., R. 34 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Behrman, of Inyo Co., Cal., and James Rose, of Inyo Co., Cal. Said hearing is ordered to be held on the above named day, before John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo Co., Cal., at his office at Independence.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't.
Geo S Ladd	1	100	$10 00
C R Greathouse	2	100	10 00
W P Willard	3	100	10 00
Fred W Eaton	4	100	10 00
Andrew White	5	100	10 00
W P Willard Trustee	6	49500	4950 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 222 Sansome street, up stairs, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.
Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Postponement.

☞By order of the Board of Directors, the day for the sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at 12 o'clock M.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. P. Macarter and E. H. Edwards is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding amounts due the late firm will be collected by E. H. Edwards, who will pay all outstanding debts.

D. P. MACARTER,
E. H. EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 26, 1879.

Old patrons and the public generally are respectfully informed that the undersigned will continue the business of the late firm, at the old stand, and will endeavor to supply the wants of this locality in the way of all kinds of general merchandise, at lowest prices.

E. H. EDWARDS.
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Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.....1879

THE KEARSARGE.—Monday last we paid a visit to the Kearsarge mine, and find the situation to be about as follows: At about 800 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a winze is being sunk to further develop the extensive body of ore exposed in top and bottom, and for about 60 feet in length in the tunnel near that point. This ore body for about 20 feet in length, as shown in the roof of the tunnel, is from 12 to 28 inches in width. Supt. Gray is satisfied it is but the top of the ore chimney, which, as already shown by work in the winze, materially widens as it goes down. The tunnel at this point is very nearly 500 feet from the surface. We do not doubt but quite a bonanza of very good ore lies above as well as below the tunnel. But the intent of present operation is, not to take out ore as it is found, but to demonstrate whether or not this is a real "Comstock." The country rock is granite, but for more than a 100 feet in the crosscut no granite is found at all; instead there are innumerable clay seams, with more or less quartz and streaks of paying ore besides the larger body above mentioned, interspersed in trap rock. It is evident that the ledge or ledge matter is not less than 100 feet in width. The pitch is about 30 degrees westward into the mountain, and no hanging wall proper has yet been found. From a point a few feet back from the winze a tunnel or crosscut is being run directly in line for the Cliff mine. This crosscut is to determine the exceedingly probable fact that the Kearsarge and the Cliff ledges are one and the same; in short, that all the numerous ore seams thereabouts, which have been worked on the surface, are but off shoots of but one large ledge. We feel a solid conviction that the Kearsarge will at no great depth below the 900-foot tunnel prove itself to be a monster ledge indeed.

WELCH'S CASE. — Wednesday last Mike Welch, under commitment for the murder of Sheriff Moore, was brought before County Judge Hannah upon a writ of habeas corpus, praying for release from imprisonment on the ground that the committing magistrate had failed to examine witnesses as to his guilt of the crime charged in the complaint, or in other words, that he was held upon a waiver of examination instead of testimony establishing the presumption of guilt. S. P. Moffat, Esq., appeared for the prisoner and Judge A. R. Conklin for the people, in the absence of District Attorney Snelling. After an exhaustive argument on the part of counsel, his Honor refused the writ and remanded the prisoner to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. In so ruling the Judge stated that it was the common practice to hold accused persons when examination had been waived, and if there was a point of law in the matter it could be soon decided upon appeal to the Supreme Court, which is now in session.

THE BIRDS.—Owing, probably, to the mildness of last Winter, this Summer birds innumerable and of many kinds are fairly overflowing the valley. Grain and growing corn suffer from their depredations. One species of little rascals haunt the orchards, and levy tribute upon every ripening apricot, nectarine, peach, plum or pear—seeming to claim the right, as it were, after having cleared the trees of worms and insects. A pair of house swallows, after much discussion, pertubation and preliminary surveying, appropriated a nook in the ceiling of THE INDEPENDENT office, built themselves a habitation and have brought forth a brood—or at least one youngster. He is a regular pet; looks wise as a frog, and seems to be engaged in bossing the old birds while they are proceeding with the second crop of little ones.

RELIEF WANTED.—A note, and confidential at that, from one of the Kern river fishing party, states that they have in the aggregate caught and eaten nearly a million "speckled beauties," and they "can't get their shirts off for the bones." This remark applies to the gents only. If they are getting so poor in flesh that the bones stick out, it's time a relief party were sent out. We never before heard of the "speckled beauties" having such a disastrous effect in so short a time.

THE INJURED.—Jack Welch, so badly hurt by being run over, as mentioned last week, is slowly navigating about. Jos. Fernbach, who has had a very serious time with his wounded hand, has passed the dangerous point and is slowly recovering. He will come out with a good hand and arm yet, thanks to Dr. Bicknell's skill and careful attention.

PERSONALS.—Among our town's visitors of this week were J. J. Gunn, of Lookout; M. W. Belshaw, of Cerro Gordo; the Diaz Brothers, of Lone Pine; Johnny Ullrick, General Superintendent of the Clugage Northern Stage lines; My. Harmon of Darwin, and several Lone Piners, Big Piners, Bishop Creekers and others.

THRESHING.—Westerville's threshing machine has begun operations for the season, having started out during the week. It is now at George's Creek, and will work up the grain stacks as it proceeds northward. Owing to the greater acreage, the yield will be unusually heavy. A larger proportion of barley has been raised this year than ever before.

NEW FLOUR.—Bell's flouring mill has just turned out its first lot of flour from wheat of this season, of surpassing good quality and excellence.

BULLION.—On the 28th ult. the Rex Montis shipped per Wells, Fargo & Co., its second bar of bullion, for this run, valued at $1,000.

NOT HIGH ENOUGH.—After several days' trial of the refining works at Cerro Gordo, the whole operation proved eminently successful except that it was found that the smoke-stack was not high enough to give a draft as strong as desirable. On this account, and not for the reason that made the Arkansas man build his "chimbley higher," the works are shut down that the stack may be made high enough. It will be in full blast again in a few days.

LAST DAY.—Next Tuesday is the last day of grace for unregistered voters to get their names on the printed Great Register—without which they won't be allowed to vote, next election, if some authorities interpret the New Confusion properly. We believe, though, they can vote on certificate the same as heretofore, although the Bilk Constitution does not say so.

COMPLETE.—The Republican ticket is now complete in all the State, the several District and county nominations to be voted for in this county, the nomination of S. D. Prescott, of Indian District, Mono county, for Joint Representative, completing the ticket. As mentioned elsewhere, that part of the Democratic ticket is not yet complete.

NEW.—Under the head of New Advertisements this week will be found that of E. Chenot, of Camp Independence. He is an extensive dealer in hay, grain, flour and farm produce of all kinds, besides having always on hand a well selected assortment of general merchandise.

NEW TERM.—Our annual announcement of the beginning of the school year at St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles, will be noted elsewhere. The St. Vincent bears an enviable reputation as one of the best institutions of learning in Southern California.

NO REPORT.—As yet no report has been received here of the action of the Democratic Convention, called to meet at Mammoth City last Monday to name a man for Representative for Inyo and Mono. It is high time that the ticket should be completed.

CARD.—Under the proper heading among the advertisements this week will be found a card from Mr. Geo. H. Hardy, Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer. If elected, Mr. H. will make a thorough-going officer.

A CHANGE.—As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the well known Lone Pine firm of Macarter & Edwards has been dissolved. Mr. Edwards continues the business, while it is rumored that Mac will go to merchandising at Big Pine.

THANKS.—This establishment is under obligations to Mr. S. A. Densmore for the first and best watermelons of the season, so far as our experience goes, and also for peaches *ad gustum*.

MEETING.—The Democratic County Central Committee is called to meet at the Court House on Monday next. See notice.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.—The Democrats of this Senatorial District have nominated S. C. Poage, of Fresno county, for State Senator.

CANDIDATE.—See announcement elsewhere of Jas. Cavanagh for the office of County Assessor.

HEAT IN THE SUTRO TUNNEL.—The temperature of the Sutro Tunnel is so high that the operations therein are greatly retarded. In the south lateral drift but one shift of four men are working. These work in ten minute shifts, at the end of which they retire to the drift connecting with the Hale & Norcross incline, where the temperature is cooler by about 15 degrees. In the north lateral drift the temperature is not so high, and three shifts of six men each and one boss work there. When they become overheated they retire to the Combination drift to cool off. In that drift the temperature is only about 90 degrees. In the main tunnel the temperature is 110 degrees.

The connection with the Savage mine is being enlarged in order to obtain a greater supply of fresh air. The temperature at this point is over 100 degrees. For some days past the men working there have enjoyed the use of the cooling station at the 1600 level of the Savage; this could be reached by ascending the pump shaft for about 60 feet above the tunnel level. But they no longer enjoy that privilege, and are now compelled to seek their own drifts to cool off. A blower is being put in place at shaft No. 2, and pipes connecting with the headings of the drifts are being laid. This work will be finished in a week or ten days, and the air in the drifts will be cooler by some 10 degrees. It being impossible to use machine drills at present, all the boring is done by hand drills.—*Lyon County Times.*

HANDICAPPED.—President Hayes' veto of the Chinese fifteen-passenger bill is a very serious load for the Republican voters to carry. In Senator Sargent's speech, the other night, he did not assert with his accustomed force and positiveness that there was no excuse for leaving the Republican party to secure a restriction on Chinese immigration. While paying Horace Davis a handsome compliment for the zeal and ability he manifested in working for that bill, he was evidently oppressed by the recollection that a bill passed by Congress, which would have given us substantial relief had it become a law, was prevented from becoming a law by the President, and that the President was supported in his veto by the bulk of his party friends in Congress. While it will be admitted that even greater credit is attached to Messrs. Sargent and Davis for their advocacy of the anti-Chinese bill in defiance of the recognized leaders of the party—with the exception of Senator Blaine—the circumstance that legislation, so nearly consummated, was defeated by the Administration they support, places the party in an embarrassing position.—*S. F. Call.*

A Bad System.

The H. B. organ labors to show that land monopoly is a benefit to the State. It tells us how many acres Dr. Glenn cultivates, how many men he employs, how much wheat he produces, and how many ships it will furnish cargoes for. The conclusion to be drawn from the H. B. argument is, that one hundred Dr. Glenns would make California a rich and prosperous State. The fallacy of this argument lies in the fact that Dr. Glenn's system of land monopoly is being applied in California just as it is going out of use in all other parts of the civilized world. A hundred years ago France was held by a landed aristocracy, with a middle class for tenements, and serfs or peasants as laborers. The proprietor drew a princely income from his lands, while the farmers and peasants toiled for the pittance that kept the laborers in working condition. Twenty years ago the land in the Southern States of the Union was held in the same way. Laborers there were called slaves, and held in servitude for life. The planters were like Dr. Glenn, and the slave much like the coolies he has employed in past years. England has clung to a similar land system up to the present time; but its most conservative journals admit that the system is a failure, and that a change must come. The monopoly which the H. B. organ eulogizes is passing away in other countries. It has been tried and found to work disastrously for the masses, though it may give wealth and importance to the few. While admitting that Dr. Glenn is a very respectable representative of that system, we condemn the system. It is not in harmony with our institutions. Instead of having one hundred men in this State and one million coolies, we would have a million men each managing his own little farm. These large ranches are little better than deserts in all essential respects. There are no homes on them, and in the nature of things cannot be. The laborers—white, yellow or black—come and go with no other interest in the soil than to get their wages. The system is one which will impoverish any State which permits it to flourish.—*S. F. Call.*

Lake District Items.

The following items are from the Mammoth City *Herald* of the 26th ult.:

Every idle man wanting work had it furnished him this morning by the Mammoth Company. There are but few idle workingmen to be seen on the streets.

From the gold fields in Convict District we hear encouraging reports. There are about 15 men at work. The deepest shaft is down about 18 feet. Sluices will be ready for business in two or three days. As far down as any company has yet gone gold has been found, and the boys are confident that if they can reach the bedrock they will not want for collateral.

From John Robinson, just in from Mountain View District, we learn that some large and well defined ledges have recently been discovered there. Mr. R. has some rock with him which closely resembles in its character the blue sulphuret rock of this district. He and his partner, Mr. Hitchcock, have made two locations, one of which is described as being 100 feet wide. The district is situated about ten miles north of this place, on the head of Dead Man's Fork of Owen's river.

There is quite a number of men engaged enlarging and improving the Mammoth Company's ditch leading from the lakes to the mill. They are also putting in new flood gates. All preparations are being made for a long and successful run as soon as the mill is put in proper condition.

NEW CHICKEN DISEASE.—A lady of Washington recently observed that her chickens, an unusually healthy brood up to a short time ago, had been attacked by some mysterious disease that caused them to stagger about for a few minutes, fall and soon become lifeless. She threw half a dozen of the dead ones out into the street, and a number of the others kept dropping off one at a time. She informed a gentleman acquaintance who was passing of her trouble, and asked his opinion as to what the disease could be. He was about as much astonished as she had been. Presently he noticed some fragments of apparently decayed peaches in the chicken yard, and, when the lady said they were brandy peaches that she had thrown out, he understood the whole thing in a moment. The dead chickens were only dead drunk! By that time one of them began to kick a little, and in a few hours they were all sober.—*Sacramento Record.*

ALFALFA.—So popular has this vigorous forage plant become in this county, that no farm, where water can be procured for irrigation, is considered complete without an alfalfa field. Almost the first thing that a new settler in either of the colonies does is to level off two or three acres of land and plant it in alfalfa. It is safe to say that there are over 20,000 acres of alfalfa growing in this county at present, and this acreage will be largely increased, if not doubled in the next twelve months.—*Fresno Expositor.*

THE population of Bodie is augmenting at a rapid rate. We now have six regular stage lines running in—two from Carson, one from Virginia, one from Sonora, one from Mammoth City, and the local line between here and Aurora—beside numerous fast freight lines, all of which, stage and fast freight, generally come in heavily loaded and go out light. We do not think there are far short of 6,000 people here at present, in which are indeed some excellent families. There is quite a large "floating" population, but they do their floating principally about town, and seldom float away.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE Japanese keep raw meat fresh in hot weather by placing the raw flesh in porcelain vessels and pouring on it boiling water, whereby the albumen of the surface is quickly coagulated and forms a protection against the further action of the water, so as to prevent the access of air and consequent putrefaction of the meat.

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consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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Dry Goods Stock

Is Complete in All Particulars,

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A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
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DRY GOODS & FANCY ARTICLES.

Such as Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Suitings, Cashmeres, Basket Cloth and all kinds of Buttons and Trimmings to match. Also, a great variety Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hose; Scarfs, Nubias, Ties, Hoods, Gloves & Mitts. Etc.

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 18, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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GROCERIES,
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MINING TOOLS.
DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
FANCY GOODS,
JEWELRY,
CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps,
WAGON MATERIAL,
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Glidden's Barb Wire,

AND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

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GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery,
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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN.....of Colusa
For Lieutenant Governor,
LEVI CHASE.....of San Diego
For Secretary of State,
W. J. TINNIN.....of Trinity
For Treasurer,
G. T. PAULI.....of Sonoma
For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer
For Controller,
W. B. C. BROWN.....of Sacramento
For Surveyor General,
WM. MINIS.....of Yolo
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
D. B. WOLF.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
H. C. GESFORD.....of Napa
For Chief Justice,
R. F. MORRISON.....of San Francisco
For Associate Justices,
S. B. McKEE.....of Alameda
E. W. McKINSTRY.....of San Francisco
E. M. ROSS.....of Los Angeles
T. P. STONEY.....of Napa
J. D. THORNTON.....of San Francisco
T. B. REARDAN.....of Nevada
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.,
T. D. HEISKELL.....of Stanislaus
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist,
GEORGE B. STONEMAN.....of Los Angeles
For Congressman 4th Dist.,
WALLACE LEACH.....of San Diego

INYO COUNTY Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
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For Member of Assembly
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For Superior Judge,
.....
For Sheriff,
JOHN B. WHITE.....of Round Valley
For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout
For Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence
For Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence
For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek
For Coroner,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence
For Sup't Public Schools,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence
For Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek
For Supervisor—1st District,
DAVID OLDS.....of Round Valley

County Central Committee:

S. P. MOFFAT.....Chairman
HENRY M. ISAACS.....Secretary
P. REDDY, JAS. E. PARKER, JOS. SCHALTEN, JOHN A. LANK.....Independence
JOHN B. WHITE.....Round Valley
T. K. HUTCHESON.....Bishop Creek
J. W. MCMURRY.....Big Pine
D. B. CURTIS.....Fish Springs
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek
C. MEYSAN.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
G. M. JONES.....Panamint
C. F. O'BRION.....Darwin
JOS. FIRCHETT.....Lookout

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REGULAR REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE C. PERKINS.....of San Francisco
For Lieutenant Governor,
Gen'l JOHN MANSFIELD.....of Los Angeles
For Secretary of State,
DANIEL M. BURNS.....of Yolo
For Treasurer,
JOHN WEIL.....of Sierra
For Attorney General,
AUGUSTUS L. HART.....of Colusa
For Controller,
DANIEL M. KENFIELD.....of Tuolumne
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JOHN W. SHANKLIN.....of Alameda
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FREDERICK M. CAMPBELL.....of Alameda
For Chief Justice,
AUGUSTUS L. RHODES.....of Santa Clara
For Associate Justices,
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ISAAC S. BELCHER.....of Yuba
JARRETT T. RICHARDS.....of Santa Barbara
JAMES E. HALE.....of Placer
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E. D. WHEELER.....of San Francisco
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.
JAMES R. CLAYTON.....of Santa Clara
For Member of Congress—4th Dist.
ROMUALDO PACHECO.....of San Luis Obispo
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist.
CHAUNCEY H. PHILLIPS.....of San Luis Obispo

INYO COUNTY Republican Ticket.

For State Senator,
CHESTER ROWELL.....of Fresno
For Superior Judge:
A. R. CONKLIN.....Independence
For Sheriff:
WM. J. PHILLIPPAY.....Bishop Creek
For County Clerk:
HENRY C. RITTGERS.....Lone Pine
For District Attorney:
GEO. M. GILL.....Independence
For Treasurer:
GEO. H. HARDY.....Independence
For Assessor:
THOMAS MAY.....Independence
For County Surveyor:
JOS. SEELEY.....Lone Pine
For Coroner & Public Administrator:
V. G. THOMPSON.....Independence
Supt. of Public Schools:
JOHN W. SYMMES.....Independence

County Central Committee:

THOMAS E JONES.....Round Valley
S. G. SNEDEN.....Bishop Creek
ALBERT HALBERSON.....Big Pine
JOHN R. WESTERVILLE.....Fish Springs
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek
GEO. W. TODD.....Kearsarge
SAM'L W. COWLES.....Cerro Gordo
WEBSTER H. WALKER.....Olancha
N. S. THOMPSON.....Darwin
JEROME CHILDS.....Lookout
PHIL. PIRMAN.....Lucky Jim
N. R. CARSON.....Lee District
WM. C SMITH.....Panamint
A. R. CONKLIN, J. W. SYMMES, T. F. A. CONNELLY, GEO. M. GILL, JACOB VAGT.....Independence

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.
GEO. M. GILL, Sec'y R. C. C. C. n473td

POLITICAL

FOR SHERIFF.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, the undersigned hereby respectfully submits his name to the voters of Inyo County, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.

JAMES W. SMITH.

Black Rock, July 18, 1879.
n474td

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: Being so situated as to be unable to make a thorough canvas of the county before the coming election, and as the term is short and will hardly warrant much expense, I take this method of letting it be generally known that I desire the office for which I am the candidate of the Republican Party, viz.: that of Treasurer of this County; and learning that there would be considerable opposition to me on account of my being in the employ of one of the business houses of this place, I wish it positively understood that in case I am elected I will sever such connection, and will, by a strict and careful attention to the duties of the office, endeavor to merit the confidence which places me in a position of so great responsibility.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, July 25, 1879. n475td

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH MATERIAL FOR THE LONE PINE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on this Twelfth day of July, 1879, the undersigned, Clerk of said Board, will receive sealed proposals for material to be used in rebuilding the Lone Pine Bridge, until MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. of said day; bids to be opened between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.

Specifications and Conditions:

FIRST—Bidders will submit proposals to contract for furnishing Seventy-two Piles, to be delivered on either side of Owens River, at the point where the former bridge was situated. Said Piles to be of not less than 12 inches in diameter at the largest end; twenty-four of the same to have a length of 22 feet each; 24 of 18 feet, and 24 of 16 feet in length.

SECOND—Timbers as follows, to-wit:
27 Pieces 10 x 12, 16 feet long;
1 " 12 x 14, 16 " "
2 " 12 x 14, 26 " "
39 " 8 x 12, 12 " "
38 " 6 x 12, 12 " "

THIRD—Sawed Lumber as follows, to-wit:
16 Pieces 4 x 6, 14 feet long;
48 " 3 x 6, 16 " "
38 " 3 x 6, 12 " "
38 " 2 x 6, 12 " "

Also, Planking to cover space of 228 x 14 feet; said Plank to be of any width, 5 inches in thickness and 14 feet in length, either hewed or sawn.

Separate bids for each lot as specified to be submitted. All material to be delivered at the bridge.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of contract.

The said Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
n473t4

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING ...THE... LONE PINE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on this Fourteenth day of July, 1879, the undersigned, Clerk of said Board, will receive sealed proposals for the work of constructing the Lone Pine Bridge, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879—said bids to be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Building the Lone Pine Bridge."

Contractors will be required to comply strictly with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, which are now subject to inspection and where copies can be obtained.

Said Bridge to be located upon the site of the burned bridge across Owens River, about four miles from the town of Lone Pine. Contractors will be furnished with necessary timbers and material, and will be authorized to use all available iron, bolts and spikes now on hand from the old bridge. Also, the contractor or contractors will be allowed the use of the Pile Driver belonging to the County; *provided*, that the same shall be returned uninjured and in good order.

The party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of said work.

The said Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
July 14, 1879. n473t3

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 27, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, to-wit: Thomas W. S. McLeod, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1879, for the S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 7, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. E. Davis, of Bodie, Cal., and Geo. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n472t5

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Wildasinn; Homestead Application No. 128, for the N½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26, and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: C. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n473t5

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.: Albert G. Bowman, for the N½ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼, Section 17, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Watson Bowman, of Mono Co., Cal., and George Marr, of Inyo Co., Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n473t5

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n465tf

PASTURAGE.

ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at
Vagt's Ranch,
Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.
n431t4 JACOB VAGT.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

EMIGRANT SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Fancisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the Tenth day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
M S Martin, Trustee	39	100	$ 50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	150	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	245	100	50 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	248	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	250	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	254	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	260	50	25 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	298	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	299	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	462	100	50 00
W H Chickering, Trustee	466	100	50 00
Chas Wittram	473	5	2 50
H P Curtis, Trustee	481	50	25 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	498	100	50 00
I Herzberg, Trustee	499	100	50 00
A C Bradford, Trustee	505	100	50 00
George Hazen, Trustee	514	500	250 00
E Perkins, Trustee	536	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	537	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	538	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	539	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	540	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	541	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	542	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	543	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	544	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	545	1000	500 00
E Perkins, Trustee	546	500	250 00
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E Perkins, Trustee	552	200	100 00
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E Perkins, Trustee	561	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	562	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	563	100	50 00
E Perkins, Trustee	566	141	70 50
B W Mudge, Trustee	570	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	571	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	572	100	50 00
A W Bowman	573	100	50 00
C T Lawton	574	100	50 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	577	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	578	1000	500 00
S Jacobs, Trustee	589	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	581	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	582	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	583	100	50 00
C Wittram, Trustee	584	1000	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	585	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	586	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	589	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	590	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	591	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	592	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	593	50	25 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	594	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	595	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	596	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	597	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	600	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	601	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	604	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	605	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	606	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	607	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	608	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	609	400	200 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	610	400	200 00
Peter Taylor, Trustee	612	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	613	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	616	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	617	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	620	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	621	100	50 00
Arthur Talbot, Trustee	622	1500	750 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	623	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	624	2500	1250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	625	200	100 00
I L Hobart	626	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	627	1000	500 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	628	1000	500 00
I C Daly, Trustee	631	200	100 00
I H Parkitt	638	200	100 00
E Perkins	639	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	644	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	645	500	250 00
I C Hobart, Trustee	646	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	647	500	250 00
F P Howard, Trustee	648	100	50 00
F P Howard, Trustee	649	150	75 00
F P Howard, Trustee	651	300	150 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	652	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	653	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	654	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	655	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	656	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	657	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	658	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	659	1040	5 0 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	660	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	661	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	662	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	663	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	664	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	665	100	50 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	666	500	250 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	667	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	668	200	100 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	669	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	670	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	671	100	50 00
I L Hobart, Trustee	672	100	50 00
I M Kinley	674	25	12 50
I M Kinley	675	20	10 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	676	60	30 00
Golly & Uhl, Trustees	667	40	20 00
F P Howard, Trustee	678	200	100 00
C Wittram, Trustee	679	250	125 00
Amelia D Whitney	681	100	50 00
B W Mudge, Trustee	683	100	50 00
H C Swain	684	50	25 00
Dan'l Buck, Trustee	685	1200	600 00
F P Howard, Trustee	686	1100	550 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
Office—Room No. 81 Nevada Block, 309 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Postponement.

The day of sale of the delinquent stock of the above named Mining Company has been postponed to MONDAY, AUGUST FOURTH, 1879, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.
B. W. MUDGE, Secretary.
July 19th. n495td

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tv9

$1500 TO $600 A YEAR, OR $5 TO $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. n474

$300 A MONTH GUARANTEED. $12 A day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company. Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California. Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 2) of One ($1) Dollar per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately on said day, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of August, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.
Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.
n472td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.
Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n470td

Postponement.

The time when the assessment mentioned in the foregoing notice will become delinquent has been postponed to Monday, the Fourth day of August, 1879 and the day for the sale of delinquent stock has been also postponed to MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.
n475td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Goold	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
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G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.
Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to purchase or in anyway bargain for the quartz mines known as Confidence No. 1 and 2, situated on the western slope of the Inyo Range, about one mile east of Owens River, Union Mining District, Inyo County, California.

S. A. DENSMORE,
T. FURGESON,
G. M. GILL
n475t4

MACHINERY.

IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS Wind Mill.
The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.
Every Mill Fully Warranted.
It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE ALTHOUSE TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the
MOST LIBERAL TERMS.
Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER.
n466tf

BARNES' FOOT POWER MACHINERY.
FIFTEEN
DIFFERENT MACHINES, WITH WHICH Builders, Cabinet Makers, Wagon Makers and Jobbers in Miscellaneous Work can compete as to **Quality** and **Price** with steam power manufacturing; also, Amateurs' Supplies, Saw Blades, Designs for Wall Brackets and Builders' Scroll Work.
MACHINES SENT ON TRIAL.
Say where you read this and send for Catalogue and prices. OSBORN & ALEXANDER, 628 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal
n441y1

$66 A WEEK IN YOUR OWN TOWN AND no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which we mail free. $5 outfit free. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. n474m6

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of William T. Davis, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of William T. Davis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, costs and expenses of administration. It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 22, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Coert in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this Twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1879. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk
n475t4

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas May vs. His Creditors. Assignee's Notice of Sale. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the matter of Thomas May, an Insolvent Debtor vs. His Creditors, and to me directed and delivered, and dated the First day of July, A. D. 1879, in which I was directed to sell certain property hereinafter described, I have taken possession of the following property, to wit:

Lot Number Two, in Block Number Twenty-eight, in the town of Independence, in said county and state, said lot having a frontage on Edwards street of fifty feet, and extending back therefrom preserving the same uniform width the distance of one hundred and thirty feet. For a further description reference is hereby made to the map of said town, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, I will sell the right, title and interest of said Thomas May, an insolvent debtor, in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated the Second day of July, 1879.

WM. L. MOORE, Sheriff and Assignee of said Insolvent Estate.

Postponement.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the same hour and place.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
n475td

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33-100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879. THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Atty's for Plaintiff.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township

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A Wonderful Valley.

Capt. Rhodes, of Esmeralda county, arrived in this city yesterday and will remain on the Comstock a day or two. He is owner of what is known as Rhodes' Salt Marsh, but it is much besides a salt marsh—is a perfect laboratory of mineral wealth. The valley owned by Capt. Rhodes contains 4,140 acres. It is quite level and is surrounded on all sides with high volcanic mountains. It is situated about fifteen miles northwest of Columbus and some six miles northeast of Belleville.

In this little valley is a sufficient amount of salt to supply all the markets of the United States, if not the whole world. A foot or two below the surface is found a solid floor of pure rock salt, as firm and as transparent as ice. Indeed, when the sand that covers the surface is stripped off the salt below bears a close resemblance to a field of ice. In many places little streams of water bubble up through the mass of salt, and very frequently deep pools are found which look just like the air holes in a frozen lake. The salt made at the marsh is perfectly pure. When a tract of ground has been stripped of the surface soil the salt water rises over the bed of rock salt to the depth of a foot or two. Then crystals of salt begin to form on the surface of the water, and as they form they sink to the bottom. If the salt is to be fine, for table use, workmen stir these crystals about with shovels as they settle to the bottom, thus breaking them up. For use in working silver ore coarse salt is as good as fine, and the solid formation may be dug up with picks if necessary, but the loose crystals are more readily handled, and as much salt of that kind is formed as can be disposed of.

Not only are there inexhaustible stores of salt in this little valley, but immense stores of borax. This borax is of the finest quality known, and two or three cents per pound more can be obtained for it in Europe than for any other borax sent to that market. Splendid specimens of tincal, or natural crystals of borax, are found in the marsh imbedded in the clay near the surface. Immense quantities of the sulphurets of magnesia (epsom salt) and sulphate of soda (glauber salt) in a pure state are also found. Nitrate of potassa (saltpetre) is found but the extent of the deposits is not known.

Common potash is also found in great abundance, and among the curious specimens to be found are what are called "cotton balls" (borate of lime) and fibrous crystalline borax. Also there is found an abundance of an unknown mineral. It is something described in none of the books. It does not appear in the shape of crystals, yet has a regular form of its own, presenting the appearance of branches of coral. It is thought that this may be some new salt. It may prove to be of more value than anything yet found in the valley. A quantity of it will shortly be sent East for examination.

The proposed branch railroad to Bodie would pass within twenty-five miles of this wonderful valley of minerals, and a side track would then give an outlet to the markets of the world for all the products that have been named.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

An old resident of our town, a man actively engaged in the pursuit of business, and who is now in the enjoyment of comparatively good health, has but one lung, and is now and has for the last thirteen years worn a tube in his side between four and five inches in length. We refer to Mr. A. H. Barnes. For the last thirteen years certain, and probably for the last thirty years, Mr. Barnes has lived, most of the time enjoying tolerable health, raised a large and healthy family, and is now as active and energetic business man as we have in our place; and all this time with one-half of his lung tissue so entirely destroyed as to be nearly if not entirely useless.—*Reno Journal.*

How to Explore for Minerals.

Mr. J. E. Clayton, mining engineer, contributes to the Salt Lake *Tribune* the following items on prospecting for minerals:

1st. Examine the gravel and boulders of the mountain streams, and note carefully the structure and character of the gravel wash. This will reveal the geological formations that are intersected by the stream. Try the sands at the head of the gravel bars for free gold, or for any crystallized minerals, etc. If the structure of the quartz boulders or other vein stones are favorable, go up the stream until the geological zone is found that has produced the quartz or other metal-bearing minerals. Then follow the supposed mineral-bearing zone on its line of strike and make especially careful examinations wherever eruptive dikes are found intersecting the formation.

2d. When a lode or vein is found, note carefully its relation to the country rock, especially any differences in the opposite walls of the vein. Then follow it on the line of outcrop, and note carefully those points where the best ores are seen, so as to determine the position of the best ore-chutes before making any location on the lode.

3d. The first work should consist of shallow cuts across the lode at intervals of 50 to 100 feet, or, if the vein is small and partially covered by soil and debris, a trench along the line of outcrop is preferable. If the surface tracing is satisfactory and the true line and strike has been determined, then survey your claim and stake off the boundaries according to the requirements of the United States laws.

4th. The work of exploring the vein underground is the next thing in order. To do this intelligently, you must select that point on the line of outcrop where the best ore is found, then sink a shaft on the lode following the angle of dip, keeping both foot wall and hanging wall exposed if possible. If the lode is too wide for this to be done, then follow the best ore streak of the vein itself, and at every 50 feet in depth make crosscuts to the walls of the vein. After 100 feet has been reached, run levels each way from the shaft on the line of the vein, in order to determine the extent or spread of the ore-chute or chimney on the horizontal line. When the limit of the ore body on the horizontal line has been ascertained, then sink 100 feet more, and drift right and left as before. If more than one chimney of ore is found on the line of the vein, a shaft should be sunk on it and drifts run as above stated, being careful to confine all the exploring work within the walls of the vein itself. When enough has been done to prove the character, size and quality of the vein, it will then be time to determine the position, character and extent of the "dead work" necessary to work the mine to the deep. These questions should be settled by careful surveys, made in the lights of all the local facts and surroundings, such as the geological structure of the country rock, the probable amount of water to be raised, the lowest point of drainage by adit or level, and most convenient point for delivery of the ores to the surface, etc.

The last part of the preliminary exploration of any mine is to determine by actual tests, what are the best methods of reduction, and the extent and kind of reduction work needed, etc.

5th. After all these preliminary facts have been thoroughly ascertained and clearly defined, the unavoidable risks of mining will have been met and fully overcome. All subsequent operations are simply matters of skill and business management, and the capitalizing of the mine becomes a mere matter of business detail.

The requirements are as follows:

1st. The preliminary exploration must have ore enough out and underrun, or otherwise exposed, to give at least two years' work for reduction works of an extent sufficient for the average annual output of ore.

2d. The reduction works must be suited for the best treatment of the ore.

3d. The exploration of the mine must be pushed ahead of extraction of ore, so as to expose at least one ton of ore in new ground, for every ton extracted from the previously explored ground.

4th. Before erecting reduction works, the ore exposed in the mine should be so thoroughly tested as to guarantee a net profit sufficient to pay the whole cost of such works.

5th. The mine being well opened, and the reduction works or plant established, the general success of the enterprise must depend upon the efficiency of the general business management.

The State Department at Washington has telegraphed information of the safe return of Minister Seward to China. He carried with him especial instructions from Secretary Evarts to obtain an interview with the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs and other high dignitaries of the Imperial Government as soon as possible after his arrival in Peking, and to bring to their attention the desire of the United States Government for such modification of the Burlingame Treaty as will provide for placing restrictions upon Chinese immigration to the United States. His instructions are of a specific and urgent nature.

The report of the California Treasurer to the 30th of June shows that in four years the State debt has been reduced $356,214 29, and that it is now less than $3,500,000, and that there is in the Treasury the sum of $1,488,450 64. The Treasurer claims that in the same time the assets of the State have been increased in the sum of $1,099,371 57.

A Queer Discovery.

The New York *Tribune* gives a detailed account of the process through which animal life is suspended for an indefinite period and restored at pleasure. The inventor is one Signor Rotura, who for many years has made a study of the flora of South America. His present field is Australia. In connection with James Grant, who has a freezing chamber on one of the headlands of Sydney Harbor, he has been operating on dogs, cats, lambs and other domestic animals. A slight puncture is made in the dog's ear and two drops of a South American vegetable poison is injected. In three or four minutes the vital functions are suspended; the frame becomes rigid; the heart ceases to beat; the tail no longer wags; the dog is dead—so dead that decomposition would set in if the body were not frozen into hardness of stone and brittleness of glass. The dog is laid away on a shelf in the refrigerator, and remains there for weeks and months, until it is the pleasure of Signor Rotura to resuscitate him. Then the subject is immersed in a tub of warm water for ten minutes, and brought back to blood heat. A few drops of the antidote to the poison are injected with a silver syringe. In five minutes intelligence returns to the eye, rigidity leaves the limbs, the tail is gently wagged and the dog barks and trots off as though nothing has happened.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

New Route Over the Sierras.—Messrs. Potts and Hall, of Minaret, start in a few days to look out a new route from this place to Merced on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Mr. P. has been over a portion of the road and found it practicable for a good wagon route. He thinks there will be thirty or thirty-five miles to build to connect with the Yosemite stage road. Should the route be deemed passable, Mr. Hall will immediately commence a survey. He has the assurance of sufficient means to build a good wagon road by the citizens of Merced. Should it be built it will pass through a country rich in the wildest, grandest and most picturesque scenery in the State, passing within a short distance of the famous Minarets and the largest living glacier in North America, and reducing the distance to San Francisco about fifty miles.—*Mammoth City Herald.*

The boy stood on the barn yard fence, whence all but him had fled; the flame that lit his father's barn shone just above the shed. One bunch of crackers in his hand, two others in his hat, with piteous accents loud he cried: "I didn't think of that!" A bunch of crackers to the tail of one small dog he'd tied; the dog in anguish sought the barn and 'mid its ruins died. The sparks flew wide and red and hot; they fired the crackers in his hand and eke those in his hat. Then came a burst of rattling sound—the boy! where was he gone! Ask of the winds that around strewed bits of meat and bone, and scraps of clothes and balls and tops and hooks and yarn, the relics of the dreadful boy that burned his father's barn.—*Springfield Union.*

There is a mass of very loose writing in the Eastern press on the "coming mining craze." "There is going to be a great excitement and the mania will ruin thousands of investors," is the burden of the editorials. Well, after the "mania" has slain its thousands, gold and silver mining will go on and increase, making the people who trust in the mines rich. If the press so loud and liberal in predictions of a sort of mining pestilence will take the trouble to show their readers the difference between stock gambling and mining they will materially reduce the list of ruined.—*N. Y. Bullion.*

Imitation meerschaum pipes are now manufactured from potatoes in France. A peeled potato is placed in sulphuric acid and water, in the proportion of eight parts of the former to one hundred of the latter. It remains in this liquid thirty-six hours, to blacken, is dried with blotting paper and submitted to a certain pressure, when it become a material that can be readily carved. The counterfeit is said to be excellent. An imitation ivory, sufficiently hard for billiard balls, can be made by still greater pressure. A resemblance of coral is obtained by treating carrots in the same manner.

The water is now rushing through the tunnel and over the falls on Tunnel avenue. If averaged at five gallons per second, 300 a minute, 18,000 an hour, 432,000 a day, would make an outpouring for the past thirty days (since its advent) of 12,960,000 gallons; and the entire flow from the tunnel, diverted in various ways, at an average of 40,000 gallons per hour, would make altogether 28,800,000 gallons of water drained from the Comstock mines since the 30th of June. And still it comes—red hot.—*Sutro Independent.*

The Boston *Herald* says that in a recent letter to an old friend, Gen. Grant said it is his intention to go directly from San Francisco to Galena, Ill., where he still has a house, and that he shall not take part in any demonstration calculated to make a part of the "boom." His plan is quietly to await the course of events, and there is little doubt that if a loud call be made to summon him from his retirement he will accept it.

The somnambulist, who walked out the window of a two-story house in Reno, a few days since, and was seriously injured by the fall, is reported as improving, and will undoubtedly recover.

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CALL AND SEE ME.
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J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at the old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of Southern Inyo at the lowest possible rates.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 31
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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THAT ELECTION LAW.

Last week we made some reference to the provisions of that absurd Swift election law, particularly with reference to the matter of registration. Upon looking at it more closely we find that it is essential to the exercise of the right of franchise that the voter's name should appear on the *printed* Great Register. Here is the section in full of the Act in "relation to elections, approved March 30, 1878," touching the point in question, the essential part of which we italicize;

SEC. 3. Section twelve hundred and twenty-seven of said Code is amended so as to read as follows: Section twelve hundred and twenty-seven. If the name be found on the Register in use at the precinct where the vote is offered, and the vote is not rejected upon a challenge taken, the Inspector or Judge acting as such, must, in the presence of the Board of Election, place the ballot, without opening or examining the same in the ballot-box; *and no person shall be allowed to vote whose name is not on the Register in use at the precinct.*

So, if any unregistered person wishes to vote at this next election it will be necessary for him to register at once, that his name may thereby appear upon a printed supplement, No. 2 of the Great Register, which, for the accommodation of such dilatory citizen, will probably be ordered printed so as to include all registration up to and within say a week of the day of election. Strictly speaking, the time for registration closed last Monday; and the copy of such names as do not appear on the printed Register used at the May election, is now in the printer's hands, and will appear as a supplement thereto. But, as before intimated, a second supplement may be issued; so let all unregistered persons wishing to vote next month come on and get registered.

THE NOMINEES.

From an extended report of the proceedings, giving by the Mammoth City *Herald* of the 30th ultimo, we learn that the joint Democratic Convention placed regularly in the field Capt. I. G. Messic for the Assembly. He is as thoroughly well acquainted with the mines of Inyo and Mono as any man who could have been put up, and a most acceptable nominee to the Democrats.

For the same position, the Republicans have in the field S. D. Prescott, of Indian District, a well informed, popular and thorough-going man. It has been stated that he would resign the candidacy and Joe Wasson put in his place, but such does not appear to be the case so far.

The Mammoth City Convention also nominated Jas, E. Parker, of this paper, for State Senator for the Fourth District. The regular convention authorized to place a Senatorial candidate in the field had met at Visalia some days previously and nominated S. C. Poage, of Fresno; hence it is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Parker declines the honor, with thanks.

OF the three candidates aspiring to represent this (the Fourth) District in Congress, two—Col. Ayres (Workingman) and Pacheco (Republican) are quite welll known by reputation at least to about all the voters of the district; the Third, Wallace Leach, Democrat, of San Diego, is, on the contrary, quite a new man to the great majority. We are unable to introduce him to our readers any further than to say that he appears to be quite a talented man and a good speaker, though quite young in years, being less than thirty years of age. He recently delivered a speech in Bodie, and is credited with having made an excellent impression.

COPYING an article from this paper, the Bodie *Standard* adds:

We acknowledge the good wishes, and trust that the next power press destined for the mountains will find its way into the office of THE INDEPENDENT, which, for ten years, has sustained the dignity of a well-conducted city paper—in the meantime never missing a single issue.

Thanks. And now we will say that, dull as things in this county now are, we truly believe, the time is not very far distant when THE INDEPENDENT will not only need, but will have a power press that it may keep pace with the country.

IOWA has taken a novel step in relation to her railroads, and one that might profitably be imitated by other States. She has divided the railroads of the State into three classes, and allows those earning $4,000 a mile of road to charge three cents a mile for passenger fares, those earning between $3,000 and $4,000 three and a half cents, and those earning less than $3,000 a mile, four cents. The classification has just gone into effect, and is to continue a year as an experiment.

OUR DARWIN LETTER.

DARWIN, Aug. 6, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS: One of the astonishing peculiarities of an Inyo climate in midsummer, when the "orb of fire" stands so near perpendicular over one that a bald-headed man's brain-house will make no shadow when the thermometer records 125 to 130 degrees, is the fact of man's being able to work out under the aforementioned orb with apparently little suffering from the extreme heat. In Eastern cities, when the thermometer goes up to 95 or 100 degrees, working in the sun amounts to about an invitation to a desire to settle up life's score and try the life "behind the cloud," as sunstroke is the rule and not the exception. This difference in favor of our State can principally be attributed to the dryness of climate, which, in a measure, neutralizes the effects of the heat here, while in the East humidity of atmosphere is the cause of its telling effects on man. One would naturally think that in connection with a dryness of atmosphere, there would be a corresponding dryness of the inner man; but such is not the fact, unless one commences early in the day to imbibe. Ample evidence can be obtained to prove that the man who starts on foot say for a tramp in Panamint valley in the morning, will reach a further distance in a given time without water than he who commences drinking upon the start. Water, of course, would be indispensible for a long journey, but for a trial I think the man who drank little or none would win, and go the fartherest. Nevertheless, in the second place, this "dryness of climate" does not prove that Inyoites pass, ever pass a chance to take a little of the "exhilerater," even if they fell on the way. In fact, to live in Inyo county and not drink, is with many an evidence of lack of culture and a species of refinement; consequently we "all do it," and when you run against a peaked-nosed, pale-faced, lank and weak-legged form within her borders, but him down as one who came here with acquisitiveness large, a penurious nature, and one who never drinks good whisky unless somebody else foots the bill or puts up the coin. Such are the frames who carry around in their clothes consumption and other dry maladies, when the savior of their dying forms lays around loose on every corner, provided they accept him in time. Whisky, whisky! thou gloomy remedy against too far gone cases of consumption, etc., may thou still hold thy Satanic face and influence up to the gaze of mankind, and keep it up until the great God of Nature can at one fell swoop eternally knock the bottom from all the manufacturing stills in our land, and banish thee forever. But so long as God's creatures demand the beverage and do not yet experience a "change of heart." and believe that

A little cocktail now and then
Is quite essential for the men
To get an appetite for bread,
Not yet ten minutes out of bed.
With that belief the're bound to take it—
A new belief alone can shake it.

And, so long as the cocktail fancy prevails and is looked upon as a means of salvation, the dealers have the right to sell the glorious beverage tinctured with the silent poison from the "worm of the still," which, however, if judiciously used, would exercise no serious or damaging influence.

Well, well, Messrs. Editors, I started in to tell you about a recent trip made to the Modock mine in company with our present District Attorney, R. B. Snelling, C. Mason, from Snow's Cañon, R. H. Robertson, of San Francisco, now opening up a mine near here called Eureka No. 2, with promising results, and the writer. We were successfully landed at Lookout, having been carried over the beautiful Argus range in one of Frank Fitzgerald's stage rigs, who makes regular trips from Darwin on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The only stopping place on the road for water and refreshments is at Madame Brunels, a jolly, good-natured and interesting little French woman, who meets all that pass with a smile and sends them on their journey rejoicing.

On reaching Lookout we found a goodly number of Lookouters looking out for us. Upon the following day, by permission of Supt. Tibbetts, we were escorted through the lower levels of the mine by his able foreman, Mr. Childs. The present management is, without doubt, the most efficient and best this company has ever had. It seems to have been the study of Messrs. T. and C. from the day they took charge to have continually in view in all operations economy, and to utilize, as far as possible, nature's forces, and so successful have their labors been that the whole bottom level of the mine is now being well ventilated without a cent of expense per day, with good air flowing in and through all its drifts and raises. The general impression one gets from an extended ramble around in the mine is favorable, with a little ore in nearly all the drifts, and in some the prospects are looking well. There is method and system in all work now being done, and the best of human judgment displayed in all operations. System, economy, together with constant watchfulness both inside and out of the mine, is the watchwords of the Modock managers, and when Supt. T. announces in his official letter that he has "struck it," it will prove to be solid truth, and I believe if the company will stand by him but a short time longer, and will continue their present grip, their labors will be crowned with substantial reward. The work yet to be done and still in the prospective, will require still several months to perform, so we may look for continued activity at Modock for a long time.

In the evening the citizens gathered at Messrs. Birchett & Parker's store en masse, in front of which was built a rousing bonfire, which lit the part of heavens covering Lookout as never before.

The meeting was called to order by a neat little speech from Constable Fitzgerald, who, after his brief but pertinent remarks, introduced Mr. R. B. Snelling, who, in his plain way, informed them that he was not there to make a political speech, but simply to give them a friendly talk, and to tell them that he would be a candidate for the office of Superior Judge of this county, running as an Independent candidate. This end of the county has not been "fired up" much by stirring speeches from the candidates for office; consequently the voters judgments have not yet been warped and twisted, and they will doubtless all vote as their conscience dictates.

After Mr. Snelling's remarks were concluded a lively little discussion took place between Messrs. Barron, Fitzgerald and Kehoe, as to the merits of the three Gubernatorial candidates. Mr. B., as an advocate for Geo. C. Perkins, claimed it showed good business judgment upon Perkins' part to raise the price for a cabin passage from Los Angeles to San Francisco from $12 to $15 upon the completion of the railroad, as the Railroad Company were taking away his trade and he did not sympathize with any rings, etc.

Fitzgerald, as an advocate of the election of Dr. Glenn, claimed he had a perfect right to own all of God's acres he could, if he paid a fair market price for them, and he would go further and take the advanced ground that the Doctor had as much right to ride two parties as a man in the circus to ride two horses; that the people had invited him to take this method of riding into the Governor's chair on Sept. 3, and that the Doctor would get away with the balance of the racket by a large majority.

Kehoe said that the fact of W. F. White being a poor man was all the proof he wanted that he belonged to no swindling schemes, and was evidence of his having sympathy with the poor by not having risen much above them in a financial point of view, and that the man who said that his whisky and beer were not as good as Jack Gunn's or Jo. Birchett's, had drank too much of theirs to appreciate his.

The arguments advanced by each were both forcible and interesting, and the meeting was closed by a few remarks from Snyder McGraw, from Slate Range, who dwelt at some length upon what he believed would be the grand result, viz: that one of the three men would be Governor, if he did not die.

We should be most happy to see some of the faces this way of official aspirants before election day. Their presence and actions will go far towards crowning them with victory.

Yours, truly,
C. F. O'BRION.

WITHDRAWN.—Capt. S. D. Prescott has withdrawn as a candidate for member of Assembly. The name of Joseph Wasson has been suggested as his successor. The matter is in the hands of the County Committee, and a better selection could not be made.—*Bodie Standard.*

We think so, too—the County Committee is a splendid selection.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Quarter Ending With July 31, 1879.

Cash on hand April 30, 1879, date of last Report		$ 6,142 32
Receipts from all sources from April 30 to July 31, 1879, as per detailed statement		3,957 24
		$10,099 56
DISBURSEMENTS		
From April 30 to July 31, 1879, as per vouchers herewith		5,166 72
Balance Cash on hand this 31st July, '79		$4,932 84
Credited to the Various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$ 32 00	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Interest and Building Fund	450 37	
Expense Fund	31 35	
Hospital Fund	894 18	
General Fund	772 45	
Road Fund	30 44	
Road Poll Tax Fund	38 67	
Unapportioned Property Tax	1,272 01	
General School Fund	585 60	
	$4 112 39	
Cash on Hand for the Various School Districts:		
Big Pine	$ 32 36	
Cerro Gordo	14 98	
Irving	29 59	
Lone Pine	186 58	
Milton	43 82	
Round Valley	46 79	
Union	46 10—400 22	
Cash on Hand for the Various School Libraries:		
Bishop Creek	$117 30	
Big Pine	20 19	
Cerro Gordo	17 68	
Darwin	112 14	
Irving	65 64	
Lone Pine	11 22	
Milton	14 58	
Round Valley	16 19	
Union	45 29—420 23	
		$4 932 84

All of which is respectfully submitted.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
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Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1879.

1879.

July 31.—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon What Funds since April 30, date of last Report $8,755 24

Expense Fund	$5,440 46	
Hospital Fund	750 10	
School Fund	1,215 04	
Road Fund	50 00	
Road Poll Tax Fund	1,269 64	
	$8,755 24	$8,755 24

July 31.—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among Several Funds:

Inyo County	$80,661 70	
General Fund		$25,080 38
Expense Fund		13,525 15
Hospital Fund		10,509 47
Road Fund		349 58
Road Poll Tax Fund		1,433 83
School Fund		1 263 29
Inyo Bonds		28,509 00
	$80,661 70	$80,661 70

Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:

Inyo County Total Indebtedness, Interest not Included	$80,661 70	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		8,068 86
Remaining Indebtedness		72,592 84
	$80,661 70	$80,661 70

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed August 4, 1879.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Accepted and approved this 7th day of August, 1879, and ordered printed in THE INYO INDEPENDENT one week.
J. R WESTERVILLE, Chairman.
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THE moment the yellow fever appeared in Memphis, the merchants of that city shipped all their breadstuffs on hand to other points, and now the Government is feeding the poor people. Neither last year or this has the State of Tennessee made any effort to assist its own people.

THERE are said to be 30,000 telephones now in service in this country, and only 500 in England.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY.

AT THE TIME I CONSENTED TO BECOME a candidate for the office of Superior Judge of your county, I was the only person therein eligible to the position. It was desired that the office should be filled by one who was identified with our people, rather than submit to an appointment by the Executive of some gentleman foreign to our county; hence my candidature. This contingency is now happily passed, and there are two other gentlemen who are eligible to the position, and are seeking your suffrage, namely: Judge John A. Hannah, your present County Judge, and Judge R. B. Snelling, your present District Attorney. The exigency, therefore, no longer exists which requires me to continue as a candidate. In retiring from the field I desire to express my thanks to the Republican party for the honor which they conferred in making me their nominee, and my gratitude to our citizens in general for their universal expressionsof favor in my behalf.

A. R. CONKLIN.
August 9, 1879. n477t1

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS—I AM AN INDEPENDENT candidate for Superior Judge of Inyo County, and adopt this method of announcing my candidacy, because of the geographical difficulties which prevent my making a personal canvass in every portion of the county in the brief time left before the day of election. It would have been much more congenial to my wishes to visit every place in the county, and meet my fellow-citizens in person; but this pleasure, in some instances, I must forego, for the reasons stated.

Having neglected to qualify myself for the Judgeship by admission as an attorney of the Supreme Court of the State, at the time of the Democratic County Convention, I was not then enabled to present my name for the place. But I have since qualified in that essential, and am now in the field.

I am known personally or officially to most of you. I have been a practicing attorney for thirty three years, in the old States, in California, in Oregon and in Idaho. For the last five years I have filled the office which I still hold, of District Attorney of Inyo, and am proud to be able to challenge criticism of my official conduct and professional capability. I have never framed an indictment which did not withstand the test of the Court and the law; have never drawn a legal writ that was found faulty.

I have no connection or affiliation with any clique or ring; have no special friends to unduly reward; no enemies to unjustly punish. If elected, I will bring to the discharge of the duties an honest purpose and an impartial mind, without bias or prejudice for or against any; and every case shall be determined in just accordance with the law and the right. Superior Courts under the New Constitution should be exceedingly careful in the determination of cases brought before them; to so decide as to secure suitors against the contingency of reversal of judgment by the Supreme Court, and to this end I should direct my utmost ability in the knowledge of the law upon the principles of justice. My long and large experience as a practicing lawyer, together with the consciousness of possessing the Jeffersonian qualifications of honesty and capability, are the strong points on which I depend for your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

In conclusion, Fellow Citizens, I beg to assure you of my earnest appreciation of the kindness and favor I have received at your hands during the six years I have been a resident of Inyo county, and I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude therefor. As I have endeavored in the past to serve you zealously and with unremitting devotion to your interests, and rights, and welfare, so I can solemnly pledge myself to do in the future, should you respond to my plea, in this, by electing me to the position to which I aspire, at the coming election in September. As your District Attorney, I have served you faithfully and well. If you should further honor me by an election as Superior Judge, I shall continue to serve you with all the fidelity of my nature and all the ability at my command, and the greater and deeper will be my gratefulness for such a token of your esteem and approbation.

With profound sentiments of high regard for you all, I have the honor to be your fellow citizen and friend,
R. B. SNELLING.

CLEARING OUT!

CLEARING OUT!

OUR LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK, CONSISTING OF CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS, HATS, HARDWARE, IRON & STEEL, MINING SUPPLIES, PAINTS, OILS, STOVES, TIN-WARE, FURNITURE, DRUGS, WINES, LIQUORS AND GROCERIES, IS NOW OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC, AND AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL COMPEL YOU TO BUY.

CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
Independence.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the Twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1879, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, the Third Day of September, A. D. 1879,

The polls to be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor;
Lieutenant-Governor;
Secretary of State;
Controller;
Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Surveyor-General;
Clerk of the Supreme Court;
Superintendent of Public Instruction;
One State Senator for the Fourth District, composed of the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.
One Member of the Assembly, for the Counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.
A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Six Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
One Superior Judge for Inyo County.
One Railroad Commissioner for the Third District, composed of the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.
One Member of the State Board of Equalization, from the Fourth Congressional District.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to ascertain and express the will of the People of the State of California upon the subject of Chinese immigration," approved December, 21st, 1877, the electors are hereby called upon, at the election, proclamation whereof is herein made, to signify their will as to the continuance or prohibition of Chinese immigration, by placing on their ballots the words "FOR CHINESE IMMIGRATION," or the words "AGAINST CHINESE IMMIGRATION."

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating the provisions of Title IV, Part I of the Penal Code, such rewards to be paid unt l the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the said time, viz:

One Sheriff;
One County Clerk;
One District Attorney;
One County Treasurer;
One Coroner;
One School Superintendent;
One County Surveyor;
One Supervisor, for District No. 1;
Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in said Inyo County;
Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H C Wright, Taboose Station; Inspector, D B Curtis; Judges, N H Tibbetts and H C Wright.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, T A Gardner; Judges, Geo W Brady and Jas E Parker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 3—Polls to be held at C Meysan's building, opposite S Zaun's store, Lone Pine; Inspector, A H Johnson; Judges, John Lucas and I P Rittgers.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of H W Gould, opposite the Postoffice, at Cerro Gordo; Inspector, C H Crohn; Judges, D H Williams and William Ritchie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W G McCrosky and John C Mills.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, Thos E Jones; Judges, Richard Hilton and Chas H Parsons.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Charles Keppler and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z F Uhlmeyer; Judges, Samuel J McMurry and D Campbell, Sr.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of William Walker, at Olancha; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Aug Walker and H Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin; Inspector, C F O'Brion; Judges, M E Harman and Jos Le Cor.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M & M Co., at Panamint; Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, Thos Miners and William Smith.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout; Inspector, E P Parker; Judges, Wm Ross and J J Gunn.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 19—Polls to be held at the office of the Kearsarge Mill, Kearsarge; Inspector, J H Holt; Judges, G W Todd and John Davis.

Approved and entered upon the minutes this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1879
J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk. n477t4.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fourth day of August, 1879, an assessment (No. 13) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Ninth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n477td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessemnt (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

And question having arisen as to the validity of proceedings to collect the same, the Directors of the Company, at a meeting held on the Fifth day of August, 1879, ordered that publication of the notice thereof be begun anew, and fixed the Eighth day of September, 1879, as the day on which the assessment should become delinquent.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY,
Secretary.
Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n477td

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN.....of Colusa
For Lieutenant Governor,
LEVI CHASE.....of San Diego
For Secretary of State,
W. J. TINNIN.....of Trinity
For Treasurer,
G. T. PAULI.....of Sonoma
For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer
For Controller,
W. B. C. BROWN.....of Sacramento
For Surveyor General,
WM. MINIS.....of Yolo
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
D. B. WOLF.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
H. C. GESFORD.....of Napa
For Chief Justice,
R. F. MORRISON.....of San Francisco
For Associate Justices,
S. B. McKEE.....of Alameda
E. W. McKINSTRY.....of San Francisco
E. M. ROSS.....of Los Angeles
T. P. STONEY.....of Napa
J. D. THORNTON.....of San Francisco
T. B. REARDAN.....of Nevada
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.,
T. D. HEISKELL.....of Stanislaus
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist,
GEORGE B. STONEMAN.....of Los Angeles
For Congressman 4th Dist.,
WALLACE LEACH.....of San Diego

INYO COUNTY Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
S. C. POAGE.....of Fresno
For Member of Assembly
I. G. MESSIC.....of Mono
For Superior Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo
For Sheriff,
JOHN B. WHITE.....of Round Valley
For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout
For Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence
For Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence
For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek
For Coroner,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence
For Sup't Public Schools,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence
For Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek
For Supervisor—1st District,
DAVID OLDS.....of Round Valley

County Central Committee:

S. P. MOFFAT.....Chairman
HENRY M. ISAACS.....Secretary
P. REDDY, JAS. E. PARKER, JOS. SCHALTEN, JOHN A. LANK.....Independence
JOHN B. WHITE.....Round Valley
T. K. HUTCHISON.....Bishop Creek
J. W. McMURRY.....Big Pine
D. B. CURTIS.....Fish Springs
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek
C. MEYSAN.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
G. M. JONES.....Panamint
C. F. O'BRION.....Darwin
JOS. BIRCHETT.....Lookout
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REGULAR REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE C. PERKINS.....of San Francisco
For Lieutenant Governor,
Gen'l JOHN MANSFIELD.....of Los Angeles
For Secretary of State,
DANIEL M. BURNS.....of Yolo
For Treasurer,
JOHN WEIL.....of Sierra
For Attorney General,
AUGUSTUS L. HART.....of Colusa
For Controller,
DANIEL M. KENFIELD.....of Columne
For Surveyor General,
JOHN W. SHANKLIN.....of Alameda
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
FRANK W. GROSS.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
FREDERICK M. CAMPBELL.....of Alameda
For Chief Justice,
AUGUSTUS L. RHODES.....of Santa Clara
For Associate Justices,
A. P. CATLIN.....of Sacramento
ISAAC S. BELCHER.....of Yuba
JARRETT T. RICHARDS.....of Santa Barbara
JAMES E. HALE.....of Placer
MILTON H. MYRICK.....of San Francisco
E. D. WHEELER.....of San Francisco
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.
JAMES A. CLAYTON.....of Santa Clara
For Member of Congress—4th Dist.
ROMUALDO PACHECO.....of San Luis Obispo
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist.
CHAUNCEY H. PHILLIPS.....of San Luis Obispo

INYO COUNTY Republican Ticket.

For State Senator,
CHESTER ROWELL.....of Fresno
For Member of Assembly,
S. D. PRESCOTT.....of Mono
For Superior Judge:
For Sheriff:
WM. J. PHILLIPPAY.....Bishop Creek
For County Clerk:
HENRY C. RITTGERS.....Lone Pine
For District Attorney:
GEO. M. GILL.....Independence
For Treasurer:
GEO. H. HARDY.....Independence
For Assessor:
THOMAS MAY.....Independence
For County Surveyor:
JOS. SEELEY.....Lone Pine
For Coroner & Public Administrator:
V. G. THOMPSON.....Independence
Supt. of Public Schools:
JOHN W. SYMMES.....Independence

County Central Committee:

THOMAS E JONES.....Round Valley
S. G. SNEDEN.....Bishop Creek
ALBERT HALBERSON.....Big Pine
JOHN R WESTERVILLE.....Fish Springs
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek
GEO. W. TODD.....Kearsarge
SAM'L W. COWLES.....Cerro Gordo
WEBSTER H. WALKER.....Olancha
N. S THOMPSON.....Darwin
JEROME CHILDS.....Lookout
PHIL. PIRMAN.....Lucky Jim
N. R. CARSON.....Lee District
WM. C SMITH.....Panamint
A. R. CONKLIN, J. W. SYMMES, T. F. A. CONNELLY, GEO. M. GILL, JACOB VAGT.....Independence
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.....1879

Board of Supervisors.

Board met in regular session on Monday, August 4, 1879; all the members present:

Bids for furnishing lumber and piles to rebuild Lone Pine bridge were submitted as follows:

By J. N. Rose to furnish piles as per advertisement, at $5 75 each; total, $431 25; planking at $50 per M., board measure; hewn timbers at $48 per M., board measure.

By D. Stubblefield and John Willet—piles at $9 50 each; hewn timbers at $70 per M.

S. W. Betts—piles at $8 47 each.

J. W. Smith—sawed lumber at $58 per M.

Rose's bid, with $500 bonds, was accepted.

Bids to build the said bridge were offered as follows:

By Jos. Seeley, material to be furnished on the ground, for $1,000.

By Paul Howard for $998.

By H. P. Cartier and A. Stecker $2,117.

Houard's bid, with $500 bonds, was accepted.

Report of G. C. Alexander, Notary Public, received and approved.

Report of School Superintendent Symmes approved.

Ordered, That the sum of $94 be refunded to Assessor Dillon, it appearing he had overpaid that much in settlement with Treasurer in accounting for personal property tax collections.

Rates of toll on the Swansea and Cerro Gordo and the Owens Lake toll roads respectively were fixed to remain as heretofore.

Ordered, That a special fund, to be known as the Road Special Fund, be created to meet expenditures for reconstructing Lone Pine bridge.

(For election proclamation and precincts established, as ordered by Board, see advertisement in this issue.)

Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

ON EXPENSE FUND.	
W. L. Moore, Sheriff and Jailer	$ 186 00
" " "	219 20
John Crough, Clerk	187 50
" "	61 25
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer	375 00
J. F. Dillon, Assessor	734 90
J. W. Symmes, School Supt	100 00
J. A. Lank, Coroner and Acting Sheriff	46 90
J. A. Lank, Coroner and Acting Sheriff	48 00
J. A. Lank, Coroner, holding inquest	48 00
R. B. Snelling, District Attorney	50 80
J. J. Moore Sheriff and Jailer	36 00
Chalfant & Parker, county printing, and advertising	32 00
V. G. Thompson, boarding prisoners	88 90
U. S. Stage Co., transportation	8 60
D. Campbell, J. P	6 90
A. Walker, election services	3 00
Wm. Walker, " "	3 00
Web Walker, " "	3 00
H. Bellows, " "	3 00
H. P. Cartier, ventilating apparatus for jail	20 00
Harris & Rhine, merchandise	9 91
J. H. Van Nuys, election services	3 00
J. C. Buchanan, " "	3 00
C. J. Barber " "	3 00
E. P. Parker, " "	3 00
Wm. Ross, " "	3 00
E. H. Chadwick, services to order of Board	8 00
J. S. Rothschild & Co., merchandise	46 78
Darwin Election Board	15 00
Kern and Inyo Stage Co., transportation	6 00
Cerro Gordo Election Board	15 00
Lone Pine " "	15 00
Theodore A. Gardner, J. P	11 75
Independence Election Board	15 00
Round Valley " "	15 00
Big Pine " "	15 00
G. L. Drake, Constable fees ($81 60) allowed	71 60
ON HOSPITAL FUND.	
Mrs. Lewis, salary	530 20
ON ROAD FUND.	
T. F. A. Connolly	114 50

SAD.—Through a private letter from San Francisco to Postmaster Hardy we learn that Mr. John Lentell, one of the original miners and merchants of this section, now a resident of Oakland, has just undergone a second amputation of a leg, this time above the knee. These operations were made necessary on account of an incurably diseased condition of the bone, with which he has suffered greatly for several years past. Though he is getting along nicely, as regards the immediate effects of the operation, the chances for his restoration to anything like perfect health is considered quite problematical. He has many old friends here to extend him their warm sympathy in his misfortunes.

SEEING THE COUNTRY.—We received a call this week from two young gentlemen who are doing the country a la Mark Twain. One of them, Frank M. Ward, San José, a banker's clerk, is roughing it for health's sake, while the other, Frank Dibert, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is a traveling correspondent of one of the Eastern papers. They have been on the go mostly on horseback continuously for the last five months. They go hence to Bodie; thence home.

A NEW COMPANY.—Through the exertion of John Ely and C. J. Barber, a new company has been formed to purchase the San Lucas and other noted mining properties of Cerro Gordo. Col. Raymond, Mr. Ely's old partner, and Mr. Jewell, another noted mining man and capitalist, passed through on Thursday last and are now on the hill.

FILLED OUT.—The complete election tickets for this county are given this week. In meeting on Monday last the Democratic County Central Committee indorsed the nominations of S. C. Poage and I. G. Messic for the Legislature, and placed upon the ticket the name of Hon. John A. Hannah for Superior Judge.

BULLION.—Supt. Holt, of the Rex Montis, on the 7th instant, shipped two bars of bullion weighing 120 pounds, and valued at $2,000.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

August 4, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: The following progress has been made on the 1000-foot level for the week ending today:

South drift, 300-foot point, run 11 feet; drift from winze, 11 feet; 800 drift, 19 feet; crosscut from connection drift, 1000-foot point, 30 feet. Upraise from drift, 1100-foot point, raised 16 feet. Total length of south drift, 300-foot point, 130 feet. Drift from winze, 54 feet; drift, 800-foot point, 94 feet; crosscut from connection drift, 75 feet. Total height of upraise, 1100-foot point, 35 feet. We are still carrying a fine face of ore in drift from winze, 360-foot point; have one hundred tons of ore in sight at present, showing a good prospect for a continuance. The drift at 800-foot point is looking very favorable for ore at this time. No change of importance at other points to note.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

FISH SPRINGS.—Westerville's arrastra, under the management of Matt Stewart, resumed operations during the week, but after grinding about one and a half tons of ore, the shaft of the water wheel broke and shut down operations for repairs. A $150 gold bar wasshipped yesterday as the result of the ore reduced.

REGISTRATION.—A supplemental Grea Register will be closed up at the Clerk's office on the 20th instant, so that all registrations must be completed before that date. Let unregistered votes bear this fact in mind.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Read the card of Judge R. B. Snelling, Independent candidate for Superior Judge, published in this issue.

SHORT.—Our usual local melange is cut short and brief this week, on account of an over-crowd of reports and advertisements.

SOLD.—The Uncle Abe mine, at Alabama District, has been sold to San Francisco parties.

DRAWN OUT.—See Judge Conklin's card of withdrawal, published elsewhere.

Mammoth Items.

From the Mammoth City *Herald* of the 2d instant we glean the following items of interest:

We were shown some rock from Prescott District yesterday which assays over $8,000 a ton. That portion of the country is attracting the attention of capital, and promises ere long to take a leading place in the ranks of bullion producing camps. Rumor has it that a mill is to be put up there this Fall. Wood is plentiful and water power easily obtained.

News from Laurel District is of the most encouraging character. Supt. John Gorman informs us that rich ore has been struck in the Ida May mine. Every mine now being worked shows a marked improvement each day.

Lone Mountain District is situate about 110 miles southeast of Lake. Mr. Buchanan, who has just returned from there, reports having made five locations, the average assays of which were $118 64, one going as high as $288 94. A furnace will be erected in the course of two months.

Any person not visiting the Mammoth mill for a few days would be surprised at the rapidity with which improvements are being made. The older portion of the mill is being braced in such a manner that no danger need be apprehended of a similar accident to that of last Winter, when the weight of the snow broke down a portion of the pan room. Braces of the most substantial character are in place in every portion of the building. On the new addition work under the supervision of Mr. White, the contractor, is being vigorously prosecuted. Masons busy at the stone foundation for the immense engine, carpenters on the huge timbers and graders digging out a foundation for the addition of the ore room. The mill, when finished, will be one of the most complete 40-stamp mills in this or any other State. John Collier, the Superintendent, informs us that the mill will be in running order by the 15th of next month.

THE Virginia *Chronicle* advises everybody who can afford it to flee to the mountains for recreation, and says there are within a day's journey from Virginia many beautiful places, like Lakes Bigler, Donner, Independence, Webber and other delightful resorts in the mountains easy to reach and not very expensive to stay at. This is good advice, but we beg leave to suggest Lake District as far superior in point of scenery and other enjoyable attributes to either of the places named. We have here all the beauties they possess, besides elements of grandeur visitors there never dreamed of seeing. We have a chain of limpid lakes, with a roaring cataract 175 feet high; a bald mountain peak nearly 13,000 feet above the sea; perpetual snow banks at our very doors in which to cool our champagne the hottest day in the year; wild flowers on the banks of our lakes that would fill the most learned botanist with delight; lofty peaks and crags, from which views may be had that rival the Yosemite, and finally, enabling business to be combined with pleasure, the greatest gold and silver ledges on the earth's surface. There isn't any taffy about this. It's the true busines from the base up.—*Mammoth Herald.*

THE cause of the present depression in stocks and the consequent financial difficulties is not hard to determine. The north end developments on the Comstock—those of Union Con. especially—have seriously disappointed the public. Then the postponing of the draining of the flooded mines and the liberal selling of shares by those holding the control of the south end group. These causes combined affected the whole Comstock lode, and forced the depression in value of the shares in its mines many millions of dollars.—*S. F. Alta.*

NOTES OF DESERT TRAVELING.

Death Valley—Resting Springs, Etc.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Welch returned a few days ago from his third trip in the past two months across Death Valley to the mining district of Resting Springs. Though most everybody has heard of Resting Springs and of the dreaded Death Valley, there are but few indeed even of our own citizens who can claim any knowledge in detail of either, though both are part and parcel of the modest limits of our own county territory. We don't say it to raise envious feelings in the bosoms o people whose powers are contracted in any of those seven-by-nine Eastern States, but here we have a county big enough to give its officers full 300 miles of square riding between the county seat and an out-lying camp they have to visit occasionally on official business—yet neither point is much if any nearer than 50 miles of the county extremes on a projected line from the two. But, without further remark, we here give a synopsis of Mr. Welch's notes of travel on these trips:

Mounted on a good mule, I arrived at

PANAMINT,

a hundred miles from my starting point, on the evening of June 15, 1879. The boys—Tom Hubbard, Gomer Jones and others—gave me a hearty welcome and everything needed for the trip in view, for which this place is the real point of departure. Tried to get Captain Tom of the Panamint Piutes to go with me as guide; the Captain was in the midst of a bloody war with the Armagosas, living on the route, and was afraid he would have to kill some of them if he went out there, so he couldn't think of it. Thought I would have to give it up and return, as it would be about the same as suicide to go without a reliable guide. But a young man named Arthur Smith, who had been over the route once, volunteered to see me through, so, with him for guide and with all necessary supplies, started ahead on the following morning. Five miles of steady climbing brought us to the summit of the Panamint range, whence, thousands of feet below us, stretched

DEATH VALLEY,

like the illimitable sea—no bounds apparent to vision to its vast expanse, save directly eastward, the direction of our route, the murky outlines of the distant mountains forming the opposite shore of this dread ocean of burning sands. It needed none of its Death Valley legends to make this view, my first, impressively, not to say oppressively, grand. Descending for several miles we arrive at what was once known as "Johnson's Ranch"—its former proprietor, by the way, being the same Johnson so foully murdered by the Kern county Yoakums. Resting an hour or so, we continued to descend to a "depth," shown by Lieut. Wheeler's observations to be

240 FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL,

finally reaching a point known as Bennet's Holes, so named in memory of one of the party of '49ers who crossed this way. There are several of these "holes," all affording good water, and surrounded with excellent bunch grass. This place is about 25 miles from Panamint.

FIND THE OLD MAN OF THE DESERT.

We had been encamped in this silent spot but a short time when we were greatly astonished to see a man making for our camp. Stopping, in due course, a little ways off, he soon had the packs off his animals, by which time I had addressed him in the usual style of the desert, ending with: "What on earth are you doing in this place?" His reply, in brief, was that he was one of the few survivors of that ill-fated band of emigrants who tried to find a road to California across this waste in 1849, and in which so many men, and women, and children and animals had perished; that he had spent a good portion of almost every year from 1849 down to this 1879 in wandering, mostly alone, over these wastes, vainly but ever in confident hope of finding that legendary

GUNSIGHT OR BREYFOGLE SILVER MINE.

His name, he told me, was Stockton, and a very intelligent gentleman I found him to be. We spent the greater part of the night listening to his deeply interesting reminiscences of his own and others' terrible experiences in this famed region. He was confident he would find the particular object of his long search, though he was now on his way to Los Angeles to ascertain the assay value of numerous fine ore specimens picked up in his recent wanderings—but none of these specimens fulfilled the solid silver requirements of the mythical, simon-pure "Gunsight." Early the following morning we took opposite directions, our course being straight across the valley to

FURNACE CREEK,

that place of dreadful memories where so many of those emigrants died together, and the remains of whose wagons and bones of animals yet lie scattered about through thirty years' decay. The day was cool and pleasant, and the distance but 30 miles, so we made it without notable inconvenience. We found a passably good camping place. But there was a constant underground rumbling, giving us all the time the uncomfortable sensation that the earth was about to crumble to the depths below. It didn't cave for all that. The next day's travel of 40 miles, through a waterless stretch of heavy sand, brought us to

BIRD SPRINGS.

In Summer these springs become entirely dry, so this is no route for anybody to try during that season. The next evening found us at the

ARMAGOSA RIVER,

a wide but shallow stream which sinks and rises again every few miles. Two more days of hard and intensely hot traveling brought us to our destination,

RESTING SPRINGS,

where I found a number of old acquaintances, among whom was Geo. Turner, agent yet of the C. G. F. Co., and to whom, likewise Supt. J. B. Osborne of the Gunsight, I am indebted for everything to make our stay pleasant in all respects. Resting Springs owes its name to those emigrants who remained here several days to recruit their sadly worn stock before trying the unknown horrors they soon after met. It is quite a nice little place of some thirty white population and double that number of aborigines. There is one store, blacksmith shop, boarding house, a gin mill or two, a few dwelling houses and miners' shanties, besides the just completed and superior dwelling occupied by Supt. Osborne and lady, and a Davis Pulverizer, which last, by the way, has proved a most expensive bilk. There is a small stream of clear water running in front of this dwelling, and two reservoirs in the place, one of which is used for general bathing purposes, and well used, as may be supposed, since the mercury has a habit of getting up to 112° in the shade and without straining itself in the least; once, for a fact, it never stopped climbing till it got to 122°, and that in as good a shade as the place afforded! The Gunsight is a

WELL DEFINED LEDGE

of about three feet wide, and for which Foreman Sam. Cunningham firmly believes there is to be a magnificent outcome at no distant day. Its ore is principally of a purely milling character—a fact, unfortunately, not fully realized till the company had expended a large sum in trying a fraud of a Davis Pulverizer and a 20-ton furnace located six miles distant at

TECOPA,

once quite a place, now totally abandoned. It will be seen that mistakes like these are costly when I say that it costs five cents a pound freight from San Bernardino here. The company now have a 10 stamp mill on the way here, and which is now due. Circumstances demanded an immediate

START FOR HOME,

and so early next morning we were on the road, well supplied with every needful thing our kind friends could command. About noon we reached Nelson's Ranch, and there found a fellow who, unfortunately, knew a great many things—among the rest, of a "cut-off." We took Mr. Sabe Mucho's advice and his cut-off, and thereby we came mighty near being cut off, mules and all, from the enjoyment of all further earthly tribulations; that is, we came near perishing for lack of water, in which case the mules would also have been lost, and on this account, our fate must have caused some regret, more or less. We got off the course; by sundown, when we should have found a camp and plenty of water, our canteens were as dry as a powder-horn—and so were we, likewise the mules. But there was no help for it. All that night we plugged along till break 'o day, and we did the same through sand and a roasting sun till almost night again, and not a drop of water all that time. Smith had been indulging somewhat while at the Springs in fire-water, and had with him a bottle of Shaffer's Best; these facts, together with his nervous temperament, made his thirst most intense; and it was still further aggravated by his almost incessant talking and cursings of men who invent cut-offs, and of people who were fools enough to take cut-offs. I thought at times that before this thing ended there would surely be one Smith less in the world. The burden of his talk was of the cool waters of Panamint—not a pleasant topic to me, just then. We reached Furnace Creek at last, my guide getting in nearly a mile ahead. "Oh," said he, as I came up, "you can talk about your whisky, but there is *nothing*, NOTHING like water!" The remainder of the journey home was over the ground already described, and was made without events worthy of mention.

MY SECOND TRIP

to Resting Springs was via a different route, and with a two-horse buggy, but solitary and alone. My first camp, and a very poor one at that, was at Post Office Springs, 30 miles from Darwin. Here the the "side-winder" rattlesnake abounds, and will make himself quite at home in your blankets at any moment during the exceedingly warm nights always experienced on the desert at this season. I am told their bite is certain death, though I never tried it further than on this night, while dozing, I got a strong nip on the finger from a large ant, which, for a time, made me see visions of side winders, full grown. The next evening, July 18, I got, after a 40-mile drive up [down?] Panamint Valley, to Lone Willow; good water, no feed; no green thing but one large willow tree, and one of the very last places where water might be expected. The next day and part of the night gave me 60 miles of dry and fiery driving to Leach's Point. I started with 10-gallons of water, nevertheless, my team nearly famished. It was five miles thence to Nadeau's road, on which I traveled till I again got to Resting Springs. After reaching this road it was 15 miles to a pool of brackish water known as Owl Holes. Thence the road descends into Death Valley, where no thermomter can measure the July heat unless, to judge by my own sensations, it will get up something like 10000000°. The next point is

SARATOGA SPRINGS,

so named because the waters are too villainous for even a pet side-winder; animals compelled to drink it become sick even unto death if they take a full dose. It is said to be nearly as much to be dreaded as the hack-drivers of the great watering place after which this place takes its name. Here, in the middle of Death Valley I spent some time in vainly trying to catch a

WHAT IS IT?—

a little, snow-white, chipmuck sort of an animal—a little larger than a chipmuck, and with a tail much like a rat's, only that it is more slender, yet quite 12 inches long, and ends with a comparatively large tuft of hair. About 10 miles prior to reaching the Armagosa river—here a miserable little "river" of brackish water about 14 inches wide—the San Bernardino road comes in. A day's travel thence, continuing on up the valley, brought me again to Resting Springs. Found there quite a change: that "Pulverizer" torn down; a 10-stamp mill in course of construction; piles of rock salt, which is quarried out of a mountain of it some 40 miles distant. This salt, piled up, fools many an amateur "rock sharp." "How much will that white looking quartz go per ton?" they often ask, and are astonto find out. Wood used here all comes from Timber Mountain, Lincoln county, Nevada, 50 miles distant. I returned home over the same route, and never met a soul, going or coming. I soon had to go the same trip again, being the third time. Found the mill about ready to start, and everybody hopeful. Returning, and when at a point this side of Willow Springs where poor

JIM COLEMAN

lay in his lonely grave, I discovered that the cayotes had so nearly succeeded in unearthing his remains that his shirt was visible. With a broken shovel left on the ground by the boys who buried him, I tried to fill his grave, but was only partially successful so overpowering was the stench in that great heat and my exhausted condition. Moving on, I was contantly beset with what I still knew to be a delusion: that I was driving no less than six mules when I had but two I can, after this, well understand why so many men leave their bones on those deserts. Let no stranger ever attempt to traverse any portion of them, in Summer season especially.

LETTER FROM LAKE DISTRICT.

MAMMOTH CITY, July 28.

MESSRS. EDITORS—This morning your correspondent, in company with Messrs. Tobin, of San Francisco, J. Caldwell, Morris Burke, J. A. Parker and several others, proceeded to the Mammoth ore house, and by the kindness of the genial Jim Cross were permitted to take in the famous Mammoth mine. We therefore "caged" ourselves as snugly as so many clothes-pins, and were elevated a distance of about 800 feet to the second level, where we were nicely dumped without soil (except to the soles of our boots), and where we met Jeff. McLellan, who extends a brawny hand to everybody, and who by the assistance of Jim Cross, piloted us through the main tunnel, crosscuts, lateral drift and chambers.

THE MINE.

This Mammoth mine is truly named because of its huge dimensions, for never before has it been the pleasure of your correspondent to see such a massive body of ore within well-defined walls as is developed in the Mammoth. The immensity of this mine is almost beyond comprehension, although a man may be in the mine, and yet in passing through the numerous crosscuts and drifts, he will loose the way without a guide. Let it suffice to say that $125,000 have been expended upon this mine alone, which has unearthed the largest body of ore on record, all of which will pay well for reduction, and part of which is very rich.

OTHER MINES.

There are numerous other well defined mines in this district, which if they were in Bodie would be quoted at $10 or $15. About fourteen of which are incorporated; among the most prominent are the Armstrong, Jordan, Head-Light, Monte Cristo, Silver Popelas, Lake View, Red Cloud, Alpha, True Blue, Don Quixote, East Mammoth, Tiger, Monumental, Grand Cash; all of which are working small forces of men, and who are developing rich deposits nearly ever day. Morris Burke, our Mining Recorder, is kept quite busy recording new locations, ore locations, tunnel sites and notices of assessment performed. Morris is now making up for some lost time during the dull months of last Winter.

NEWSINESS.

Mammoth City now supports two first-class country newspapers, viz: the Mammoth City *Herald*, formerly the Borax *Miner*, and lately the Benton *Messenger*, owned by W. W. Barnes, but now owned by R. D. Bogart and the former proprietor. Brother Bogart arrived a few days ago and stepped into the editorial sanctum, which he says he found in good shape, and commenced driving the editorial quill, which told in the first issue that Bogart had arrived, and with Brother Barnes at the mechanical helm and Brother Bogart behind the quill, we feel quite sanguine that the *Herald* will be a success. The Lake *Mining Review*, formerly owned by Hoole & Elliott, is now "propritored" by Mr. Cluskey, of San Francisco, whom we are told is an old timer at the press, and whom we think will not be in the rear, providing ability and capital will do the business. Mr. Cluskey's material and press arrived by Bauting's last fast freight team, and his first issue will soon be unfurled in every parlor and hall in the city. Who said Mammoth City was dull?

BUSINESS AND PLACES.

Business is moderately good and getting better. There are several incorporated mines, besides multifarious prospects. The business houses are enumerated as follows: Six general merchandise establishments, flour and hardware stores, two clothing houses, three variety and two drug stores, two breweries and two livery stables, s x hotels, five restaurants, twenty-two saloons, six lodging-houses; besides the private dwellings and business houses and residences at Pine City, and Mineral Park not counted. We have a corps of three physicians, three policemen, a jail, and a school in full blast, superintended by Mrs. Powell.

POLITICAL.

State politics runs low, and in comparison with county politics they are below par. The number of candidates more than triples the number of offices sought for. We have in Mono county a Republican ticket, a Democratic ticket and a full-fledged Workingman's ticket, besides the congenial P. B. Taylor, an independent candidate for Sheriff, he being the present incumbent, and whose claims are as good as four aces. Republicans think the State has "an easy-going thing," because the Democrats say so, and have already "give it up."

INS AND OUTS.

The stage line owned by Hank Blanchard, running between here and Bodie, is doing a pretty good business, making three trips per week, connecting at Bodie with stages to Carson and Sonora. Mr. French, of Fresno Flats, is running a tri-weekly saddle train, bringing Mammoth City within 28 hours' ride of San Francisco. The principal part of the freight comes in by the Cerro Gordo Freight Company's teams, while Elder's Fast Freight gets a reasonable portion. Some parties are doing a small business in packing goods from Fresno Flats, Madera, on the S. P. R. R., being the nearest railroad point to Mammoth City, and is destined at no distant day to become the entire shipping point for this place and other points in Nevada east of this place. For fear of occupying too much valuable space, I will say just keep cool and say nothing until the Mammoth mill makes one run on "pay grit," and the name of Mammoth City will be familiar in the homes of 10,000.

TAMARACK JO.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.....1879

PATIENT.—Near Vincennes a man got on the train with his wife and two children. One of the little ones, a boy three years or over, was fretful and weepful, and his father did his best, in the tenderest, patientest manner, to quiet the child and put him to sleep.

How the little fellow did cry, and kick and throw things around! He had been crying that way, the man said, all day long, and he couldn't imagine what ailed him. He "allowed he had the earache."

The passengers were full of sympathy, for which, as they strove to express it in various ways, the father appeared unspeakably grateful, and the the boy indignantly repelled.

One man gave him an orange; the boy hurled it spitefully into the face of his sister, sleeping in the mother's lap, and the terrified young lady added her wail of fright and pain to the general chorus. A lady gave him her smelling bottle; he dashed it on the ground more fiercely than ever.

We handed the poor little innocent our pocket-knife; away it went out of the car window, and the urchin wailed more indignantly than ever. All the time the father never got cross nor grew impatient, but "allowed he could hush him off to sleep after a bit."

And by and by, sure enough, the pain and impatience yielded to the father's patient soothing, the little head dropped over on the father's shoulder, the broken sobs became less and less frequent, and finally died away, and the poor little fellow began to forget his troubles in sleep. The passengers settled back in their seats with a look of contentment on their faces, and all was stillness save the belching of the locomotive and the rattling of the cars over the rails.—*Hawkeye.*

THE scene at the Del Monte is one of life and activity. The foundation for the engine is nearing completion, and when finished will be as "solid as rock." The cap stones are all out and holes are being drilled in them for the anchor bolts; these bolts setting from 16 to 26 feet in the solid masonry; the angle bolts are imbedded 36 feet, making a foundation when done that will never move, and will last for all time. Carpenters are busily engaged in tearing down that portion of the building covering the gallows-frame, which will also be taken down to give place to a gallows-frame in proportion to the new machinery. The new frame will be 40 feet high. The blacksmith shop, which is now under the same roof as the machinery, will be moved to a shop built for the purpose, in order to give the necessary room required for the new machinery. Back of the main building an excavation is being made for a large tank which will supply all the water used. Packers are busily engaged bringing in and piling up cordwood, and have on the ground at present about 2,000 cords—enough to last eight months at least. At the drain tunnel work is being pushed vigorously. The tunnel is in about 350 feet, leaving a distance of 60 feet to run in order to tap the main shaft. The character of ground encountered in the tunnel is extremely hard, making progress necessarily slow, though it is expected the drain will be completed in about two weeks.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

KEARNEY made a rather neat point on the H. B. organ, at the German Club meeting, Friday night, when he drew a last year's paper from his pocket and read an article condemning the land system of the H. B. condidate, which it now extols as the greatest good of the State. A paper which has no principle, and reflects only the interest of the moment, naturally contradicts itself as it becomes its interest to adopt this or that policy. It boxes the political compass once in about four years, condemning to-day the men it praised yesterday, and vice versa. Last year the organ professed to be opposed to Chinese immigration, but this year it brings from a 55,000-acre wheat-field a man who employs them by the score, and who pretends that he cannot get along without them. Of course, while advocating the election of the great landgrabber and Chinese employer, it is silent on the question of Chinese immigration. To support Glenn and oppose Chinese immigration, would require an exhibition of effrontery which even the organ is not prepared to make. The people, it is sometimes said, have short memories, but when things are burnt into their hearts, the scar is apt to show itself in after years.—*S. F. Call.*

ACT OF LOVE.—Each one of a thousand acts of love costs very little by itself, and yet when viewed altogether, who can estimate their value? What is it that secures for one the name of a kind neighbor? Not the doing of half a dozen great favors in as many years, but the little every-day kindnesses, neither of which seems of so much consequence, considered in itself, but their continued repetition sheds a sunlight over the whole neighborhood. It is so, too, in the family. The child whose good offices are always ready when they are wanted—to run up stairs or down—to get chips or rock the cradle or to run on an errand and "right back"—and all with a pleasant look and a pleasant temper, has a reward along with such good deeds. If a little girl cannot take her grandfather on her lap, as he takes her on his, she can get his slippers, or put away his book, or gently comb his thin locks; and, whether she thinks of it or not, these little kindnesses that come from a loving heart, are the sunbeams that lighten up a dark and woeful world.—*London Reader.*

THE electric light is going West at a rate that would have delighted the heart of Horace Greeley. It is now used to light up a mine in Straitesville, Nev. The miners are delighted with it, as they can work as well as they could in daylight. Other mines are being fitted up for its introduction. This looks like running the electric light into the ground.—*Detroit Press.*

"TOOK WATER."—In consequence of considerable loud talk on the part of certain race-horse men, J. J. Williams, trainer of the running horse Black Harry, came from Mammoth prepared to back his favorite. He returned yesterday hugely disgusted, stating that it was all very cheap talk, for neither the Bridgeport mare nor any other animal of Mono seemed anxious to tackle our Bitter Creek Johnny. Black Harry's backers offer to put up from $1,000 to $5,000 against anything in Mono county.—*Bodie Standard.*

ONION PARTIES IN IOWA.—Onion parties are all the rage. Six young ladies take an onion with them into a room and one of the number takes a bite of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted, and, after kissing all of them, if he fails to tell which one of them bit the "ingun," why then the girls are all compelled to kiss him, or he is compelled to kiss all of them, and we forgot which. The play will have a big run here if the onions hold out. A chromo goes with the play.—*Mount Ayr Onward.*

IT may be of interest to beer drinkers to know that over 40,000 pounds of glycerine are used annually in the United States for mixing with their favorite beverage.

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STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

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Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.

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Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.

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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

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NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST

GOODS,

At Lowest Rates for Cash.

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(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)

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EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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JEWELER.

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JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,

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REPAIRING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GUNS, Pistols, etc., done in the best manner at the lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

H. HUFF, Proprietor

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STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED

Friday, August 1, 1879.

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Now in Inyo County is at the

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WE ARE NOW OFFERING A COMPLETE line of

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,
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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

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Through our resident purchaser in San Francisco we are enabled to

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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1878.

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POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, the undersigned hereby respectfully submits his name to the voters of Inyo County, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.

JAMES W. SMITH.

Black Rock, July 18, 1879.

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A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: Being so situated as to be unable to make a thorough canvas of the county before the coming election, and as the term is short and will hardly warrant much expense, I take this method of letting it be generally known that I desire the office for which I am the candidate of the Republican Party, viz: that of Treasurer of this County; and learning that there would be considerable opposition to me on account of my being in the employ of one of the business houses of this place, I wish it positively understood that in case I am elected I will sever such connection, and will, by a strict and careful attention to the duties of the office, endeavor to merit the confidence which places me in a position of so great responsibility.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, July 25, 1879. n475td

OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., July 31, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit, namely: on MONDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. at this office, by Joseph L. Garretson Homestead Application No. 93 for the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 6 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses: Watson Bowman, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., and Alexander McCoy, of the same place.

Also, on the same day, will be heard at 11 o'clock A. M., Homestead Application No. 96, of Alexander McCoy, for the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and he names the following as his witnesses: Joseph L. Garretson and Watson Bowman, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 30, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., Peter McGhan for the S. ½ of S. E. ¼ sec. 35, T. 12 S., R. 34 E., and lot 6 in N. E. ¼ Sec. 1, T. 13 S., R. 34 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Fehrman of Inyo Co., Cal., and James Rose, of Inyo Co., Cal. Said hearing is ordered to be held on the above named day, before John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo Co., Cal., at his office at Independence.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 27, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler to wit: Thomas W. S. McLeod, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1879, for the S½ of NW¼ of sec. 7, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. E. Davis, of Bodie, Cal., and Geo. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit, namely: WEDNESDAY AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Wadsworth, Homestead Application No. 128, for the N½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26 and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: C. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 7, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., Gilbert A. Bowman, for the N½ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼ Section 17, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Watson Bowman, of Mono Co., Cal., and George Marr, of Inyo Co., Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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MACHINERY.

IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS Wind Mill.

The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE ALTHOUSE TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

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Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

LOS ANGELES MINING AND SMELTING Company. Location of Works, Resting Springs, Inyo County, California. Location of Principal Place of Business, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the Twenty-eighth day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 2) of One ($1) Dollar per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately on said day, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, No. 1 Temple Block, in the city and county of Los Angeles, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of August, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Office of Secretary—No. 1 Temple Block, City and County of Los Angeles, California.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.

Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n470td

Postponement.

☞The time when the assessment mentioned in the foregoing notice will become delinquent has been postponed to Monday, the Fourth day of August, 1879, and the day for the sale of delinquent stock has been also postponed to MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't
Geo S Ladd	1	100	$10 00
C R Greathouse	2	100	10 00
W P Willard	3	100	10 00
Fred W Eaton	4	100	10 00
Andrew White	5	100	10 00
W P Willard Trustee	6	49,000	4900 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 222 Sansome street, up stairs, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.

Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Postponement.

☞By order of the Board of Directors, the day for the sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at 12 o'clock M.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey, Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Gooll	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
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G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California n475td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to purchase or in anyway bargain for the quartz mines known as Confidence No. 1 and 2, situated on the western slope of the Inyo Range, about one mile east of Owens River, Union Mining District, Inyo County, California.

S. A. DENSMORE,
T. [illegible] S[illegible]N,
G. M. GILL

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$1500 TO $600 A YEAR, OR $5 TO $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. n474

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of William T. Davis, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the estate of William T. Davis, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, costs and expenses of administration. It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the Estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1879 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the town of Independence, County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated July 22, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this Twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1879. [SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days, or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33-100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879.

THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F. O'Brien, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brien, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought, and in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88-100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879.

CHARLES KEPPLER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plff.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The people of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88-100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879.

CHARLES KEPPLER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Plff.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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[From the Bodie Standard, Aug. 12.]

Mr. Wasson, upon his return from a trip to Indian District, first learned that he had been selected as the candidate of the Republicans for the Legislature, to fill the vacancy created by the declination of Capt. Prescott. After thinking the matter over carefully, and upon consultation with our leading mining men, he has concluded to "accept the situation," which he does in the following characteristic letter. The responsibility which the representative of this great mining section will assume in the first Legislature under the New Constitution, the provisions of which must be formulated into laws, is fully understood by Mr. Wasson, as is clearly evinced in his letter of acceptance. From the first he has been a firm believer in this country, has studied the subject deeply, and has done as much as any one man to bring it to the favorable consideration which it is now receiving. His own deep convictions as to its great value has enabled him to convince others—far more to their advantage, and to ours, than his own. In this same connection, he has now in contemplation a very comprehensive work, which shall embrace the results of a careful personal inspection of every mining point of interest in the great mineral belt of four hundred miles in length, in which Mono, Esmeralda and Inyo counties are embraced, which shall be elegantly finished and embellished with the most correct maps and engravings, and be in every way superior to anything yet attempted in that line. As we remarked before, Mr. Wasson's faith in this country and knowledge of its wants are such as would make him the most acceptable representative in the Legislature who could be named. His letter of acceptance is as follows:

BODIE, Mono Co., Cal., Aug. 12, 1879.

To Chas. A. Richardson, Esq., Chairman of the Central Committee of the Republican Party of Mono County, Cal.—DEAR SIR: Your committee having accepted Capt. S. D. Prescott's withdrawal of his name from the ticket with respect to the State Assemblyship for Mono and Inyo counties, and substituted that of the undersigned, it doubless devolves upon me to take some formal notice of the fact. I think it is to be regretted that Capt. Prescott took the step in question, but of course he knows his own business best. He is an earnest, honest, hard worker in anything he undertakes, and would have most creditably represented this section of the State in the forthcoming Legislature. I have known him intimately for over thirteen years, and have never met his equal as a constructing engineer, miner or prospector—a man as willing to work with his hands as with his head.

Regarding myself in this connection, I hardly know what to say, never having held, or even asked for office of any sort, either elective or through appointment. My mission seems to have been for the past twenty years, to help everybody else, so to speak, in that direction. I did not ask for this favor—did not dream of the distinguishing honor so suddenly thrust upon me. But chiefly in consequence of the near approach of the election, I have concluded to accept it, and do what I can toward the success of the entire ticket, and therefore I would have you consider me under all the obligations the nomination may imply.

From the national standpoint, one need not be ashamed of the Republican party. The term of the present administration has more than one-half expired, and outside of merely differences with respect to party policy, there is scarcely the slightast blot to be recorded against it. It was the organization that first recognized and legislated for the simplest as well as the general rights of the prospector and miner, and gave us one or two of the best laws on that subject that could possibly be secured at the time. These laws apply to all the States and Territories where mining is followed. All further legislation on that subject, however, should probably be best left to the States or Territories individually, whose inhabitants are best qualified for conducting their own local affairs. At no time since early in 1867 has the Republican party of California presented a more united front and stood such a fair show of success, and therefore comes the feeling of responsibility on the part of those selected for places of public trust, in view also of the adoption by the people of a new organic act replete with radical reforms, expressed or implied, on so many leading topics of government. All this, it is useless to deny, renders the present the most "off year," so called, of all in the history of California politics, and will suffice to put the ablest and brightest of public functionaries on their mettle and who at the same time have the public welfare at heart. As for myself, I have thought of little but the mining interests of this section of the State, dismissing mere partisan politics and everything else, as it were, from my mind. If I have, in any way, succeeded in interesting the outside world in these affairs, more than would have occurred in the natural course of events, I am only too thankful on the score of self-interest alone. And I feel safe in saying to your Committee, moreover, that that sort of work on my part has only fairly begun. I believe that vein mining on this coast is as much in its infancy, all things considered, as was the placer interest in 1849; and that the former is ten-fold more important than the latter ever could be in the nature of things. The placers were practically exhausted in half a generation—the quartz, in its various forms, will tax the intelligence and labor of the people for centuries to come. Mono and Inyo counties alone possess a fresh field for capital and labor, of almost incalculable promise, four hundred miles in length and one hundred in breadth. The great Sierra Nevada and White ranges of mountains, to say nothing of the intermediate districts, of which Bodie is a superior type, have scarcely had a pick sunk into them, and all this pertains in a great measure to the two counties in question, to say nothing of the rich and extensive agricultural interests involved, Owens River valley alone possessing arable lands and irrigation facilities sufficient for the creation of fifty times the present number of its farms and homes. When one stops to consider the vastness and importance of this territory, and that it is allowed but a single Representative, and that in the Lower House of the Capital, the question is serious enough for any right thinking person seeking the position; in view, too, of the hostility that has manifested itself toward the mining interest, or what amounts to the same thing, and is still asserting itself in the political way. For the time, the mining counties are weak; they are undergoing a new birth, and need every fostering element. In times past, and even at present, however, they have constituted a reliable, and very extensive cash market for the farmer, fruit raiser and manufacturer, and all this through their precious metals alone. When the time comes for utilizing every variety of their metallic resources, California, and this back-door section of it especially, will take her proper place in the list of States. Where there is discord and dissatisfaction, there should be peace and greater prosperity, and I think the duty of a Representative should be, first, to look out for his own section and its every interest, and carry out the wishes and instructions, if any, of his constituents, provided the terms imply no infringements upon the rights or injustice against neighbors. Just now, moreover, our Atlantic States friends are investing most lavishly in our mining securities, and it would be suicide to throw the slightest obstacle in the way of the continuous introduction of this foreign capital, fresh blood, muscle and brains. This revival of mining interest in the East is largely the result of railroad connections, and to further that influence we need a steam highway through these natural passes from Carson to Cerro Gordo. The best qualifications for a legislator at this stage of the situation is a thorough knowledge of his own country and its wants, and his highest duty should be to do all the good he can from that stand-point. I have, Mr. Chairman, written and published a great deal, first and last, concerning Mono and Inyo and vicinity, and am surprised to find how little there is to change or retract; and, if health permits, whether elected or not, it has been my purpose to go again over the whole ground personally, and to give to the people in good shape the result of my observations—chiefly for my own benefit, no doubt. As this is the only speech I intend to make during the campaign, and as there is no expense for brass bands or other disturbing influences, a chromo is implied for every vote I may receive, whether it be cast by Republican, Democrat, Workingman or H. B. Yours truly,

JOS. WASSON.

CASTE IN LEADVILLE.—Nothing but a table waiter, a barber, a hatter, or even a newspaper editor, in Leadville. Waiting on the tables at the Grand Hotel is an ex-member of the New Jersey Legislature. Even now his letters come addressed with the "Hon." prefix. Bobbing around the Clarendon dining hall is a doctor of medicine, one lawyer, one ex-Confederate General, and one ex-County Judge from Freeborn, Minnesota. Nor are the barbers of Leadville to be sneezed at. Even now they are all men of property, and some of them are wealthy mine and real estate owners.—*Leadville Chronicle.*

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

A Brief Review of the Plot—Its Laughable Scenes and Funny Incidents.

This new comic opera which has turned the heads of nearly all the people in England and America and which is to be presented to a Los Angeles audience this evening for the first time, was written by W. S. Gilbert and the music composed by Arthur Sullivan, both of England. The production is a broad burlesque, full of polished thrusts at English civil service snobbery and human nature generally. From beginning to end it is good-natured, jovial, grandiloquent and farcical—in fact, the embodiment of rollicking fun. Many pretty solos and some very vivacious choruses are interspersed through the score, and the whole is full of "movement"—nothing drags; nothing is stale or tedious. The scene is laid on board Her Majesty's Steamship Pinafore off Portsmouth. The plot turns upon a love affair between Josephine, the captain's daughter, and Ralph Rackstraw, an able seaman of the ship's crew. The scene opens with a chorus of the sailors:

We sail the ocean blue,
And our saucy ship's a beauty;
We're sober men and true,
And attentive to our duty, etc.

Little Buttercup, a bumbo woman in fantastic attire, comes on board at the conclusion of the chorus, bringing a basket of notions and singing:

I've snuff and to-bac-cy,
And ex-cel lent jacky;
I've scissors, and watches and knives,
I've ribbons and laces,
To set off the faces
Of pretty young sweethearts and wives.

The sailors help themselves pretty freely from the contents of the basket, and all seem in excellent humor, when a wet blanket is suddenly thrown over their spirits by Dick Deadeye, an ill-favored, hump-backed and one-eyed sailor, who precipitates himself upon the scene and croaks through a colloquial part.

Next appears a youth

——, Whose faltering feet
With difficulty bear him on his course;
It is the smartest lad in all the fleet—
Ralph Rackstraw.

Ralph sings a ditty about the Nightingale, and it is plainly to be seen that he is in love. Indeed, he very frankly admits the fact to his shipmates and Buttercup and declares his passion for the Captain's daughter. He seems to think his cause is hopeless because the lady is so much above him in station, and in this the rest agree with him, though their sympathies are enlisted in his behalf.

Then the gallant Captain comes on deck, splendid in cocked hat and gold epaulets. He salutes his crew in the most condescending manner, and they respond in a chorus laudatory of him. The Captain, who finds his own praises a congenial theme, continues with a little solo in the same strain, saying:

Tho' related to a peer,
I can hand, reef and steer
Or ship a selvagee;
I am never known to quail
At a fury or a gale,
And I'm never, never sick at sea.

At which the crew inquire:

What, never?

And the gallant Captain responds:

Well, hardly ever.

Our reader may have heard the gag used a few times heretofore.

After the sailors have given a grand chorus and marched away, the Captain is left on the quarter-deck somewhat pensive, and Little Buttercup creeps up and tenders her sympathy and asks him to confide in her. He responds:

"Yes, Little Buttercup, I'm sad and sorry; my daughter Josephine, the fairest flower that ever blossomed on ancestral timber, is sought in marriage by Sir Joseph Porter, our Admiralty's First Lord, but for some reason she does not tackle kindly to it."

This introduces all the characters. Sir Joseph comes aboard amidst a great to-do, and proves a stuffy old fellow, a hundred times more egotistical and unbearable than the Captain himself.

The beautiful Josephine wavers awhile between love and pride—the former inclining her to Ralph Rackstraw and the latter to Sir Joseph. In an interview she even goes so far as to reject a proposal from the able seaman, though it is evident she does so much against her real inclinations.

Ralph, disheartened at his rejection, bids adieu to his shipmates, and is in the act of placing a pistol to his head to blow his brains out, when Josephine, relenting, rushes in, saves his life and proclaims her love. (Tableau.) A plan for an elopement is made up then and there between the two lovers.

But Dick Deadeye betrays the plan to the Captain. As the lovers, followed by the sailors, are about to leave the ship that night the Captain comes in and frustrates the scheme. Sir Joseph also comes aboard at that time, and though he don't understand the exact meaning of the scene, proclaims his astonishment "as they may learn from the expression of his eyes." When he finds out the true state of affairs, he orders Ralph Rackstraw to be taken to the dungeon. The lovers sing some plaintive songs at each other, and, just as Ralph is about to be borne below, Little Buttercup comes forward and makes a revelation. She says:

A many years ago,
When I was young and charming,
As some of you may know,
I practiced baby farming.
Two tender babes I nuss'd,
One was of low condition,
The other upper crust—
A regular patrician.

Oh, bitter is my cup!
How ever could I do it?
I mixed those children up,
And not a creature knew it.
In time each little waif
Forsook his foster mother;
The well born babe was Ralph—
Your Captain was the other!

This puts a new face on matters. Sir Joseph refuses to pay court longer to Josephine, the daughter of a common sailor. Ralph is introduced in the gorgeous epaulets, while the aforetime Captain is correspondingly degraded. The lovers are reunited. Even the Captain and Little Buttercup make love at last and are happy. And so are the sisters and the cousins and the aunts—and so are the sisters and the cousins and the aunts.—*Los Angeles Express.*

EARLY BIRDS.—Sometimes we eat too many cucumbers for dinner, or take too late an oyster supper, which inclines one to get up pretty early in the morning in order to catch that never-to-be-forgotten "first worm"—from the still. While waiting for our morning admixture of one-bit poison, enter elegantly dressed San Franciscan with a 20-cent. bamboo cane, and a "button-hole"—a little flower stuck in his coat by the girl who is fool enough to love him—and he says: "Barkeep, I haven't got a cent; can't I get a cocktail?" The barkeep, at first a little oblivious, and to obey the instructions or orders of his employer, says: "No, never!" "What, never?" says the seemingly indignant H. B. The barkeep noticing that he had a "button-hole," and having so much regard for the same, relents to a certain degree, and in a somewhat subdued tone, says: "Well, hardly ever!" Then both exchange knowing looks, as of the two long, lost brothers, and the barkeep says: "Old pard, drink with me!" The cocktail goes down ye H. B. gullet, and within five minutes he becomes the most intelligent politician in the room, because he is the loudest-mouthed and talks from the principle, you know.—*Bodie Standard.*

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LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION.

The many and multiplying newspapers of Mono still profess to lack information and understanding as to who are the regular candidates for the State Senate from this district. At the risk of some repetition we may state the following general facts:

Prior to the Legislative session of 1873-4, Mono and Inyo counties were coupled with Tuolumne, the district having two Senators and three Assemblymen. Under this, "old Tuolumne," with its noted unanimity of purpose when it came to securing offices, generally overslaughed this side; but on three occasions Inyo and Mono received a representation. In '67, Mike Meagher ("the gintleman from Eenyo") got in; in '69, Jim Mooney was "sent" from Mono; in '71, D. B. Curtis, of this county, was defeated; in '73 Inyo was accorded an Assemblyman in Mr. Parker.

The great apportionment bill of the Twentieth session came up, transferring political power from the mining to the agricultural counties and the cities. On the basis of population, according to the 10th U. S. census, 7,400 people were required to secure one representative in an Assembly of eighty, and 14,800 for a Senator. Inyo and Mono, with a population of 2,200, secured one Assemblyman—but with a sacrifice on the matter of Senator. Tulare and Kern, with a population four times as large, got but one Assemblyman also. The Fourth Senatorial District was made up of Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Mono and Inyo. It was supposed that the Senator would hail from one of the two large counties, while the other would elect its Assemblyman.

Subsequent to this, Dr. Griswold, of Mono, was elected, and in turn Inyo sent to the last Assembly S. P. Moffat, Esq. We mention this simply to show the common law which has obtained between our two isolated mining counties, of alternating with the office. The coming session is due to Mono, and it is a gratifying fact that Mono has put forth two of its very best men—Joe Wasson on the Republican side and Capt. I. G. Messec for the Democrats. In the election of either our county will be ably, intelligently and effectively represented.

The regular nominees for State Senator are Dr. Chester Rowell, of Fresno, on the Republican side, and S. C. Poage, Esq., of Kingsburg—both in Fresno county—on the part of the Democrats. The Republican Joint Convention met at Bakersfield, and was represented by every county except Mono. The Democratic Convention met at Visalia, upon the preliminary motion of the Tulare county Democratic Central Committee. That body made some political *laches* in its movements, but all the counties were finally represented by delegates or proxies except Mono, and the nomination was regularly made.

The Mammmoth Convention, called to agree upon a Mono candidate for Assemblyman, also nominated for State Senator Mr. J. E. Parker, to his utter surprise and astonishment, and who immediately declined the honor. The latter fact was promptly published by us; and, while he appreciates the good words and indorsements of the Mono papers, must deprecate their judgment when they even refer to the possibility of his being a candidate under the circumstances and in the face of his positive declination.

The Senatorial candidates, Messrs. Poage and Rowell, manifest considerable demagogism in their published cards and articles; both, unfortunately for their standing in these counties, are strong new Constitutionalists. We do not doubt, however, that the successful man will take readily to the suggestions of our Representative and act with him where the special and peculiar interests of this side are concerned. An energetic mining member is generally worth a dozen of the average city or cow county legislator.

An exchange remarks: What good times Congressional Investigation Committees do have, to be sure? The Hard Times Committee in luxurious quarters in the Palace at San Francisco; the House Committee on Rules disporting in the surf at Long Branch, and the Wallace Committee investigating election frauds in the South at Providence, Rhode Island. Congressman is coming to be synonomous with deadhead.

It is stated as a fact that many of the Democrats in Sonoma county, the Democratic stronghold of the State, will vote for Perkins instead of Glenn.

OF INTEREST TO LABORERS.

If anybody knows anything at all about the cause of the labor depression on this coast or anywhere else, that anybody is hereby requested to notify Congressman Hendrick B. Wright of the fact. He is to be found at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Hendrick did a great deal of laborious chin work in the House of Representatives during the late extra session. Finally, he got so he wasn't feeling very well, and thought a little trip would do him good. He told the House what he thought about it; so, to please the exhausted man, it was moved and carried that a Committee on Hard Times be appointed with full powers to draw upon the United States Treasury for necessary funds, and to travel around the country, even unto the Pacific Ocean, and ask all sorts of fool questions about what people thought was their unbiased opinions as to the cause of hard times. Hendrick was put in as the boss or chairman of these searchers after unpleasant truths. He was further authorized to take along some other Congressmen as make-weights and to give the thing a dignified air, and also his own and their sisters and cousins and aunts. And they came, lots of them. The committeemen also brought along some of their wives; and right now they are all hard at work at the Palace asking questions about this thing and that, and how to get to the Big Trees and the Yosemite. It is another of those Congressional junketing affairs like we had last year in the celebrated Committee on Indian Troubles, the same that got the "little Injun" in a room at the Palace and made him "heap dance," so that they could determine what ailed Chief Joseph up on the Columbia. It would seem, though, that they did some good, for Chief Joseph soon after laid down his cannons and went to writing letters to Secretary Schurz. We can only hope that Hendrick will do as much, and find out what joint is out of joint in the times, and what kind of ointment will do for a remedy.

An Indiana lady who has been keeping a book of college statistics for more than twenty years, says that thirty-seven per cent. of girl graduates die within two years after they take their diplomas. This is a startling statement, and should suggest to the managers of our educational institutions a revision of the ordinary course of study. Young ladies, says the *Call*, graduate from seventeen to twenty-five, a period in life when the rate of mortality should be at its lowest. It may almost be said that no one should die at that age except those who have inherited organic diseases or are victims of accident. The physical law teaches us that there is no effect without a cause, and consequently every death is the result of some natural law. In old age people die simply because the forces of Nature are exhausted. The machine has run down and it stops. But under fifty death comes from some violation of the laws of health, either on the part of the person thus prematurely cut down, or on the part of ancestors. Consumption, heart disease and scrofulous humors sometimes do not develop until the approach of maturity; but these inherited diseases certainly cannot furnish any large proportion of the number Death gathers in in their early prime. The idea that thirty-seven of each hundred girls who graduate from our schools die within two years is frightful. If the statement be true, the conductors of our seminaries for girls have much to answer for. No such mortality can possibly result except from gross violation of Nature's laws.

Should a Railroad Commissioner, who is yet to be elected, take a notion to die after he is elected and installed, his office, as we are warned by the great Bilk organ, would actually be vacant, and that if the Governor has no other powers in shaping railroad legislation or control, he would surely at least be required to appoint the lamented functionary's successor. And in view of this momentous possibility, this Mrs. Toodles Bilk organ says that that successor *might* be a railroad man; hence, all good citizens must vote for the powerful Bilk of Colusa, who would not think of appointing that sort of a man. Well, wouldn't it be better not to worry and take on too soon about the possible dying of a Railroad Commissioner? Did anybody ever hear of a Railroad Commissioner dying in this State? Is it reasonable to suppose a Railroad Commissioner would die during his term of office, anyway?

Quebec has had a riot among the ship builders. It is a war of races; the Canadian French element and the Irish being the chief combatants. In the Provinces there are no public schools, properly, and but little homogeneity, and as a consequence there is always sects, which have not been brought together in youth, and therefore have not acquired the same habits by association. The divisions in their lives are very distinctly marked, and always will be in such a case.

TAFFY.

Copying an article, wherein it is stated that the farmers of this State prefer Chinese labor because it is the cheapest, and that for that reason they (the farmers) will support Glenn, the great Bilk organ says:

> The criticism is most unjust to the farmers of the State. To a man, they would, under ordinary circumstances, give the preference to white over Chinese labor. But under the iniquitous and oppressive system of railway discriminations, they are compelled to consult their own interests to the extent of employing labor which will enable them to get their produce to market at such a cost as will leave them a living profit. So far as the curse of Chinese labor under which the State groans is concerned, that curse was entailed upon us by the railroad corporations which imported coolies by the thousand to build their roads at the least possible expense, and when the work was done turned them loose upon the community to compete in the labor market with white men. Let the responsibility rest where it rightfully belongs—not upon the industrious farmers, who are compelled by the policy of the railroad company to employ cheap labor, but upon the overshadowing monopoly, who were under no such necessity. Had it not been for the wholesale importation of coolies by the Central Pacific Railroad, the State would not to-day be afflicted by the curse of Chinese labor confronting the white man in every field of industry.

There were over 100,000 Chinamen in this State before the first shovelful of earth was turned up for the Central Pacific Railroad. We doubt if that company ever imported a single Chinaman expressly to work upon that road; they could get plenty of them without, and did get them. They also turned a great many of them loose afterwards; and they were cursed roundly by everybody for not turning all they had loose in the same way.

The bulk of the wheat-growing farmers of this State, from Stockton to Glenns's stronghold in Colusa, are wholly independent of the railroad for shipping facilities for their produce, the majority of them having water communication right at their doors, so to speak, yet they give their freights by the hundred thousand tons to the railroad notwithstanding the competing rates offered by independent schooners and other river craft. The truth is that Glenn and all other farmers who employ Chinaman in preference to white men, do it simply because they find that class of labor the most profitable. Even admitting that the railroad does charge higher freight rates than the water craft, and that that is the reason, as the *Chronicle* says, that farmers are compelled to use the cheapest labor to meet this extra expense, therein comes this pro-Chinese argument, namely: that farmers along the Sacramento find this Chinese labor the most profitable and reliable, and such being the fact will continue, like Glenn, to use such if there was not a railroad in the State, or if freights were reduced to a song. If profitable against high rates it would certainly be no less so in case of low freights. And, in any case, the organ's bosh does not excuse its candidate for Governor, for he ships all his freights by barge and steamer, and is not "oppressed" by the railroad, nor compelled by its falsely-alleged higher freight rates to raise his profits by aid of Chinamen.

The obvious effect, if not the intent, of such taffy as the organ is giving its deluded Bilks in this whole matter, is to prove that Chinese labor is *essential* to the welfare of farmers in general as well as to Dr. Glenn, who makes no denial of the fact that he takes that kind in preference to "blanket white men," although he does say all the time that he is opposed to "Chinese immigration"—the same way, no doubt, that he is also "opposed" to land monopoly: that is, that he is sincerely opposed to both these curses when either conduces in the least to the profit of any other than himself. If the *Chronicle* keeps on a little longer with its special arguments to suit Glenn's case, it is bound to prove not only that land monopoly is a most commendable thing, but that Chinese labor is the salvation for California farmers. Out on such Bilks.

It now appears that the work of constructing the Panama Canal has been declared "off," for the present at least. De Lesseps announces in a circular that the issue of 800,000 shares of the Panama Canal stock has not been covered. He says that he might convene a meeting of subscribers and start a company with them, but he prefers, being certain of success, to wait until more light has been thrown on the value of the attacks that have been directed against the scheme at the last moment. He says he will soon visit this country, and on his return will set the company on its feet. The subscribers are therefore informed that they can withdraw their deposits whenever they like. Their present subscriptions, however, will give them the right to shares when the company is eventually constituted.

Some sensational scamp "across the water" thought he would raise a little commotion on this side by telegraphing the death of Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris. But later news states that it was a false report. However, another "party by the name of Sartoris" has "climbed the gold stair;" hence the announcement of the demise of Nellie.

The coal burners at Eureka, Nevada, took a notion that their wishes were far superior to the constitutional rights of other people, and resolved that no coal should be sold or purchased in that country except at prices of their own dictation. To carry out their doctrine they gathered in large numbers and proceeded to dump wagon loads of coal belonging to other parties not of their Union into the sagebrush. Finally, the Governor ordered out the militia to argue with those war-like gents. So far, no collision has taken place, but no doubt but some of these Italian gentlemen will learn something to their general advantage if they persist in their outrageous stand. The *Stock Report* expresses our views thus: "In their own country these men received but the merest pittance for their labor; in Eureka they have been enabled to secure a remuneration for their labor magnificent in proportion to what they were capable of earning at home, and which has enabled a large number of them to return to Italy with an amount of money that there constitutes a small fortune. And because they have had the opportunities, because they have been allowed to go on the public lands of the United States and denude them of timber and engage in a profitable business under the protection of American law, they band together and by by force violate the laws and interfere with the rights of men who are citizens of the country, here to stay. They would receive very little pity or sympathy if the indignant people of Eureka should rise against them en masse and shoot them down as if they were so many dogs."

On the afternoon of the 18th instant those Eureka coal burners, referred to elsewhere, collected to the number of about 100 at Fish Creek, where there was a large lot of coal belonging to other parties, and refused to let it be hauled away. A number of officers and specials, nine or ten in all, went to the ground to protect the teamsters. The Italians became greatly enraged, and being well armed, fired on officer Rich, the ball grazing his scalp. At this the officers opened fire, and killed five, and wounded six of the strikers at the first fire. The others fled like sheep. The militia had been relieved from duty a short time previously, but were at once ordered in again, ready for any emergency. There are full 2,000 of the strikers, and most of them are as desperate as they are ignorant. So there is no saying how the business is going to end.

Once upon a time there was a factor entered into American politics which was known as nulification. There is now applicable to California politics a word somewhat similar in sound—stultification. A party professing to be the exponents of an organic instrument that pronounces against land monopoly and Chinese labor, trying to elect for Governor a man who has monopolized 60,000 acres of land and who employs Chinese labor whenever and wherever he can make it available. Are not the members of such a party appropriately named Honorable Bilks?

In his Stockton speech Judge Terry gave up the fight, virtually acknowledging that Dr. Glenn's case was helpless unless White would withdraw from the contest. Of White he said: "I want it understood that I have no personal objection to Mr. White. Mr. White's course in the convention satisfied me, and if I believed that Mr. White was a stronger man than Mr. Glenn, I would vote for him." The *Chronicle's* charges against White thus fall to the ground, a mass of campaign lies.

Hendrick B. Wright, Chairman of the Hard Times Committee, says he intends to try to push through Congress his bill, supplemental to the Homestead law, authorizing the Government to loan $500 to each settler on public land. Hendrick is a brick, and don't care who knows it. He is surely trying to make folks think he is the very man that invented the Honorable Bilks.

The Workingmen display about as much consistency as the Honorable Bilks. In Sacramento they have nominated Thomas McConnell for State Senator. McConnell was in the Constitutional Convention and voted against the eight-hour labor clause.

Joseph D. Lynch, of the *Herald*, and W. A. Spaulding, of the *Express*, Los Angeles, had a little "unpleasantness," firing nine shots, some of which hit the wrong parties. Neither of the principals were hurt, of course.

The idea of cutting a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama is at least three and a half centuries old. Phillip II., of Spain, had a route carefully surveyed by some Flemish engineers, but never pushed the matter.

A. M. Loomis leaves in a day or two for Leadville, Colorado, to join an old acquaintance in business there. We hope he will be as successful as he anticipates.—*San Luis Advocate.*

A Provisional Government has been established at Sitka, Alaska.

THE "CHRONICLE" THEN AND NOW.

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, in its issue of February 2, 1878, said of Glenn, of Colusa, when he was endeavoring to get a bill through the Legislature enabling him to poison geese on his domain:

> If a man owns and monopolizes the cultivation of 50,000 acres of land, when it ought to be divided up among 300 families who are without any land, but anxious to get it, what right has he to complain of the geese as a nuisance, who, by a monopoly of the land, is a far greater nuisance to the landless, shut out by his greed from the chance of securing homes? It seems to be a square fight between a bad nuisance and a worse one—the geese and the monopolist—and the *Chronicle* is decidedly in sympathy with the geese.

That is what the *Chronicle* thought and said of Glenn, one year and a half ago. Now it declares that Glenn is not a monopolist, and that he is just the man to enforce the anti-land-monopolist Constitution. But let us read what the *Chronicle* said about Perkins four years ago. Turn to the issue of June 18, 1875, and you will find the following:

> George C. Perkins, formerly a Senator from Butte county, would make an excellent candidate for Governor, and one for whom every Republican would most willingly put forth his best effort.

The relations of these gentlemen are just the same now as when the *Chronicle* gave forth the above utterances.—*Visalia Delta.*

Scranton, Pa., has a Mayor named Powderley, who is imbued with the same spirit that actuated Gen. John A. Dix during the civil war. Gen. Dix wanted the man shot who dared to "pull down the American flag," while Mayor Powderley has had his indignation aroused because a circus came along which displayed the English colors above the American. The attention of the patriotic Mayor being called to what he thought to be a "constructive" insult, he sent a peremptory order for the offensive banner to be hauled in, or put in its proper secondary place. There is no telling what sort of an explosion would have followed had not a rain storm came up, which caused both flags to be taken down and in to keep them dry. It was the general impression that the proprietor of the circus was ignorant that he was violating a rule of national comity in giving the English flag the precedence. It will not do for foreign showmen to disrespect the "Stars and Stripes," If they do, they will awaken Yankee indignation and subject themselves to unheard of complications.—*S. F. Call.*

It is very evident that Germany contemplates a return to the double standard. The report that official negotiations for a monetary convention with the United States had been opened is denied, but is admitted that preliminary negotiations looking to the re-adoption of the double standard are in progress. Silver demonetization has been a costly experiment to Germany, and has been the cause of great financial distress to the people of that country by decreasing the volume of money.—*Stock Report.*

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., August 18, 1879, by T. A. Gardner, J. P., James Laine to Miss Artie M. Lee. No cards.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., August 18, 1879, by Geo. C. Alexander, J. P., Dr. S. A. Middleton to Miss Louisa Smith.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., August 13, 1879, Della, daughter of F. M. Randolph, aged 21 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. J. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
WM. F. WELCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n479y1

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Second Township, subject to the will of the voters.

n479td WM. C. SNODGRASS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey, Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Goold	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
OLD ISSUE.			
G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

Office—No. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

Postponement.

☞ The above sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed until SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.....1879

JIM-JAMS.—A few days ago a young mahala got to rushing into peoples' houses in a terror-stricken manner and carrying on in a way as to make it manifest she was suffering from a powerful attack of jim-jams or snakes in her boots. The officers had to lock her up for a night or two, since which her people have taken her off into the country, whether to try to cure or kill her is uncertain; but the indications favor the latter contingency, as they believe she is *locoed*, and will bewitch some of them. It is said she keeps all on the keen look out to defend themselves from the hosts of little devils she is supposed to have ordered to go for them. Every time she looks in the direction of an Indian, big or little, that Indian, already for the onslaught of the expected devils, begins with a stick, or anything he can get his hands on, to smite the air with tremendous vigor and persistency, and in so doing imagines that he is fending off any attacking imp. As this exercise seems to give them considerable relief no one ought to object. This Mary, or whatever her name is, has been indulging in much strong drink for a long time past, knowing right where to go and get a good supply any time of the day or night, and that unfortunate knowledge is what has brought this misfortune upon her.

THE BROWN MONSTER PROPERTY. Capt. Eudy started on the 18th for San Francisco, where he goes with the view of arranging terms with the stockholders of the Brown Monster Mining Company, by which he may run that property a year or so on his own responsibility and at his own expense. In this we hope he may be successful; he has always made that property pay something over running expenses and is the only man who has ever done so. He has an abiding faith that it can be made to pay far better than it ever has heretofore, and we believe he is right, provided he can go ahead with the work as his untrameled judgment dictates, though, to do this, will involve the expenditure of a considerable sum in doing certain necessary dead work to get "down" on the ledge and extract the ore to better advantage than has heretofore been practicable. In view of this and other obvious facts we feel confident the company will be doing a wise thing to give the Captain the whole thing as proposed. He will make it a valuable property; at least, if he can't prove it to be such we know of no man who can.

MORE OF THE SAME SORT.—Incidents growing out of the operations of drunken Indians and those degraded whites who supply the whisky, are becoming too common to pass unnoticed. The other day a big buck got gaoriously drunk as usual, and to give proper vent to the exhuberance of his proud feelings, mounted his horse, and, leading another, got to charging at full speed through streets and alleys, during which he came as near as possible of running directly over small children. Soon after, Sheriff Moore and Deputy Welch arrested him in his wild career, though Mr. Injun swore in round though rather broken terms that he would do as "he — pleased." But, after all, he pleased to take lodgings in the county jail, his horses faring better by being given a place and plenty to eat in a livery stable.

SUICIDE.—News was brought to town the first of the week that a sheepherder had been found dead about twelve miles from Big Pine, with a bullet hole in his head. At first it was thought that he had been foully dealt with. Coroner Lank was notified of the occurrence, and proceeded immediately to Big Pine, for the purpose of ascertaining the facts of the case. From the evidence adduced at the inquest the jury rendered a verdict "that deceased was named Jermaino Scallier, a native of France, aged about 22 years, and that he came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by his own hand." He had been in poor health for some time, and recently had met with some financial losses, which, undoubtedly, were the cause of the suicide.

THE RENO PROCESS.—Certain well known traffickers in Indian whisky in various parts of this valley are doing all they can to invite the introduction of the "Reno process" of enforcing the laws of decency. It is universally conceded that that process is the only one giving the least hope of salvation for the miserable white vagabonds who coin money by selling whisky to their betters, the Piutes. It is a cheap reducing process and simple, merely an application of a coat of tar and feathers to the patient; in extreme cases it may be necessary sometimes to add a slight application of horsewhip. There are many very good citizens who are just now advocating giving the treatment a trial—and in other places than Bishop, too.

CORRALED HIM.—It has been known for months, if not for years past, that Larry Dugan, as well as two or three others, has been driving a lucrative business in supplying Indians with whisky. The other day, thanks to the vigilance of Deputy Sheriff W. F. Welch, Larry was caught in the act and marched off to the sweat-box. The next day he appeared before Justice Gardner, and pleading guilty to the charge, got off with a fine of $50 or 30 days in chokey. Through motives of economy, Larry choose the latter alternative.

FOR JUSTICE.—Wm. C. Snodgrass, in this issue, announces himself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for this township. Mr. S. has had experience enough in that office to well qualify him for the duties of the position.

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

August 18, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Operations for the past week on the 1000-foot level are as follows: South drift, 300 foot, run 19 feet; drift from winze, 300 foot, run 10 feet; drift north, at 800 foot, run 15 feet; west crosscut, at 1000 foot, 5 feet; drift from raise, at 1100 foot, run 4 feet, and drift south from 1100 foot, 9 feet. Total length of south drift, 300 foot, 156 feet; south drift from winze, 98 feet; north drift, at 800 foot, 122 feet; west crosscut, 1000 foot, 105 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 5 feet; drift from raise at 1100 foot, 21 feet, and south drift, 1100 foot, 134 feet; drift north at 800 foot continues in very fine ground, following clay seam on the footwall. Ground in 1100-foot drift appears to be changing for the better to-day. Drift from winze at 300 still keeps in ore and presents a fine showing. Other points are not materially changed since last writing.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A friend, writing from Round Valley, says: "Mr. C. H. Parsons, an estimable citizen of Round Valley, met with a painful accident the other day. While pasturing out some horses in the corral, one of them let fly his heels and struck Mr. Parsons in the face, fracturing his jawbone. He was unconscious for some time, when his brother and nephew came to his assistance; after which Mr. P. inquired "what had happened to him." Not being hitherto very robust in health, this last shock has fearfully affected his entire system. However, it is consoling to know that Mrs. Parsons has lately returned from a protracted visit East (accompanied by her sister, Miss Simmons,), both of whom will strictly and patiently attend to our afflicted friend. * * * *

Mr. Birchim's haystack, containing forty tons of hay, also the Smith Bros.' hay press, were entirely destroyed by fire the other night. It is supposed to have been the work of an an incendiary.

KASSON.— Will somebody be kind enough to rise up and inform the puzzled Postmasters throughout this county where "Kasson Postoffice, Inyo county, Cal.," is situated? Not a mother's son of them knows where to send letters so addressed, although such an office, according to a late dispatch, was established in our midst, but not a soul knoweth where to look for it.

SCHOOL MONEY.—State Superintendent Carr has just made the apportionment of school moneys for the year. Out of the whole sum of $235,-880 36, Inyo county gets but $414 20, being the smallest share of any county in the State, except Alpine and Mono, which get $117 72 and $404 39 respectively. The basis of the apportionment is $1 09 per child.

THE *Chronicle* admits that Dr. Glenn and many other farmers employ Chinese labor, but excuses them on the ground that they are compelled by railroad discriminations in the transportation of their products to economize in the employment of labor. If railroad freights and fares were reduced fifty per cent. to-morrow, Glenn and his class would still employ Chinese labor and still find an excuse for so doing. The farmers use sugar; perhaps they give their farm hands sugar in their coffee—providing they give them coffee —and if the railroad discriminations were removed the *Chronicle* would be telling us that Glenn was compelled to employ Chinese because the San Francisco sugar refineries charged an exorbitant price for sugar. The attempt to fix the responsibility of the employment of Chinese by the farmers on the railroad company is ridiculous. The Pacific Mail steamers bring the Chinamen here, and they would not be brought here if there was no demand for them, and their employment by such men as Glenn is what creates the demand which causes them to be brought.

A manufacturer might have the excuse of brisk competition for his employment of Chinamen, but their introduction into the industry of farming—an industry on which the prosperity of the country ought to rest—is little less than a crime, and for such introduction Dr. Glenn and his class are responsible. Their attempt to shift that responsibility on the railroad company is only a confession of their guilt. —*Stock Report.*

THE State or nation which repudiates its public debt can scarcely hope to recover from the obloquy. Mississippi was guilty of this long before the war of the rebellion, and it is remembered against her to this day, and always will be remembered to her detriment. It is strange that with this example before her, Tennessee has virtually declared for repudiation. At the election recently held on a proposition submitted to the people by the Tennessee Legislature, to adjust her debt by paying one-half, it was voted down. The creditors of the State had previously agreed to receive one-half the debt in satisfaction of their claims, with a reduction of interest to four per cent. The opposition to the proposition is attributable to two causes. First, a majority of the people voted against it because they want to repudiate the entire debt, and second, the minority wanted it rejected because they want to see the debt paid in full.—*S. F. Call.*

A DISPATCH from Virginia City states that the troubles between the Mechanics' Union and the Virginia and Truckee Railroad have been compromised, and that the Union gains every point it demanded. If the truth is stated, it is a funny comment on personal liberty in the United States and it demonstrates that where labor organizations are concerned, all the liberty is on one side and none on the other. The dictation by force that a man shall not work for such wages as he chooses to accept, or shall not work at all unless he consents to join a certain organization, is contrary to the spirit of American institutions and an outrage on the rights of individuals.—*Stock Report.*

FROM DARWIN TO PANAMINT.

DARWIN, August 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS: On the evening of the 14th instant took passage on one of the Kern and Inyo Stage Company's light, airy and comfortable Concord wagons, and soon found myself at Junction Station, 16 miles distant, making excellent ttme, as the company have the best of stock, and humane and gentlemanly drivers. Junction Station, the prettiest on the road, where the weary traveler finds beautiful growing poplars, willows and flowers, is kept by Mr. J. P. Taylor, Division Agent of the stage line. Here we found Mrs. T., as usual, in company with her sister, Miss Belle Reynolds, awaiting the arrival of the stage, with a well filled table of the necessaries of life, well prepared; in fact, one of the best points on the line to get a square breakfast and supper at reasonable figures, which always tastes homelike, which fact, in connection with another, that the reception extended by the hostess, is warm, cordial, and pleasant makes Junction Station a lovely little "oasis" out in this barren and desert-like country.

At this point found Mr. LeCyr on his way to Panamint, with the following persons, viz: Mr. Guiterrez, Secretary of the Leota Gold, Silver, Mining, Smelting and Water Company of Panamint; also, Secretary of the Hidalgo and Golconda Mining Companies, of Darwin. Mr. G. was accompanied by Mr. S. Gumbiner and assistant, who comes up under the company's employ as amalgamator and millman for the Leota. Mr. G. is well and favorably known in this State and Nevada in his profession, and in securing his services this company have used excellent judgment and have given proof to all interested in the success of their undertaking that they mean legitimate business, and intend to leave nothing undone, which will in any way contribute to crowning their efforts with success. At 10 o'clock P. M. left the hospitable roof of Mrs. T. for the famed Panamint, and after about one hour's drive found ourselves at the head of Sheppard's long, narrow, winding cañon of probably 12 miles in length, the descent of which was most successfully made, as LeCyr had the ribbons, with only one important accident to chronicle, the loss of one bottle of O'Brion cocktails. The subscriber takes this method of calling attention of "county candidates for offlce" to the fact of its being a superior electioneering, campaign document, convincing, satisfying and appetizing, and sold by the following parties in this county, vis; at Birchett & Parker's and J. Gunn's, Lookout; Johnson & Co., Cerro Gordo; C. Shultz, Lone Pine; Mairs' and Thompson's, Independence; Stoutenborough's, and the undersigned's in Darwin. It will be found a good healthy Democratic drink which the most radical Republicans enjoy. Following are some of the persons who have tasted the angelic beverage and still live: Mr. Jim Smith, Independent candidate for Sheriff; R. B. Snelling, Independent candidate for Superior Judge; J. F. Dillon, Democratic candidate for Assessor; Martin Mee, Omie Mairs, A. Eibeshutz, Billy Welch and Western Inyo generally.

The Panamint Valley was crossed between 1 and 3 o'clock A. M., and when we realized the fact of our being several hundred feet below the level of the grand old Pacific, traveling over what was once an inland sea, but now more like the "Valley of Death," spoken of by Bunyan, with no light but what few dim rays little Mother Earth permitted the moon in its last quarter by reflecting the sun's rays, as might be expedient, in our sleepy, tired and cramped condition, our thoughts could not be very grand, but more or less gloomy and peculiar.

At 4 A. M. commenced the ascent of the celebrated cañon up to the present center of attraction in this end of Inyo county. To appreciate this part of the journey the grand old cañon, made, doubtless, before Adam underwent his celebrated surgical operation, must be seen to be appreciated—from top to bottom attractions never cease. One moment on either side of its sky-towering walls the beautiful green and soul-inspiring arbors of wild grapes, under whose roof of leaves the gurgling, sacred music of the cool, sparkling brook comes tumbling down, kissing each little pebble as its silvery drops fall over them; and then another stretch of living poplars and varigated herbage, all tend to make one feel the ever presence of Divinity, and truly appreciate the glorious contrast between this sublime scenery and the desert waste below, and enjoy this narrow path to the Silverado of Western Inyo. At 1 P. M. on the 14th instant reached our journey's end, and a most happy welcome greeted us through the silvery tones of the dinner bell. Here we were most cordially received by Prof. Cherry, Manager Cummings, and his son, who acts as his Secretary, and we felt at once that we were at home. After dinner, started out on a tour of observation, and see what was being done. The first place visited was the mill, and after one has gone through it from top to bottom, and noted its massive proportions, one cannot but exclaim, "perfection!" For design, style and conception of architecture, perfectness in all minutia of detail, it stands out unrivalled as the best made, and most perfect quartz mill on the Pacific slope, of "no age, but for all time"—a living monument, more glorious than simple marble, to the noble hearted man who built it. Peace to the soul of P. B. Bell, its architect and builder. Its original cost was $320,-000, but has been purchased by the present company for a mere drop in the bucket, as compared with the original outlay.

Nature has been lavish in supplying this point with the articles of diet upon which a mill must feed, viz: a good supply of good water and wood for a century, and residents unite in saying there is a plenty of mines, and all have ore in them; and, granting this to be a fact, the future success of the Leota Company can hardly be questioned. Mr. Guiterrez, Secretary and a stockholder, came up from the city with full powers to act for the company as in his judgment might seem most judicious, and, as a result of his visit, matters in all particulars pertaining to the company have been satisfactorily adjudicated, and the ground-work laid from which will result a perfect understanding between the company and all parties owning mines, so far as the working of their ores are concerned, and your many readers will soon have the pleasure of knowing through bars of bullion the proof that Panamint was not dead but only sleeping. Our party was most fortunate in selecting the time for our visit, as Manager Cummings, as jolly a Scotchman as has come over from the land of the thistle, had everything in readiness to commence a short run, and the 16th day of August the stamps that had rested for years commenced to again pound up ore with their former ease and pleasure, and Panamint was "born again," having taken on a new lease of life under the care of a management which proposes running slowly but surely. In the language of the poet—

"For he who sees his well-filled vessel drop,
Although a drop in portion be but small,
Should thence occasion take the leak to stop,
Lest frequent droppings drain him dry of all.

Moreover, he who would to greatness rise
A course not much unlike to this should keep;
He ought not low beginnings to despise,
Nor strive to walk before he learns to creep.

By many cares together brought the hand is filled;
By many handfuls we may gain a sheaf;
By many sheaves the barn is fraught—
Thus oft by little do we much obtain."

The only mine (out of some 50 which have actual owners to-day not counting the Old and Leota Companies' mines, although Mining Recorder Russel informs me that the books show at one time some 200) was the Cliff, owned by the old stand-by Inyoite Gomer Jones, and his partners, Messrs. McDonald, Miners and Lane. The boys have, I believe, a fortune in this one property, containing 1,500, with ore cropping the whole distance, and are now having some 60 tons worked by the Leota Company, which will probably yield them at least $200 per ton. Messrs. Russel, Clark, Hubbard and many others claim to have some fine mining properties, and all unite in pronouncing this a rich mineral point, propose to stay with their mines, and all fully believe they will ere long have ample means to go after the "girls they left behind them." The Leota Company own seven mines, and will soon commence developing them. The Old Company have some eight mines, all patented, and lying idle.

Found some old acquaintances here, among whom was Geo. Phillips, engineer, who has been putting the machinery all in order; Mr. C. H. Clark, his assistant, and the only man who has a lady in the camp. Also made the acquaintance of Mr. Johnston and P. J. Couzzins, who hold positions of responsibility here.

Viewed from all standpoints, the future of the Leota Company certainly looks bright, and their success is certain, as I believe their intentions are to work their mill and mines in the light of a business proposition, and not as a stock speculation, as they fully believe their property and opportunities have ample merit, and propose to be governed by the principle in all business—"To do unto others as they would have others do unto them."

Before concluding this article, I feel it my duty to call attention again to the able and business manner in which Mr. Guiterrez has performed the duties intrusted to his charge by the Trustees, and they can never be too lavish with praise in his behalf. Matters of great importance to the company were pending; the feeling at the mines between the company and miners was not harmonious and pleasant—confidence in the company itself in the minds of the people was facking. Mr. G. has harmonized all conflicting elements, perfected titles to all the mines and reeived possession of them, satisfied interested parties of the stable condition of the company's finance, and leaves Panamint carrying along with him the confidence of her citizens in what he has said and done, and the company and Trustees cannot but exclaim, after his report is made to them: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Mr. W. C. Smith, one of the former owners of the company's mines, has been placed in charge of all mining operations—a most worthy and efficient appointment.

Yours, truly,
C. F. O'BRION.

A REPORT comes from Salt Lake that the Mormons are assuming a warlike attitude. In a speech in the Tabernacle on the 11th instant, Apostle Joe F. Smith told the Saints the time had come for them to arm themselves, and counseled them to buy the best. He also alluded to the *Tribune* as being one of the causes of the Saints' troubles, and said it must be wiped out, to which all the brethren responded with a loud "amen." The recent action of the Government and the imprisonment of Apostles by the heirs of Brigham has inflamed the fanatics, and they thirst for blood. Prompt action on the part of the Government in backing up its officials is what is necessary in Utah to-day. It has already trifled too long with this twin relic.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

BODIE now stands well ahead of any district on the coast in the way of profits on mining. The aggregate of dividends from the Standard and Bodie, all of which have been disbursed within two years, is $2,150,000, of which $600,-000 was for the first year, ending with August, 1878, and $1,550,000 for the second year, ending August, 1879. The entire assessments against the mines of Bodie District, which have been levied in the past, and which are now pending, amount to $1,429,600, leaving the dividends largely in excess of all expenditures which could possibly be brought in, and a large balance in favor of mining in the district.—*Carson Tribune.*

NEWS has been received in Berlin from Stockholm announcing that the steamer *Vega*, with the Arctic explorer, Nordenksjold on board, has been freed from the ice, and safely passed Behring's Straits.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.....1879

IT is difficult in the present day to realize the fact that wheat was at one time unknown in America; yet prior to the discovery of this continent by Columbus there was no cereal in America approaching in nature to the wheat plant. It was not, observes the American *Miller*, until 1530 that wheat found its way into Mexico, and then only by chance. A slave of Cortez found a few grains of wheat in a parcel of rice and showed them to his master, who ordered them to be planted. The result showed that wheat would thrive well on Mexican soil; and to-day one of the finest wheat valleys in the world is near the Mexican capital. From Mexico the cereal found its way to Peru. Marie D'Escobar, wife of Don Diego de Chauves, carried a few grains to Lima, which were planted, the entire product being used for seed for several successive crops. At Quito, Ecquador, a monk of the order of St. Francis, by the name of Fray Jodoso Bixi, introduced a new cereal; and it is said that the jar which contained the seeds is still preserved by the monks of Quito. Wheat was introduced into the present limits of the United States contemporaneously with the settlement of the country by the English and Dutch.

FIGHTING LOCUSTS IN RUSSIA.—A Russian paper gives an account of a plague of locusts, near Elisabethpol, which forced a detachment of troops on the march to retrace their steps. They settled so thick on the soldiers' faces, uniforms and muskets, that the major, driven to desperation, ordered firing at them for half an hour, but this produced no effect, and a march back was ordered. The swarm covered an area of 35 square versts.

THE largest bridge in Europe will be completed next year. It will cross the Volga in the Government of Samara, Russia, on the Siberian Railroad. The river at the point of crossing is four miles wide in the Spring, and 4,732 feet wide in the Autumn. The cost of the bridge will be $3,500,000. Twelve piers, 85 feet high, at a distance of every 364 feet, will support the structure.

THE exports of cheese from this country are fast mounting up in the millions. Last week, for the first time, they exceeded the exports of bacon, having been shipped at the rate of a million pounds a day.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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OFFICIAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the Twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1879, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout said County on

Wednesday, the Third Day of September, A. D. 1879,

The polls to be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor;
Lieutenant-Governor;
Secretary of State;
Controller;
Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Surveyor-General;
Clerk of the Supreme Court;
Superintendent of Public Instruction;
One State Senator for the Fourth District, composed of the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.
One Member of the Assembly, for the Counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.
A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Six Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
One Superior Judge for Inyo County.
One Railroad Commissioner for the Third District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura.
One Member of the State Board of Equalization, from the Fourth Congressional District.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to ascertain and express the will of the People of the State of California upon the subject of Chinese immigration," approved December, 21st, 1877, the electors are hereby called upon, at the election, proclamation whereof is herein made, to signify their will as to the continuance or prohibition of Chinese immigration, by placing on their ballots the words "FOR CHINESE IMMIGRATION," or the words "AGAINST CHINESE IMMIGRATION."

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating the provisions of Title IV, Part I of the Penal Code, such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the said time, viz:

One Sheriff;
One County Clerk;
One District Attorney;
One County Treasurer;
One County Assessor;
One Coroner;
One School Superintendent;
One County Surveyor;
One Supervisor, for District No. 1;
Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in said Inyo County;
Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Polls to be held at the house of H C Wright, Taboose Station; Inspector, D B Curtis; Judges, N H Tibbetts and H C Wright.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, T A Gardner; Judges, Geo W Brady and Jas E Parker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 3—Polls to be held at C Meysan's building, opposite S Zaun's store, Lone Pine; Inspector, A H Johnson; Judges, John Lucas and I P Rittgers.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of H W Gould, opposite the Postoffice, at Cerro Gordo; Inspector, C H Crohn; Judges, D H Williams and William Ritchie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W G McCrosky and John C Mills.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, Thos E Jones; Judges, Richard Hilton and Chas H Parsons.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Charles Keppler and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z F Uhlmeyer; Judges, Samuel J McMurry and D Campbell, Sr.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 10—Polls to be held at the house of William Walker, at Olancha; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Aug Walker and H Bellows.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin; Inspector, C F O'Brion; Judges, M E Harman and Jos Le Cvr.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M & M Co., at Panamint; Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, Thos Miners and William Smith

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout; Inspector, E P Parker; Judges, Wm Ross and J J Gunn.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 19—Polls to be held at the office of the Kearsarge Mill, Kearsarge; Inspector, J H Holt; Judges, G W Todd and John Davis.

Approved and entered upon the minutes this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1879.

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk. n477t4.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 30, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Peter McChan, for the S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 35, T. 12 S., R. 34 E., and Lot 6 in N. E. ¼ Sec. 1, T. 13 S., R. 34 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Henry Fehrman, of Inyo Co., Cal., and James Rose, of Inyo Co., Cal. Said hearing is ordered to be held on the above named day, before John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo Co., Cal., at his office at Independence.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 18, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879. John Dehy, for the W ½ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 34, W. ½ of Lot No. 2 and W. ½ of Lot No. 1 in N. E. ¼, Section 3, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his his witnesses, viz.: Daniel McCarthy and Andrew Hughes, of Inyo County, California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN .....of Colusa
For Lieutenant Governor,
LEVI CHASE.....of San Diego
For Secretary of State,
W. J. TINNIN.....of Trinity
For Treasurer,
G. T. PAULI.....of Sonoma
For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer
For Controller,
W. B. C. BROWN..... ....of Sacramento
For Surveyor General,
WM. MINIS.....of Yolo
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
D. B. WOLF.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
H. C. GESFORD.....of Napa
For Chief Justice,
R. F. MORRISON.....of San Francisco
For Associate Justices,
S. B. McKEE.....of Alameda
E. W. McKINSTRY.....of San Francisco
E. M. ROSS.....of Los Angeles
T. P. STONEY.....of Napa
J. D. THORNTON.....of San Francisco
T. B. REARDAN.....of Nevada
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.,
T. D. HEISKELL.....of Stanislaus
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist,
GEORGE B. STONEMAN.....of Los Angeles
For Congressman 4th Dist.,
WALLACE LEACH.....of San Diego

INYO COUNTY Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
S. C. POAGE.....of Fresno
For Member of Assembly
I. G. MESSIC.....of Mono
For Superior Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo
For Sheriff,
JOHN B. WHITE.....of Round Valley
For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout
For Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence
For Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence
For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek
For Coroner,
JOHN A. LANK .....of Independence
For Sup't Public Schools,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence
For Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek
For Supervisor—1st District,
DAVID OLDS.....of Round Valley

County Central Committee:

S. P. MOFFAT.....Chairman
HENRY M. ISAACS.....Secretary
P. REDDY..... } Independence
JAS. E. PARKER ..... }
JOS. SCHALTEN..... }
JOHN A. LANK..... }
JOHN B. WHITE.....Round Valley
T. K. HUTCHISON.....Bishop Creek
J. W. MCMURRY.....Big Pine
D. B. CURTIS.....Fish Springs
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek
C. MEYSAN.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
G. M. JONES.....Panamint
C. F. O'BRION.....Darwin
JOS. BIRCHETT.....Lookout
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REGULAR REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE C. PERKINS.....of San Francisco
For Lieutenant Governor,
Gen'l JOHN MANSFIELD.....of Los Angeles
For Secretary of State,
DANIEL M. BURNS.....of Yolo
For Treasurer,
JOHN WEIL.....of Sierra
For Attorney General,
AUGUSTUS L. HART..... ....of Colusa
For Controller,
DANIEL M. KENFIELD.....of Tuolumne
For Surveyor General,
JOHN W. SHANKLIN.....of Alameda
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
FRANK W. GROSS.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
FREDERICK M. CAMPBELL.....of Alameda
For Chief Justice,
AUGUSTUS L. RHODES.....of Santa Clara
For Associate Justices,
A. P. CATLIN.....of Sacramento
ISAAC S. BELCHER.....of Yuba
JARRETT T. RICHARDS.....of Santa Barbara
JAMES E. HALE.....of Placer
MILTON H. MYRICK.....of San Francisco
E. D. WHEELER.....of San Francisco
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.
JAMES A. CLAYTON.....of Santa Clara
For Member of Congress—4th Dist.
ROMUALDO PACHECO.....of San Luis Obispo
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist.
CHAUNCEY H. PHILLIPS . .of San Luis Obispo

INYO COUNTY Republican Ticket.

For State Senator,
CHESTER ROWELL.....of Fresno
For Member of Assembly,
S. D. PRESCOTT.....of Mono
For Superior Judge:
— —.....— —
For Sheriff:
WM. J. PHILLIPPAY.....Bishop Creek
For County Clerk:
HENRY C. RITTGERS.....Lone Pine
For District Attorney:
GEO. M. GILL.....Independence
For Treasurer:
GEO. H. HARDY.....Independence
For Assessor:
THOMAS MAY.....Independence
For County Surveyor:
JOS. SEELEY.....Lone Pine
For Coroner & Public Administrator:
V. G. THOMPSON.....Independence
Supt. of Public Schools:
JOHN W. SYMMES.....Independence

County Central Committee:

THOMAS E. JONES.....Round Valley
S. G. SNEDEN.....Bishop Creek
ALBERT HALBERSON.....Big Pine
JOHN R WESTERVILLE.....Fish Springs
JOHN KISPERT.....Georges Creek
GEO. W. TODD.....Kearsarge
SAM'L W. COWLES.....Cerro Gordo
WEBSTER H. WALKER.....Olancha
N. S THOMPSON.....Darwin
JEROME CHILDS.....Lookout
PHIL. PIRMAN.....Lucky Jim
N. R. CARSON.....Lee District
WM. C SMITH.....Panamint
A. R. CONKLIN..... } Independence
J. W. SYMMES ..... }
T. F. A. CONNELLY..... }
GEO. M. GILL..... }
JACOB VAGT..... }
T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman
GEO. M. GILL, Sec'y R. C. C. C. n473td

POLITICAL

New Constitution STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN.....of Colusa
For Lieutenant-Governor,
D. C. REED.....of San Diego
For Secretary of State,
LAUREN E. CRANE.....of Sierra
For Treasurer,
CYRUS JONES.....of Santa Clara
For Controller,
HUGH M. LARUE.....of Sacramento
For Surveyor General,
F. J. CLARK.....of Alameda
For Attorney General,
CHARLES W. CROSS..... .....of Nevada
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
A. L. MANN.....of San Francisco
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
EDWIN F. SMITH.....of Sacramento
For Chief Justice,
NATHANIEL BENNETT.....of San Francisco
For Associate Justices,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....of Alameda
CALEB DORSEY.....of Tuolumne
J. H. McKUNE.....of Sacramento
C. A. TUTTLE.....of Alameda
J. C. BURCH.....of San Francisco
CALHOUN BENHAM.....of San Francisco
For State Board of Equalization,
1st Dist—A. C. BRADFORD....of San Francisco
2d Dist—.....
3d Dist—JOHN M. KELLY.....of Yolo
4th Dist—TYLER D. HEISKELL....of Stanislaus
For Railroad Commissioners,
1st Dist—HENRY LARKIN.....of El Dorado
2d Dist—SAMUEL SOULE.....of San Francisco
3d Dist—GEORGE STONEMAN....of Los Angeles
AGAINST CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

INYO COUNTY New Constitution Ticket.

State Senator,
— —.....— —
Member of Assembly,
— —.....— —
Superior Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo
For Sheriff,
JAMES W. SMITH.....of Black Rock
For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout
For Treasurer,
GEO. H. HARDY.....of Independence
For Assessor,
N. F. APPLE.....of Cerro Gordo
For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek
For Coroner,
JACOB VAGT.....of Camp Independence
Eor Sup't Public Schools,
S. W. BLAISDELL .....of Lone Pine
For Surveyor,
JOSEPH SEELEY.....of Lone Pine
For Justice of the Peace,
3d Township—THOS. HENNING..of Cerro Gordo
For Constable,
3d Twp—CHRISTIAN ZINKARD...of Cerro Gordo
n478td

FOR SHERIFF.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, the undersigned hereby respectfully submits his name to the voters of Inyo County, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.

JAMES W. SMITH.
Black Rock, July 18, 1879.
n474td

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: Being so situated as to be unable to make a thorough canvas of the county before the coming election, and as the term is short and will hardly warrant much expense, I take this method of letting it be generally known that I desire the office for which I am the candidate of the Republican Party, viz.: that of Treasurer of this County; and learning that there would be considerable opposition to me on account of my being in the employ of one of the business houses of this place, I wish it positively understood that in case I am elected I will sever such connection, and will, by a strict and careful attention to the duties of the office, endeavor to merit the confidence which places me in a position of so great responsibility.

GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, July 25, 1879. n475td

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS—I AM AN INDEPENDENT candidate for Superior Judge of Inyo County, and adopt this method of announcing my candidacy, because of the geographical difficulties which prevent my making a personal canvass in every portion of the county in the brief time left before the day of election. It would have been much more congenial to my wishes to visit every place in the county, and meet my fellow-citizens in person; but this pleasure, in some instances, I must forego, for the reasons stated.

Having neglected to qualify myself for the Judgeship by admission as an attorney of the Supreme Court of the State, at the time of the Democratic County Convention, I was not then enabled to present my name for the place. But I have since qualified in that essential, and am now in the field.

I am known personally or officially to most of you. I have been a practicing attorney for thirty-three years, in the old States, in California, in Oregon and in Idaho. For the last five years I have filled the office which I still hold, of District Attorney of Inyo, and am proud to be able to challenge criticism of my official conduct and professional capability. I have never framed an indictment which did not withstand the test of the Court and the law; have never drawn a legal writ that was found faulty.

I have no connection or affiliation with any clique or ring; have no special friends to unduly reward; no enemies to unjustly punish. If elected, I will bring to the discharge of the duties an honest purpose and an impartial mind, without bias or prejudice for or against any; and every case shall be determined in just accordance with the law and the right. Superior Courts under the New Constitution should be exceedingly careful in the determination of cases brought before them; to so decide as to secure suitors against the contingency of reversal of judgment by the Supreme Court, and to this end I should direct my utmost ability in the knowledge of the law upon the principles of justice. My long and large experience as a practicing lawyer, together with the consciousness of possessing the Jeffersonian qualifications of honesty and capability, are the strong points on which I depend for your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

In conclusion, Fellow Citizens, I beg to assure you of my earnest appreciation of the kindness and favor I have received at your hands during the six years I have been a resident of Inyo county, and I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude therefor. As I have endeavored in the past to serve you zealously and with unremitting devotion to your interests, and rights, and welfare, so I can solemnly pledge myself to do in the future, should you respond to my plea, in this, by electing me to the position to which I aspire, at the coming election in September. As your District Attorney, I have served you faithfully and well. If you should further honor me by an election as Superior Judge, I shall continue to serve you with all the fidelity of my nature and all the ability at my command, and the greater and deeper will be my gratefulness for such a token of your esteem and approbation.

With profound sentiments of high regard for you all, I have the honor to be your fellow citizen and friend, R. B. SNELLING.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Friday, the Eighth day of August, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Three (3) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, 402 Montgomery street, N. E. corner of California street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of September next 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. GUTIERREZ, Secretary.
OFFICE—402 Montgomery street, N. E. corner of California Street, Room No. 2, San Francisco.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fourth day of August, 1879, an assessment (No. 13) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Ninth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. HENSHAW WARD,
Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n477td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessemnt (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

And question having arisen as to the validity of proceedings to collect the same, the Directors of the Company, at a meeting held on the Fifth day of August, 1879, ordered that publication of the notice thereof be begun anew, and fixed the Eighth day of September, 1879, as the day on which the assessment should become delinquent.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY,
Secretary.
Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n477td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BROWN MONSTER MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Independence, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't.
Geo S Ladd	1	100	$10 00
C R Greathouse	2	100	10 00
W P Willard	3	100	10 00
Fred W Eaton	4	100	10 00
Andrew White	5	100	10 00
W P Willard, Trustee	6	49500	4950 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-seventh day of May, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 222 Sansome street, up stairs, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

ANDREW WHITE, Secretary.
Office—No. 222 Sansome Street, up stairs, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Postponement.

☞By order of the Board of Directors, the day for the sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at 12 o'clock M.

ANDREW WHITE,
n476td Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to purchase or in anyway bargain for the quartz mines known as Confidence No. 1 and 2, situated on the western slope of the Inyo Range, about one mile east of Owens River, Union Mining District, Inyo County, California.

S. A. DENSMORE,
T. FURGUESON,
G. M. GILL.
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MACHINERY.

IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS Wind Mill.
The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.
Every Mill Fully Warranted.
☞It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.
BELIEVING THE ALTHOUSE TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the
MOST LIBERAL TERMS.
Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER.
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WANTED.
MEN WANTED, TO CUT FOUR THOUSAND Cords of Wood. Apply to
WM. HARDY,
Sup't. Mammoth Mining Co., Mammoth City, Lake District, Mono Co., Cal. n479t3

PASTURAGE.
ALFALFA AND GRASS PASTURAGE CAN BE had for Horses at
Vagt's Ranch,
Adjoining Camp Independence. Terms, $1 50 per month per head. Good attention given to stock.
n43t14 JACOB VAGT.

Furnished Rooms to Let.
WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., August 10, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Joseph L. Garretson. Homestead Application No. 93, for the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 6 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses: John R. Westerville and Alexander McCloy, of Inyo Co., California.

Also, on the same day, will be heard at 11 o'clock A. M, Homestead Application No. 96, of Alexander McCloy, for the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, T. 7 S., R 33 E., and he names the following as his witnesses: Joseph L. Garretson and John R. Westerville, of Inyo Co., Cal.

And it is hereby ordered that said hearing be had before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days, or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33-100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879. THEO. A. GARDNER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Atty's for Plaintiff.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 94-100 Dollars, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiffs, in the Sixth Township, in said County and State, and at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $216 94-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1879. C. H. LANDER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Piffs.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88-100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879. CHARLES KEPPLER,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Pltff.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between D. P. Macarter and E. H. Edwards is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding amounts due the late firm will be collected by E. H. Edwards, who will pay all outstanding debts. D P. MACARTER,
E. H. EDWARDS.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 26, 1879.

Old patrons and the public generally are respectfully informed that the undersigned will continue the business of the late firm, at the old stand, and will endeavor to supply the wants of this locality in the way of all kinds of general merchandise, at lowest prices.

E. H. EDWARDS.
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BARBER SHOP.
INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

MARKET.
PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.,
THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge.
Prices Reduced.
June 14, 1879. n469tf

ICE FOR SALE
AT THE STORE OF S. ZAUN, Lone Pine, Cal.
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Prevision and Faith.

The two great articles in Dr. Glenn's creed are first, land monopoly; second, coolie labor. The second is the legitimate corollary of the first. One is the natural sequence of the other. Glenn owns as much if not more land in Oregon as he does in California. In Oregon his chief business is stock-raising. Now there are no emergencies in stock-raising which render it necessary to engage suddenly 300 or 400 harvest hands. Therefore the employment of coolies on Dr. Glenn's Oregon ranch must be accepted as illustrating his true instincts and predilections. According to the Oregon papers, nearly all the men employed on Glenn's stock ranch are Mongolians. The whites are few and far between, like the overseers on a plantation in *ante bellum* times.

A correspondent of a Sacramento paper adds another illustration of what Glenn is aiming at. It is stated upon reliable authority that his two eldest boys understand Chinese, one speaking it quite fluently. It is not mentioned where this familiarity with the Mongolian tongue was obtained—whether at the Colusa or the Oregon ranch. But it is clear the Chinese are in sufficient numbers on both ranches to make it the prevailing language in either place. Now Chinese is not a language acquired for literary purposes. A knowledge of it is and must always be of great commercial value to large employers of coolie labor. Dr. Glenn is probably the largest individual employer of Chinese labor on the Pacific Coast. The fact that his two children are learning the language indicates that he is preparing to employ them in still greater numbers, and without the intervention of a middleman or Chines boss. Of course if land monopoly is to increase in the future as in the past, the Mongolian element will be the only available class of labor. Dr. Glenn may have the prevision that such time is coming. Neither Dr. Glenn nor any of his class is likely therefore to earnestly assist in checking Chinese immigration. If the people are in earnest in their efforts to obtain the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty, they ought not to confer upon such a man the highest office within their gift. The election of Glenn would undoubtedly have the effect to cast ridicule on every effort hereafter made at Washington to suppress or restrict Chinese immigration.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

A CURIOUS fact is reported from Tulare county: Wheat is now growing near Hanford, where four years ago the water of Tulare Lake stood ten feet deep. In the four years previous to last April the lake has receded five miles. Since last April it has receded one mile. Much of the land thus reclaimed is excellent for a wheat crop this year, it requiring no irrigation save the seepage from the lake. On the land reclaimed from the lake are found evidences of former occupation, remains of a cabin and corral, and irrigating ditches can be traced running in straight lines, and some of them extending into the lake, and apparently still further under the waters.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

IN August, 1851, just 28 years ago, the first locomotive was landed on this coast. Isaac Parker, now a property holder in Seattle, W. T., and a machinist by trade, was engaged in its construction at the Globe Iron Works, in South Boston, Mass., in 1850, and was subsequently employed to bring it out to San Francisco and set it up. The locomotive was intended for hauling sand in the streets of San Francisco, and it weighed twenty tons. Proving too heavy for this service, it was subsequently laid up, and a few years thereafter sold to the Sacramento Valley Railroad Company, when its name was changed from "Elephant" to "C. K. Garrison."

KATE CHASE SPRAGUE.

How the Lady Looked as She Listened to Conkling's Speech.

She wore a dress of some Oriental fabric, a band of embroidery and fringe in warm Eastern colors trimmed the sleeveless jacket and overskirt; a tiny bonnet, of which I only remember the feathers, covered her dainty-shaped well-poised head, and a dotted lace veil was tightly drawn over her face, which has lost the glory of its expression. I should not have known her. The countenance used to be full of high bred repose, and there was a spirituelle delicacy in the contour of her face which never failed to fascinate, a tenderness about her mouth, a sad, introverted look in her eyes, which gave extraordinary interest to her attractive appearance. I don't know if the change lies in the style she has recently adopted for dressing her hair, or if it is in her bonnet or because she has grown stouter, or what, but she has changed and so greatly altered that I did not recognize her. Alphonso told me it was she, and a friend who had known her from her youth confirmed the statement, and together we three marveled at the alteration in the face of this once so beautiful woman. I noticed as a peculiarity that she carried two—indeed, I think three—fans; one a luxurious gray feathered affair, which in her slender hand went back and forth with an idle, lazy, sleepy motion, its feathers just ruffled enough to stir a breeze; the other was a blue-papered Japanese trifle, and she fluttered one of a dark material. She was much observed during the evening, and I noticed more than one lorgnette directed toward her who for nearly a quarter of a century has been a star in the social horizon. During the winter Mrs. Sprague has lived in a rented house on K street, and goes but little into society; indeed, she has led rather the life of a recluse. There are three or four children, handsome and well trained.—*Corr. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

CHEAP VENTILATION.—At the Mount and Vancouver mine they have adopted a very cheap and efficient method of obtaining a supply of pure air. Their shaft is 1,400 feet deep and consists of two compartments. The south compartments is a downcast and the north an upcast. They have a drift running west a distance of 450 feet, and in order to supply the miners working in the face of this drift with pure air a partition has been made which extends along the drift fr m the shaft. This partition is made of inch boards and now extends out along the drift a distance of 200 feet. The air descends the south compartment of the drift to the end of the partition, where it turns and moves east along the north compartment of the drift and thence up the north compartment of the shaft to the surface. Although the partition extends but 200 feet, yet it causes a good circulation of air at the face of the drift 250 feet beyond. The partition will be carried forward and will be kept near the face of the drift as the work progresses. In order to leave room for the car-track the drift was widened two feet on the south side before the partition was put in.—*Enterprise.*

THE BRITISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.—The great tunnel under the British Channel with which it is proposed to connect England and France, has not yet been fairly commenced, but the engineers have sunk a shaft near Sangatte, in order to ascertain the depth and currents of the water. When the preliminary experiments are concluded the work of making the tunnel itself will begin. The shaft now being sunk has a diameter of nine feet, and is to go to the depth of 260 feet. Work in the shaft has been suspended for the last three months, as the water comes in so rapidly that it has been necessary to construct a machine which will extract 600 gallons per minute, or double what the machine first used could remove. The shaft has already been sunk to half the proposed depth. The walls of the shaft are being lined with small oak planks, with a backing of concrete. The earth which has been excavated is of a white, chalky nature, and very hard.

A BALTIMORE Professor has a patent for a suit of flying clothes. By working the arms the man in the clothes mounts heavenward. Water-proof pantaloons and jacket are in one place. To this is fastened a reservoir made of oiled silk, and stretching from shoulders to waist. To each arm is attached a wing made of silk, with steel ribs. After the mortal has essayed the flight of a bird, and is high in air, he hoists a sail. A mast four feet long is jointed with this back, and a triangular sail is set so as to be regulated by his feet. When the sail is raised the arms are motionless, and the gentleman in the air air booms along like a center-board yacht under a spanking breeze.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

AN inquisitive Yankee asked James Keene what his business was, and the latter replied he was a farmer. The farmer said he didn't begin to look like a farmer, when the wheat speculator replied: "Appearances are often deceptive, my friend. Doubtless, from my dress and white hands, you would take me for a resident of some city, but I give you my word that I have made my living of late by raising wheat." The Yankee neglected to ask him how high he had raised it.

AN Englishman with a note-book in his hand was hit on the head with a clam-shell by a careless boy, as he came off the boat. He immediately went to the Delevan and wrote a chapter of his impressions of America, entitled "How Albany strikes a stranger."—*Albany Journal.*

OLD MINING CAMPS.—An old mining camp, in the growing hours of dusk, has the air of the most peaceful acquiescence with the ways of Providence. There is nothing else like it in the universe. The sleepiest fisher-village that ever clung to black cliffs above the lazy breakers and the white shore, will rouse when shoals of herring fill the bay, or when the Winter storms come with their wild rage, bearing some doomed ship on the foaming rocks; the sleepiest village of the valley grows, though slowly, by increase in the value of lands, and the drift of improvements in the community. But the old mining camp is a mystery to the thoughtful inquirer. If a man moves away there his house stands and rots into a pile of kindling wood. Yonder was a pretty garden on the slope, but the progress of the mines has cut the water ditches, which now cannot reach it, and so it is neglected and barren. Here is a building—solid brick walls, iron shutters, door which would withstand a siege—it was a bank once, where exchanges could be had on London, Hamburg, and all the great centers of trade; now it is plastered over with red paper signs, and occupied by a score of narrow-lidded, yellow Chinese. Yet there are quiet, shaded cottages, and the most lovely of homes in almost every one of those old mining camps. Take a little turn, apart from the decaying business center of the town, and you will find what would delight the most care-hardened traveler. Quiet men sitting on the doorsteps, and watching that last quiver of sunlight in the pines which is so eternally new and glorious; fair women in Summer garments of white, standing by fragrant pillars of roses; chubby-faced children, full of healthy merriment, slipping in or out among the trees, or playing on the terraced bit of grass plot beside the grape trellis. Ah! we have at last found out the charm of many a mountain town which cynical tourists delight to deny. There are abiding places, and homes of men here also, even as in the fairest of valleys.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

ROCK DRILLING BY ELECTRICITY.—The application of electricity for the purpose of drilling or boring rocks has been suggested by M. Gaston Plate, the inventor of the process of engraving on glass by the same agency, which was made known in 1877. In the latter process, one of the electrodes conducting an electric current of high tension, being brought in contact with the glass, in presence of saline solution, acts like a graver or diamond, by tracing grooves in the surface of the glass, and even digs into it quite deeply. In spite of its great hardness, rock crystal can also be attacked by the same method; and, if not engraved regularly, it at least cracks into small fragments, and is finally disintegrated. Under conditions analogous to these, the electric current might be substituted for diamonds in the operation of drilling rocks. M. Plante states that electrodes of platinum would not be necessary, for here it is not the metal of the electrode that is affected, but the silicious matter, in contact with a saline solution. Metallic points or projections, suitably located at the extremity of the drill, isolated on a part of its length, and actuated by a rotary movement, would lead the electric current to the surface of the rock to be pulverized, and would thus replace those numerous and expensive diamond which are set in the head of the drills employed in the present system of rock boring.—*Scientific Press.*

DR. GLENN, the Democratic candidate for Governor in California, has been compelled to admit that he employs Chinese, and that he farms 55,000 acres of land by servile labor. He is, in short, one of the land monopolists who have done more than all other causes combined to retard the growth of California, and to give a basis to the senseless chattering of Kearney and his dupes.—*Chicago Tribune.*

JULES COILLARD, of Bakersfield, picked up in the woods a giant powder cap. To ascertain if it were explosive he pried into it with his pocket-knife. The loss of four fingers convinced him that it was.

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THE "CHRONICLE."

While we do not feel in the least disposed to uphold Rev. I. S. Kalloch's recent essay to "fight the devil with fire," and which led to his probably mortal wounding at the hands of Charles De Young, we cannot but utterly condemn the course of the latter in his every act leading up to this dreadful culmination. For years past—aye, from the day he was born, it would appear—this man has been assiduously sowing the wind, and now comes his legitimate harvest of the whirlwind. The only wonder is that he himself has not long ere this had meted to him exactly the same reward for his own innumerable offendings against decency that he has but now awarded with a bloody hand upon the first who has met him in his own mode of warfare.

The course of this man De Young, or of his journal, for which his own name is synonymous, is most remarkable. The paper has had no superior for journalistic enterprise. Its success has been quite wonderful. Its influence has been great, almost without precedence. Yet it is certainly true that that influence is almost exclusively attributable to the fact that it has always appealed almost exclusively to the very meanest attributes of human nature—by exciting curiosity to read of the weaknesses, the short-comings, the crimes, the lusts, the vanities of society. It has lived and flourished as a "puller down" of the good quite as often as the bad, hunting its victims among the good with the same ferocity with which it impaled the bad. Though many degrees above the *Mazeppa* in its aims as a legitimate newspaper, yet it descended even below that black sheet in pandering to "polite," pruriency. For the silver that it might thereby bring to its coffers, it has sneaked into innocent and unsuspecting households and deliberately wrecked their future peace and happiness. It waxed powerful and rich by spreading the vilest scandals of the day. It has pursued good men with the most devilish malignity and perseverance. It has even desecrated the grave in pursuit of its revenges. Neither age nor virtue nor feebleness nor sex could divert its malignant hunt for the sensational. It has, without question, caused more deep and lasting and uncalled for heartaches than all other publications in this State combined; and worst of all is, that though even when honestly misled into grievous errors of any kind, it never in any nameable instance had the manliness, so to speak, to attempt partial amends by acknowledging its error.

It has become a power in politics, not by force of its reasonings or arguments, but by holding the rod of terror over its helpers. To that fact, and that almost alone, does it owe the leadership of its present or recent powerful following. In this very canvass it has sent influential lieutenants into the field to do its bidding, not that they loved their master or respected its position, but they feared to disobey its mandates. Immunity from its attacks was the wages for their services. At least, such we believe to be the fact in the case of more than one of these powerful *Chronicle* H. B. lieutenants, or strikers, like Gorham, Terry, Cole et al. And with such aid, and by the most intrepid and astonishing misrepresentations of facts, it has nearly succeeded in making itself the absolute political dictator of this State. Like a hunted fox whose cunning will send a pack of green hounds yelping on the track of a poor rabbit instead of his own, so this unscrupulous paper has succeeded in this political canvass in sending thousands of well meaning people barking on not only a wrong trail, figuratively and comparatively speaking, but one that is perfectly cold. All this it has done by sheer force of the most mendacious lying.

Believing all this as we do, there is no question but the continuance of such a widely circulated paper as the San Francisco *Chronicle* as heretofore conducted, must, sooner or later, have an effect absolutely disastrous to the virtue and morals of an entire people. De Young's most cowardly blow gives us this cause for rejoicing, viz: That while we do not wish for the destruction of his paper, the welfare of the community demands the utter destruction of the peculiarly blighting influence of its owner, as superinduced by the outrageousness of his journal. In that way, Parson Kalloch is vastly more a promise of good to this people, now that he is shot, than Kalloch as a living preacher of the Gospel ever was or will be—that is, if his destruction should work that of his assailant as well as his own.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ATROCITY.

No merely personal affatr which has occurred since the death of James King, of the *Bulletin*, in 1856, has excited such general and intense feeling as that which took place in San Francisco last Saturday morning when Charles De Young attempted to deliberately assassinate I. S. Kalloch, the Workingman's candidate for the Mayoralty of that city. The main facts are probably by this time known to about every reading person in the United States; but there are doubtless some who have had nothing of the particulars. For the benefit of such we will give the important details.

Goaded beyond human endurance at the senseless and merciless personal abuse showered upon him by the *Chronicle*, Kalloch, in a public speech, retorted upon the De Youngs, giving in substance the story of the meaness of their origin and natures, as published by Napthally in the *Sun* some five years ago. The sum of this was that these De Youngs sprung from a mother who was among the lowest of the low; that their sisters were no better than the mother, and that they themselves were lecherous scoundrels of the blackest die. Kalloch's excuse for retorting in this way was that not alone because of their outrageous villification of himself personally, but becaus ethey had dragged his venerable father from the grave to point out that he, while alive, was no better than his ill-begotten son. Kalloch gave notice that the *Sun* story with additions would be republished in full in the *Open Letter* of the following Tuesday morning. De Young notified him by letter and messenger that his (Kalloch's) life should pay the forfeit.

The De Young brothers, it appears, spent all of the following night in discussing their plan of action. In pursuance of the plan agreed upon, Charles took a seat in a coupé on Saturday morning, bent upon hunting Kalloch and shooting him on sight. After failing to find the object of his search at several different places where he called, he finally drove to the Metropolitan Temple, and saw Kalloch in the act of getting into a buggy. De Young sent a messenger boy in uniform to him with a message that "there was a lady in the coupé who wished to see him." Kalloch, without a moment's hesitation or apparent thought of danger, stepped at once to the side of the coupé. When within a few feet of the door, the curtain of the window was pushed aside and a shot fired full in his breast. Turning to run back into the building he received another shot in the thigh, De Young by this time being in full view, standing on the step of the carriage with a large revolver in his hand. The bystanders had taken in the situation by this time, and soon upsetting the coupé, began to drag about and kick De Young, in a frantic endeavor to kill him at once. Almost by a miracle, as it would seem, officer Knight finally succeeded in getting the wretched assassin from the hands of the mob and to a place of safety in the city prison. The news, of course, spread as if the air was a universal telegraph. Kalloch's wounds were at first supposed mortal, one of the bullets, as subsequently discovered, having lodged just above the heart, and where at last accounts it still remained. He may recover, but his chances are most slender.

It was the general anticipation that Kalloch's followers would try to take the law into their own hands, and that a general and most bloody riot would ensue. But, as much to the general astonishment as to the credit of the Workingmen's leaders, all—Kearney included — counseled against violent measures of any kind. Nevertheless, should Kalloch die, as he is liable to at any moment, the merest accident may cause bloody scenes, for there are thousands only too anxious for a chance to begin.

THE Bodie *Standard* expresses our views first rate in this: "The excitement in San Francisco over the shooting of Kalloch by De Young has about subsided, and it is every way probable that Kalloch will recover. There was nothing in the quarrel between these two men which should have enlisted popular sympathy on either side. They probably told much truth about each other, and had De Young given Kalloch any sort of a show for his life, he would not have been blamed very much for shooting the preacher for calling him and his brother 'two bastard sons of a prostitute.' Kalloch has a most unsavory reputation, but this affair is likely to make him Mayor of San Francisco. Should this be the result, we anticipate one of the most corrupt and disreputable administrations from which that city has ever suffered."

LATEST reports say that Kalloch is in a very fair way to recover from his fearful wounding. Of course he will be elected Mayor. But he would have accomplished more for the general good if he had headed the biggest kind of a procession to Lone Mountain.

ASKED TO STEP DOWN.

At a great sand-lot meeting held on the evening of the 24th, the Workingmen gave expression to their feelings in regard to the attempted murder of their leader by the unanimous adoption of two sets of resolutions, one set of considerable length, the nature of which can be understood from this clause:

Therefore, let us, in mass meeting assembled, with uplifted hand to Heaven, swear that henceforth, each and several, we will neither take nor countenance the *Chronicle*. That we will not patronize nor leave a cent with any firm or house, if we can help it, who takes or publishes in the murderer's organ, so help us God.

The other relates to Glenn and White in particular, and is as follows:

WHEREAS, Hugh J. Glenn has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the highest position within the gift of the people of the State of California, by a party having its origin in the corrupt brain of the assassin, Charles de Young; and

WHEREAS, The candidature of said Glenn is warmly and bitterly espoused by that barnacle of the body politic, the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the circulation of which in our midst can be naught else but a libel upon the good morals, intelligence, integrity and fair name of the people of the city and State; and

WHEREAS, The greatest and most unbearable evils affecting the welfare and well-being of the State are Chinese employers and land monopolists; and

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that beyond the peradventure of a doubt that said Glenn is the fosterer and representative of Chinese immigration and land grabbing; be it

Resolved, By the twenty thousand voters in solemn conclave assembled here to-day, that we most urgently and emphatically demand of Hugh J. Glenn to withdraw from the Gubernatorial contest, as his association with a band of cowardly assassins must and should lead to ignoble and dishonorable defeat.

Resolved, That all citizens, no matter of what political faith, be invited to unite with us in securing an honest administration of affairs by elevating to the position of Governor of the State that pure and incorruptible citizen, Wm. F. White, the honest farmer of Santa Cruz.

A LIVELY shooting scrape took place at Bodie, in which one man was killed and two others seriously wounded, on the evening of the 22d instant. From the Bodie *Standard* of the 23d instant, containing a full account of the affray, we obtain the following facts in relation thereto: "Some time ago a company of miners located a claim on Silver Hill, southwest of the Goodshaw shaft, which they named the Owyhee. Here a shaft was sunk and work done of considerable extent. A few days ago the company commenced another shaft, north from the Silas B. Smith, and have since been sinking. The Jupiter hoisting works are located about eight hundred feet in a northerly direction, and the stakes of the Jupiter are outside, on the south of the location claimed as the Owyhee. Geo. Daly, Superintendent of the Jupiter, caused a small house to be placed over the new shaft, claimed as the Owyhee. The men who claimed the latter were in a cabin some hundred feet further south, and were well supplied with arms. On the evening in question, John McDonald, foreman of the Jupiter, was fired at by an unknown party and narrowly escaped being killed. After this attempt on McDonald's life, he returned the shot and the man disappeared. Several desultory shots were fired from both parties, and at 10 o'clock the Daly party made an assault on the claimants, who were entrenched in a dug-out covered by the cabin, about 100 feet from the shaft. The assault was so unexpected that the assailing party were in possession of the cabin in short order. In the melee John Gough, one of the claimants of the Owyhee, was shot and killed, and Thomas Hamilton and Patrick McDermott, wounded. Geo. Daly was arrested and taken over to Bridgeport, accompanied by a strong Sheriff's posse, and lodged in jail."

Trial of Wm. Pierce.

The trial of Wm. Pierce, who killed Sam Halsey at Sweetwater, is going on at Carson City, to which place Mr. Reddy, his counsel, obtained a change of venue. The following from the Carson *Appeal* of the 26th, gives all the details that have reached us:

District Court—By request Hon. Wm. M. Seawell, Judge of the Third Judicial District, presiding.

State vs. Wm. Pierce. On motion of defendant's counsel, P. Reddy, and by consent, the trial of this cause was continued until Wednesday, 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., in order that the depositions of witnesses in this cause be taken before the committing magistrate might be produced, they not being on file in this office.

P. Reddy and N. Soderberg, counsel for defendant; Thomas Wells, M. A. Murphy, A. L. Greeley, M. A. Driesbach, counsel for prosecution.

Jurors in attendance are excused until 2 o'clock Wednesday.

An attachment was ordered for three defaulting jurors.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

DE YOUNG waived examination, and is held to appear before the County Court without bail. Mike sticks close to the inside of the city prison, too, all for his health's sake.

A QUESTION.

County Clerks quite generally throughout the State have shown a laudable desire to give all citizens a chance to get their names on the Great Register up to the latest possible day. Until the present absurd election law came into force, as it is now for the first time for a general election, registrations were receivable up to the last hour of election day, and parties so registering could get in their votes on certificate. But the absurd law changes all this. No man can vote unless his name appears on the printed Great Register. So to meet this new requirement, many County Clerks have had supplements printed, containing all registrations made after the 1st, and up to the 20th of August. This answers all requirements of the absurd law as regards names appearing in print, and unless the matter of the *date* of such delayed registrations becomes a bar, there is no doubt at all but such registrations are entitled to vote. But the aforesaid absurd law seems clearly to mean that no registrations made *after* August 1 can give the right to vote at the next ensuing election, even though the names do appear in the printed supplement. That is the question to be decided. If Election Boards should refuse to receive votes from registrations made after August 1, they do so in violation of one plain right under the law, and, we opine, would, by so doing, be incurring quite as much risk of vitiating the precinct returns as if all such votes were accepted; at least, the denial of duly registered votes might be held as an illegal disfranchisement. The whole matter is pending a decision in Judge Daingerfield's (12th District) Court. In default of the timely news of an adverse decision, we do not see anything better to do than to receive all registered votes without regard to date of registration, if otherwise legal. But it is by no means conclusive that will not be finally adjudged illegal.

LET those Democrats who, from some inexplicable reasoning, expected their party to make a point in aiding the De Youngs to elect their great Bilko-Democratic candidate for Governor, glance over the *Chronicle's* ante-election returns from almost every county in the State and note how completely the Democrats are hid away under the assumed immense "N. C. P." vote. Then let them guess from the way their actual weight is now so utterly ignored what an "immense" share of the glory, and official emoluments and patronage and honors would fall to their share, supposing the Bilk organ was to succeed in electing its leading Bilk, which it has not an earthly show of doing by H. B. votes alone. Undeniably, if the Bilk organ has the power to hoodwink voters into electing even the head of its ticket, it has the power to arrogate to itself and mythical party every particle of the benefits of the achievement and all the glory. It would be the King, indeed, so let no would-be Bilk Republican or Demorat forget it.

THE discussion of the merits of the numerous candidates in the pending contest has been confined so very exclusively to two or three of the leading ones, that the great mass of voters must cast their ballots for most of those they support, no matter on what ticket, without knowing anything at all about some for the most important offices. Such is the case with most of the aspirants for the Supreme Bench. Of the whole number we hear little or nothing about the alleged merits or demerits of more than one or two. In the latter category we find the name of Jarrett T. Richards, a Republican candidate for Associate Justice. From the statements of the Santa Barbara *Press*, where Richards lives, we are constrained to believe he is just the sort of man who ought not to be elected. His general unfitness for the place is asserted to be such that the Republicans of his own section will not vote for him at all. We think it quite a certainty that a better choice can be made, since there are so many candidates against whom nothing is being said.

BURIED YESTERDAY.—From the undertaker's books we find two burials recorded yesterday: that of Hugh Johnson, a cook in the Gold Hill Restaurant, and David Love, the Inyo man already mentioned as very ill. In the case of Mr. Love it is proper for his friends in the East to know that to the last he never suffered from want; that his Inyo friends and acquaintances who were familiar with his history, aided him whenever he wanted—sending him to the Hot Springs for treatment and on returning he was never refused in any town he chanced to be. It was his pride and the consciousness of dependence which hastened the end of poor "Dave." Hugh Johnson leaves a wife and two children in Canada.—*Bodie Standard, Aug. 18.*

A STATEMENT appeared in the morning paper last Sunday to the effect that in the Bodie Miners' Union, a motion to "hang Geo. Daly on first appearance in Bodie was carried without a dissenting voice." This remarkable assertion has caused considerable comment, and upon inquiry of several of the leading members of the Union, we learn that no such motion was ever adopted by that organization.—*Bodie Standard.*

AT the election next week all the tickets will contain the words, "Against Chinese immigration." The object of this is to show the Eastern people how unanimous the people of California are on this subject. But how strangely in contravention of this would it be for the people of this district to elect Pacheco to Congress, a man who has a public record in favor of Chinese labor.—*Fresno Expositor.*

Yes, and Dr. Glenn, Bilko-Democratic candidate for Governor, and Henry M. Larue, Bilko-Republican candidate for Secretary of State, both of whom have the finest living record on this question of any private gentlemen in the State—the first in unknown numbers on his ranch, the latter not less than 120 at work on his mining grounds in Sierra county. Oh, certainly; "let's get out of this!"

EVEN the killed and wounded and Honorable Bilks and everybody will be glad "when this cruel war is over." We half-way believe we can tell pretty nearly how it is going to foot up in the main, but for fear of accidents, we will only risk the prophecy that full two-thirds or more of all the candidates in the State will not be elected, and most of them will be Bilks or bilked.

Register of the U. S. Land Office.

Hon. R. M. Briggs having resigned the position of Register of the United States Land Office, the President has appointed Hon. James E. Goodall to fill the vacancy. Judge Goodall is a lawyer by profession, was at one time County Judge of Mono county, and recently a member of the Board of Supervisors. Judge Briggs' resignation takes effect August 31st, and it is doubtful if Judge Goodall's commission will be received before October 1st. During the interim no business can be transacted in the Land Office. We would suggest to the Inyo and Kern county papers to call the attention of their readers to this fact, so that they may not be put to the expense of a useless journey to Bodie.—*Bodie Standard.*

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

MESSRS. EDITORS:— In justice to myself, as well as to many not personally acquainted with me, yet desirous of my election (if adjudged worthy) to the office of County Treasurer, I deem it but right to ask you to give place to the two notes hereto appended. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HARDY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13, 1879.

To whom it may concern: Mr. Geo. H. Hardy has been in my employ for a number of years, and I have found him at all times to be temperate in his habits, strictly honest and faithful in the performance of his duties, as well as capable of managing business and of keeping books.

Respectfully, J. S. ROTHSCHILD.

2808 LAGUNA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13, 1879.

To whom it may concern: I hereby take pleasure in recommending Mr. Geo. H. Hardy as a man eminently fit and thoroughly competent to fill the office of Treasurer of Inyo county. Having tested his clerical ability and conscientious course in the discharge of all duties for years, I feel perfectly qualified to pronounce upon his fitness for said official position.

I have been induced to offer the above testimony on learning that some party has made the malicious charge of "incompetency" against him.

J. P. M. PERHAM.

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UNREASONABLE PERSECUTION.

INDEPENDENCE, August 29, 1879.

Editors Inyo Independent—DEAR SIRS: It is indeed humiliating to think that a worthy and honorable citizen should be persecuted, and that for no other possible reason than unfortunately having to serve on a jury, and decide according to evidence and his own judgment.

This party is Geo H. Hardy, candidate for the position of County Treasurer. I am credibly informed that certain prominent citizens of Cerro Gordo are trying their utmost to defeat him, for reason above stated. By giving this article space in your valuable paper you will do justice to Mr. Hardy, and greatly oblige,

480-1 AN OLD CITIZEN.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF INYO COUNTY.

All will acknowledge that one occupying an official position should follow a strict line of duty; that he should have no friends to favor or enemies to punish.

More particularly is this true of an Assessor, who by the nature of his office is made the judge of valuations of the property of the citizens, who to a large extent are at his mercy. All will acknowledge that property of equal values should be assessed at equal rates. Has this been done under the administration of the present incumbent, who is again soliciting your votes for a re-election? The following, taken from his assessment roll for this year, furnishes the best answer to the question. The said assessment roll discloses the fact that the following properties, the values of which are known to a large portion of the tax-payers of the county, have been assessed as follows, viz.:

G. C. Alexander, Bishop Creek, has half breed horses assessed at $50 each. W. A. Rose, Independence, half breed horses at $40 each. W. D. Clark, Black Rock, half breed horses at $25 each. D. B. Curtis, Fish Springs, half breed horses at $40 each. W. A. Baker, Big Pine, 160 acres of land at $5 per acre. Richard Hessian, Big Pine, 160 acres of land at $7 per acre. J. M. McMurry, Big Pine, 140 acres of land at $7 per acre, 160 acres at $6 per acre. P. Reddy's law library at $500. P. W. Bennett's law library at $1,000. P. Reddy's homestead and improvements at $1,800. Thos. May's saloon and dwelling house at $2,800.

The above are only a few of the discrepancies to be found on the assessment roll of Inyo county for the year 1878-1879, and further comment is unnessary.

INVESTIGATOR.

VOTERS, ATTENTION.

Being a candidate on the New Constitution Ticket for the office of Assessor of Inyo County, and being fully convinced that I have no chance of being elected to that responsible office on account of my late announcement, and fully believing that it is for the best interests of the Democratic Party, of which I am an humble member and with which I have always affiliated, I hereby withdraw from the political contest, and in favor of J. F. Dillon, the regular nominee. Most respectfully, yours,

N. L. APPLE.

Lone Pine, August 29, 1879. 480-1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOS. WASSON,

CANDIDATE FOR

MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY,

Joint Representative for

INYO AND MONO COUNTIES.

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THE STAR SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

J. T. BRUNTY & Wm. KILBY, Prop'rs.

ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n480m3

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Windasinn; Homestead Application No 128, for the N½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26, and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: C. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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Postponement.

The hearing of the above application continued until SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

U. S Land Office, Bodie, Cal., Aug. 25, 1879.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 25th day of August, 1879, in the matter of the estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH (17) DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Wm. T. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. One (1) and part of Lot No. Four (4) and Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Seventeen (17) as the same is known and designated on the plat of the town of Lone Pine.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, Attorneys at Law, Independence, Inyo county, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis deceased.

August 27, 1879. n480t5

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Aug. 18, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Francis Gowers, Homestead No. 178, for the NW¼ of Section 8, Township 7, south, Range 33 east, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Leander Case, of Bishop Creek, and Enoch Edge, of Bishop Creek.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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J. J. MOORE,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

WM. F. WELCH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n479y1

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Second Township, subject to the will of the voters.

n479td WM. C. SNOWGRASS.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.

J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

IRWIN & MAIRS, Prop'rs.

ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,

Independence, - Cal.,

"BONES," Prop'r.

FINE LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS! BILLIARDS!

CALL AND SEE ME.

n462m3 JOHN LANGER.

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."

BISHOP CREEK SALOON.

J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.

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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,

Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.

REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

n431m6 DUGAN & BLAIR.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

August 25, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: The following progress has been made on the 1000-foot level for the week ending to-day:

South drift, 300 foot, run 16 feet; north drift, 300 foot, 12 feet; north drift, 800 foot, 17 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 18 feet; south drift, 1100 foot, 12 feet. Total length of south drift, 300 foot, 172 feet. North drift, 300 foot, 90 feet; north drift, 800 foot, 144 feet. North crosscut, 1000 foot, 23 feet; south drift, 1100 foot, 144 feet. The face of the north drift, 300-foot point, continues in ore, as at last report. At a distance of 18 feet in this drift ore came in at the top and at half the present length of drift the top, bottom and face was in ore. At a short distance from this point we cut through the ore in the top of drift and have since had it about two-thirds up in the face, also in the bottom, with little variation. The apparent course of this ore vein has been downward and into the hill, following the direction of the drift. At the completion of 100 feet in the drift we shall explore it to ascertain its extent at this point. The ore at the face of drift appears much stronger and is in better ground than at any previous time. Assays from this drift, made to-day, run as follows: No. 1, 70 per cent. lead, 136-08 oz. silver. No. 2, 41 per cent. lead, 194-40 oz. silver. No. 3, 37 per cent. lead, 155-53 oz. silver. No unfavorable change at other points in the mine.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

GOT BACK.—Jas. Shepherd and Jas. Moffit got back a few days ago from their long and arduous pursuit of those horse-thieves. They got both of the stolen horses, but one of them had been so horribly abused by the thieves that he soon after died, notwithstanding earnest efforts made to relieve his sufferings and to recuperate him. He was bruised and cut in such a way as to lead to the belief that after being ridden nearly to death, he had been thrown over a precipice and left to die by inches. They were found in the mountains near Caliente, at the camp of an old Mexican whose only business at that particular place was to harbor horse-thieves, and take care of stolen animals. Jim Moffit, while searching alone for some track of the stolen animals, stumbled on this hiding place, and soon found himself face to face with a number of the cut-throats, one of whom he at once recognized as one of the thieves for whom he was searching. This was an old Frenchman, of whom he had received descriptions by parties along the road who had seen him and his partner in possession of the stolen horses. But the gang had the drop on Jim, so he did not think it advisable to attempt any arrests just then. After getting away by telling them some plausible story to account for his visit, he found one of the horses grazing some distance away, and brought him into Bakersfield, and in company with Mr. Shepherd, who had been hard at work in another direction, returned to the thieves' camp that evening but only to find they had taken the alarm and left for parts unknown. The disabled horse was found and taken to Bakersfield, but only to die soon after. It seems that this Frenchman and his Mexican partner are the same who passed though this valley some weeks ago with a lot of stolen animals, but which were recovered from them near Benton, they themselves eluding arrest. While coming back they fastened on the Shepherd horses, as related heretofore. Quite recently we hear that a party of Mexican bandits are raiding in Tulare or Kern county, and it is altogether likely that gang is composed in part of the same lot seen by Moffit in the old Mexican's camp near Caliente.

HIS CARD.—As will be seen by his letter given elsewhere, Jos. Wasson, candidate for the Assembly, finds it impossible to visit us in this section before election, and, therefore, has to address his friends by letter instead, and by card, which appears under "New Advertisements." But immediately after election, let the result of that be as may, Mr. Wasson and Capt. Prescott propose "to do" Inyo county from end to end on a tour of mining inspection, and to procure facts to be presented in Mr. Wasson's forthcoming book which is intended to introduce to the world every material fact relating to the mining and all other resources of this entire region. There are no two men who men better calculated to do that very work than these. Both are mining men of many years' experience, while Wasson has few or no superiors as a writer.

IN LUCK.—Through a private letter we learn that 10,000 shares of the Sultan Hill mine, Indian District have been sold to Eastern parties at $3 per share. This mine is in good part the property of Captain Prescott and Joe Wasson, the former being superintendent of the property, and the latter one of our candidates for the Assembly. Both of these gentlemen, the Captain particularly, have had a long and hungry fight of it in their endeavors to develop this most promising property, and none who know them but must be glad indeed that good fortune is beginning to reward their efforts.

SOLD OUT.—W. B. Hutchins, or "Billy Hutch," for short, has sold his "Star Billiard Saloon" business at Bishop to Messrs. J. T. Brunty and Wm. Kilby, late of Ventura county. Billy goes to Lake to try his fortunes. The advertisement of the new firm appears in this issue.

FUNNY.—Out of the nine candidates for county offices indorsed by the Cerro Gordo H. B. Club, all voted against the New Constitution except one.

SQUAW MURDERED. — On Monday night last a well known mahala, one "Maria," was murdered by some of her people. The following morning the body was found partially covered up in the brush a little east of Harris & Rhine's warehouse, the throat being cut from ear to ear. From various sources we have the following: Something over a year ago, a young mahala, known as "Mrs. Snelling," was murdered near Camp Independence. Until the present, that affair was wrapped in unusual mystery, as it was reported that the foul deed was the work of some white person, aided by one or more Indians, and that death was produced by aid of poison. It is now stated by the Indians that the poison was administered in whisky given by this Maria, and that both were furnished by a white man, whose name we shall withhold, though this alleged white accomplice ran away from here some months since on account of a shooting affair in which he was party. The brothers of that mahala then resolved on avenging her death, and it was through them and on that account that this Maria came to her death. Maria was a hard-featured and much disipated squaw, and stands accused by some of her people of having murdered more one than of their number, and was an object of no little dread to many of them. On this account numbers of them express themselves greatly pleased that there is nothing more to fear from her. But she leaves behind several brothers who are reported desperate characters, and determined on avenging her death. Those best posted in Piute local affairs anticipate that the murdering business among them does not end with Maria.

SETILED.—We are told that the threatened difficulties as to the ownership of the "Gold Hill" ledge, at Cerro Gordo, have been satisfactorily arranged, and that there is every probability of that most promising ledge, and a number of others adjacent, passing into the hands of a wealthy company whose future operations will put a vastly different aspect on business affairs in this region. Should this very probable result take place, the credit for the same will be due almost exclusively to Messrs. John Ely and C. J. Barber, who have been endeavoring to accomplish something of this kind ever since early in the Spring. Reliable opinions rate two at least of these ledges as of most extraordinory extent and character.

MINING MATTERS.—We understand that the old original Crysopolis Company, who allowed most, if not all their titles to lapse, have recently purchased a number of them back from the parties who relocated them, paying therefore some five or six thousand dollars cash. They also have submitted an offer to re-imburse all outlays of the parties who have undertaken to refit the old Crysopolis mill property. Our information is not precise enough to justify an attempt at giving particulars of names, etc., but the sum of what is above stated is correct; leading us to think the company propose to undertake work again in earnest. All these ledges lie in sight from this place on the opposite side of the river.

EVERY DAY.—Thanks to Mr. Clugage, of the Northern Stage Company, this section from this place north now enjoys the material benefit of a daily mail, Sundays included. Three out of these seven weekly trips are made at the company's expense, the Department allowing pay but for four. The mail now comes here before 7 in the morning and leaves at half-past 2 P. M., the same day, giving ample time for immediate replies to correspondents. Mr. Clugage is entitled to real thanks for his enterprise.

PATENT ISSUED.—Mr. E. Chenot, at Camp Independence, has received notice from Register Briggs that U. S. Patents have at last been granted for a series of mines on Kearsarge mountain belonging to the Con. Virginia Company. There are five of these mines, and not one but gives excellent promise. It is the intention of the company to begin permanent work on their property as soon as circumstances will permit; but, as the ledges are all at a great altitude, it is not likely anything of importance will be undertaken before next season.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.—A Piute acquaintance informs us that "Tule," the mahala who had the severe attack of jim-jams, is "all right now; heap too much whisky; that's all that was the matter with her; she no *loco*."

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—Eleswhere, under the above caption, will be found a note each from Messrs. J. S. Rothschild and J. P. M. Perham, indorsing Mr. Geo. H. Hardy in particulars there explained.

SEE TO THEM.—It is much to be hoped election officers will take special care to correctly make up their returns for this election. There has scarcely ever been an election here but some stupid blunder of that sort has caused one or more precincts to lose their vote, although specific instructions are printed with every poll list.

WITHDRAWS.—As will be seen by a card published under "Political Advertisements," N. L. Apple, H. B. candidate for Assessor, draws out of the contest in favor of J. F. Dillon, the Democratic nominee.

THE DIFFERENCES.—Under "Political Advertisements" will be found several notices of interest to voters, among the rest one relating to certain assessments as recorded on the Assessor's books.

A CHANGE.—The extreme warm weather by which we were sweated so long has given way to some that is decidedly "Fallish," especially of nights and mornings.

ENCOURAGING.—We learn that the developments in the Kearsarge winze are continually of the most satisfactory character.

LEARNING SOMETHING.—Two or three or more Indians learned something last week up at Bishop that will likely benefit them considerably. They and some four or five others got drunk as usual, and going to Mr. T. K. Hutchison's house, made such demonstrations as to greatly frighten Mrs. Hutchison, who, with her little boy, finally retreated to her bed-room. The Indians followed and endeavored to break in. Mrs. H. put her little boy out though the window that he might go for his father, who was in the fields quite a distance away, she meantime "holding the fort" as best she could against the maudlin wretches. The boy did his errand on time, and the father and another man were in a remarkably short space of time at the house hammering knowledge into the howling brutes. Two of them got so much of this that it was thought they would never get over it. They were not killed, however, nor mortally injured, but the wonder is that they were not. And it is a subject of common wonder that drunken Indians have not long ere this committed outrages upon the whites as they so often do each other, of a kind to lead to very seeious trouble. In such an event the white vagabonds who supply them with whisky, or are suspected of doing so, will come to grief very summarily.

CURIOUS.—County Clerk John Crough mailed all the election blanks in good time and proper shape to each and every precinct in the county. As shown by receipts received, all reached their proper destinations except the package for Bishop Creek. Nothing has been heard of this, so duplicates have been made out and duly forwarded. As it is positively known that the missing package was properly placed in the U. S. M. way-sack at this office, it would seem some P. M. has overlooked the address, and it may be the Bodieites or some other amarugions up that way have captured these blanks and think they've got the drop on us. Some of our candidates, too, begin to feel a little interest in knowing whether all the several packages of ballots have been received by the parties to whom they were respectively addressed, the contrary, on several instances, appearing to be the fact, as the receivers have made no sign, which would have been the proper thing. We guess, though, that the ballots will be found "thar or tharabouts" when they are wanted.

OBLIGATIONS. — Master Henry Walters, of Camp Independence, has again placed this establishment under obligations for a really superior lot of products of his skill as a gardener. And here, too, in a lump we must acknowledge several similar favors from John Kispert, of George's Creek.

ORIGIN OF TOLL ROADS IN CALIFORNIA. Many years ago in California, when the placer mines began to fail, or as was then a popular term, "peter out," the "partners" (always two or more) would be sorely pushed for the means of making grub. (It is always grub in the mountains, hash in the valleys—the terms are synonymous.) In those days the miner's Saturday's clean up would be squandered the following Sabbath day. The firm of a petered placer mine shoulder their picks and what little grub they could still run the cheek of the company for at the diggings trading post, and boldly strike out on a prospecting tour. Arriving at some secluded little valley, after a fruitless search for the color, weary, spiritless and exhausted, they would camp for the night. Next morning the leader of the party would crawl out of his blankets with a brilliant idea, as well as something else in his head. "Boys," he would say, "here is a valley of an acre and a quarter, plenty of wood and an abundance of good mountain water—let's open a toll road." He would be laughed at first, but a few explanatory words would soon demonstrate the importance of his proposition. One of the party would be dispatched to the settlements for a whipsaw and a printed rate of tolls. The necessary lumber would soon be whipped out, and a gate erected across the mouth of the cañon gorge. Subsequent mineral discoveries further beyond would necessitate travel on the line of the new toll gate. Pack animals would first find their way up. These would be followed by teams, the drivers of which would have to build their road as they went, but they would have to pay toll all the same. A Summer's travel, with the assistance of the teams and the teamster's shovels, make a tolerable toll road. In a year or so some inquisitive duck begins to question the right of our self-constituted company to collect such enormous tolls. But the sagacity of the ruling spirit is equal to the emergency. He straightway seeks the necessary quarter to hunt up an imaginary charter. No record of such instrument can be found. There has been carelessness in keeping the books. The Legislature is in session at Sacramento. The (by this time) President of the East South Slide and West Jump Off Turnpike Toll Road Company, capital stock $500,000, hurries to the capital city, where the judicious use of about as much money as one would expend in having a good time anyhow, secures the passage of a bill authorizing Pig Toed Pete, Lop Eared Joe, and One Eyed Bill, and their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a toll road between Sure Mire Creek and bottomless Ravine.—*Tri-Weekly Bentonian.*

THE irrepressible Springer, M. C., from Illinois, explains to a reporter why Mr. Tilden is given to whispering and confidential communications. He says that the old gentleman sees so much company that he is compelled to converse in a low tone in order to save his larynx and prevent the thyroid cartilage from impinging on his trachea. This is entirely satisfactory.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

R. B. WOODWARD, founder of Woodward's Gardens, died at his place in Napa on the 23d instant.

GEN. JOHN R. MCCONNELL died at Los Angeles a few days ago.

LETTER FROM JOS. WASSON.

BODIE, Cal., Aug. 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since I wrote you last, the fact became apparent that the time between then and election day was so short that to attempt the tour of Inyo county, as hoped, would leave me no time to do half justice to the situation either here or there; so I have concluded to do what I can here, where the bulk of population is, and let the more settled precincts be taken care of by friends and acquaintances. I may—expect, in fact—to go over to Lake District a day or two this week, where, like in Bodie, the population is all new and the vote hard to forecast. Everything here, however, appears to be very favorable to me, but everybody and everything is in such a hurry and jumble, with respect to every-day business affairs, that unless specially looked after, politics will be overlooked. Until very recently, and that within a limited circle, I never was in a place of such importance, where the people talked or cared less about politics, either State, national or local. I had gotten into the same groove myself, and had almost swore never to take more than a voting interest in the filthy pool. Certain of my friends sort of bulldozed me into this candidacy at the eleventh hour, and fearing any farther changes would be trifling with the ticket as a whole, I concluded to accept and do what I could to get elected. Moreover, I have tried hard and persistently to bring this out of-the-way section of the State to the notice of the world at large, and while I may not have any great claims on party or people, I feel there is no inconsistency in accepting the trying position. I have only had, as yet, but mere glimpses of Inyo county—a small inland empire in herself—but I saw enough to make me want to return at the earliest possible moment and take a thorough look at the mining districts, old and new, and gather all the reliable data concerning them for publication in durable form. By the middle of next month the weather will be more tolerable, and if nothing happens to prevent, I will go as far as Cerro Gordo, at least.

Whoever goes to the Legislature from these counties—and especially Mono—will have no enviable task to perform, providing he enters upon it with a will and endeavors to do his whole duty. Inyo county is to some extent legislated and provided for, and settled in the grooves, but this county is but the creation of a year past, as it were, and is all confusion—chaos, you may say, but growing like mad, nevertheless. Quite a city has sprung up here, without scarcely the most nominal police or other authority. Lake District is another case, only on a smaller scale as yet. Then comes the question of the new Constitution itself, from which all legislation must date and be founded upon; containing doubtless, many excellent reforms, etc., but also much that would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to rightly interpret. At best, the office of legislator, either great or small, is not an inviting one. In a canvass for it, it is usually overslaughed, or given second place—the county offices are the ones fought for, although they are merely routine, or ministerial sinecures, because there is more 'in" them. The best he can do, the legislator's motives are often misconstrued, and he comes home threatened with a shower of stale eggs. But I did not intend to write you more than a short business letter, Messrs. Editors, and I will close this gentle appeal with the request that if the good people of Inyo county know what is entirely good for themselves in this connection, they will give me from three to five hundred majority, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The outside world, I am sure, have but the faintest conception of the imprisoned and at the same time important characters of the country in question. By constant hammering, however, its resources will yet be unlocked, and all concerned may be happy yet. The overdone districts of Mono will drive hundreds of prospectors and mining men over into Inyo, so that what is our loss will be your gain. Hoping it will be unanimous, I am

Yours, truly,
JOS. WASSON.

HENRY, upon being asked how many boys there were in his Sabbath school class last Sabbath, replied: "If you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times which the Israelites compassed Jericho, and add to the product the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave to Ruth; divide this by the number of Haman's sons; subtract the number of each kind of clean beasts that went into the ark; multiply by the number of men who went to seek Elijah after he was taken to Heaven; subtract from this Joseph's age at the time when he stood before Pharoah; add the number of stones in David's bag when he killed Goliath; subtract the number of furlongs that Bethany was distant from Jerusalem; divide by the number of anchors cast out at the time of Paul's shipwreck; subtract the number of people saved in the ark, and the remainder will be the number of boys in the class." How many were there?

HERE is a copy of a mining notice eceived a few days ago by Recorder Rapp, with a request that it be recorded: "Know all men that the undersigned, an individual of limited means but unlimited expectations, hereby locates, claims and intends to hold and work 1,500 feet on this ledge, containing gold, silver, copper, iron, feldspar, and spar the barkeep, together with other precious metals too numerous to mention; together with all the dips, spurs, angles and triangles, ranging from vertical and perpendicular to horizontal, and will work the same according to Hoyle and the laws of the United States of America. The undersigned is induced to make this a close corporation of one, as he is anxious that the next poor devil who comes along may have a fair show at all the extensions, if he can find them. To be known as the Elephant ledge. Signed on the ground, this 12th day of August, 1879. Lin C. Doyle."—*Nevada Transcript.*

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Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n419tf

OFFICIAL.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO LAW AND A PROCLAMATION of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at Sacramento on the Twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1879, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, that a general election will be held throughout aid County on

Wednesday, the Third Day September, A. D. 1879,

The polls to be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Governor;
Lieutenant-Governor;
Secretary of State;
Controller;
Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Surveyor-General;
Clerk of the Supreme Court;
Superintendent of Public Instruction;
One State Senator for the Fourth District, composed of the Counties of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern.
One Member of the Assembly, for the Counties of Inyo and Mono jointly.
A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Six Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
One Superior Judge for Inyo County.
One Railroad Commissioner for the Third District, composed of the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne and Ventura
One Member of the State Board of Equalization, from the Fourth Congressional District.
One Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Fourth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare and Ventura.

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to ascertain and express the will of the People of the State of California upon the subject of Chinese immigration," approved December, 21st, 1877, the electors are hereby called upon, at the election, proclamation whereof is herein made, to signify their will as to the continuance or prohibition of Chinese immigration, by placing on their ballots the words "FOR CHINESE IMMIGRATION," or the words "AGAINST CHINESE IMMIGRATION."

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating the provisions of Title IV, Part I of the Penal Code, such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of ten thousand dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo County are to be elected at the said time, viz:

One Sheriff;
One County Clerk;
One District Attorney;
One County Treasurer;
One County Assessor;
One Coroner;
One School Superintendent;
One County Surveyor;
One Supervisor, for District No. 1;
Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in said Inyo County;
Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo County.

Said election to be held at the places and the election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed and hereinafter named, as follows, to-wit.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1—Poll's to be held at the house of H C Wright, Taboose Station; Inspector, D B Curtis; Judges, N H Tibbetts and H C Wright.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2—Polls to be held at the School House, at Independence; Inspector, T A Gardner; Judges, Geo W Brady and Jas E Parker.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 3—Polls to be held at C Meysan's building, opposite S Zaun's store, Lone Pine; Inspector, A H Johnson; Judges, John Lucas and I P Rittgers.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4—Polls to be held at the house of H W Gould, opposite the Postoffice, at Cerro Gordo; Inspector, C H Crohn; Judges, D H Williams and William Ritchie.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 5—Polls to be held at the School House, at Bishop Creek; Inspector, Samuel Hall; Judges, W G McCrosky and John C Mill's.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 6—Polls to be held at the School House, at Round Valley; Inspector, Thos E Jones; Judges, Richard Hilton and Chas H Parsons.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 8—Polls to be held at the house of Charles Keppler, George's Creek; Inspector, John Shepherd; Judges, Charles Keppler and John Kispert.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 9—Polls to be held at the School House, at Big Pine; Inspector, Z F Uhlmeyer; Judges, Samuel J McMurry and D Campbell, Sr.

ELECTION PRECINCT No 10—Polls to be held at the house of William Walker, at Olancha; Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Aug Walker and H Bellows

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 11—Polls to be held at the School House, at Darwin; Inspector, C F O'Brion; Judges, M E Harman and Jos Le Cver.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 12—Polls to be held at the office of the Surprise Valley M & M Co, at Panamint; Inspector, Gomer Jones; Judges, Thos Miners and William Smith

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 14—Polls to be held at the store of Birchett & Parker, at Lookout; Inspector, E P Parker; Judges, Wm Ross and J J Gunn.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 19—Polls to be held at the office of the Kearsarge Mill, Kearsarge; Inspector, J H Holt; Judges, G W Todd and John Davis.

Approved and entered upon the minutes this Seventh day of August, A. D. 1879

J. R. WESTERVILLE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 30, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M Peter McChan for the S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 35, T. 12 S., R 34 E. and Lot 6 in N. E. ¼ Sec 1, T. 13 S., R. 34 E., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Behrman of Inyo Co., Cal., and James Rose, of Inyo Co., Cal. Said hearing is ordered to be held on the above named day, before John A. Hannah, County Judge of Inyo Co., Cal., at his office at Independence.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 18, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879. John Cathy, for the W ½ of S. E. ¼, S c 34, W. ½ of Lot No 2 and W. ½ of Lot No. 1 in N. E ¼, section 3 T 7 S., R 33 E, and names the following as his his witnesses, viz.: Daniel McCarthy and Andrew Hughes, of Inyo County California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN.....of Colusa
For Lieutenant Governor,
LEVI CHASE.....of San Diego
For Secretary of State,
W. J. TINNIN.....of Trinity
For Treasurer,
G. T. PAULI.....of Sonoma
For Attorney General,
JO HAMILTON.....of Placer
For Controller,
W. B. C. BROWN.....of Sacramento
For Surveyor General,
WM. MINIS.....of Yolo
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
D. B. WOLF.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
H. C. GESFORD.....of Napa
For Chief Justice,
R. F. MORRISON.....of San Francisco
For Associate Justices,
S. B. McKEE.....of Alameda
E W. McKINSTRY.....of San Francisco
E. M. ROSS.....of Los Angeles
T. P. STONEY.....of Napa
J D. THORNTON.....of San Francisco
T. B. REARDAN.....of Nevada
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.,
T. D. HEISKELL.....of Stanislaus
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist,
GEORGE B. STONEMAN.....of Los Angeles
For Congressman 4th Dist.,
WALLACE LEACH.....of San Diego

INYO COUNTY Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
S. C. POAGE.....of Fresno
For Member of Assembly
I. G. MESSIC.....of Mono
For Superior Judge,
JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo
For Sheriff,
JOHN B. WHITE.....of Round Valley
For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout
For Treasurer,
HENRY M. ISAACS.....of Independence
For Assessor,
J. F. DILLON.....of Independence
For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek
For Coroner,
JOHN A. LANK.....of Independence
For Sup't Public Schools,
J. W. SYMMES.....of Independence
For Surveyor,
H. M. WHITE.....of Bishop Creek
For Supervisor—1st District,
DAVID OLDS.....of Round Valley

County Central Committee:

S. P. MOFFAT.....Chairman
HENRY M. ISAACS.....Secretary
P. REDDY, JAS. E. PARKER, JOS. SCHALTEN, JOHN A. LANK.....Independence
JOHN B. WHITE.....Round Valley
T. K. HUTCHISON.....Bishop Creek
J. W McMURRY.....Big Pine
D. B. CURTIS.....Fish Springs
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek
C. MEYSAN.....Lone Pine
J. R. HUGHES.....Cerro Gordo
G. M. JONES.....Panamint
C. F. O'BRION.....Darwin
JOS. HECHETT.....Lookout
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REGULAR REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE C. PERKINS.....of San Francisco
For Lieutenant Governor,
Gen'l JOHN MANSFIELD.....of Los Angeles
For Secretary of State,
DANIEL M. BURNS.....of Yolo
For Treasurer,
JOHN WEIL.....of Sierra
For Attorney General,
AUGUSTUS L. HART.....of Colusa
For Controller,
DANIEL M. KENFIELD.....of Tuolumne
For Surveyor General,
JOHN W. SHANKLIN.....of Alameda
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
FRANK W. GROSS.....of San Francisco
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
FREDERICK M. CAMPBELL.....of Alameda
For Chief Justice,
AUGUSTUS L. RHODES.....of Santa Clara
For Associate Justices,
A. P. CATLIN.....of Sacramento
ISAAC S. BELCHER.....of Yuba
JARRETT T. RICHARDS.....of Santa Barbara
JAMES E. HALE.....of Placer
MILTON H. MYRICK.....of San Francisco
E. D. WHEELER.....of San Francisco
For State Board of Equalization—4th Dist.
JAMES A. CLAYTON.....of Santa Clara
For Member of Congress—4th Dist.
ROMUALDO PACHECO.....of San Luis Obispo
For Railroad Commissioner—3d Dist.
CHAUNCEY H. PHILLIPS.....of San Luis Obispo

INYO COUNTY Republican Ticket.

For State Senator,
CHESTER ROWELL.....of Fresno
For Member of Assembly,
S. D. PRESCOTT.....of Mono
For Superior Judge:
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For Sheriff:
WM. J. PHILLIPPAY.....Bishop Creek
For County Clerk:
HENRY C. RITTGERS.....Lone Pine
For District Attorney:
GEO. M. GILL.....Independence
For Treasurer:
GEO. H. HARDY.....Independence
For Assessor:
THOMAS MAY.....Independence
For County Surveyor:
JOS. SEELEY.....Lone Pine
For Coroner & Public Administrator:
V. G. THOMPSON.....Independence
Supt. of Public Schools:
JOHN W. SYMMES.....Independence

County Central Committee:

THOMAS E JONES.....Round Valley
S. G. SHEDEN.....Bishop Creek
ALBERT HALBERSON.....Big Pine
JOHN R WESTERVILLE.....Fish Springs
JOHN KEPPERT.....Georges Creek
GEO. W TODD.....Kearsarge
SAM'L W. COWLES.....Cerro Gordo
WEBSTER H. WALKER.....Olancha
N. S THOMPSON.....Darwin
JEREME CHILDS.....Lookout
PHIL PIRMAN.....Lucky Jim
N. R. CARSON.....Lee District
WM. C SMITH.....Panamint
A. R. CONKLIN, J. W. SYMMES, T. F. A. CONNELLY, GEO M. GILL, JACOB VAGT.....Independence

T. F. A. CONNELLY, Chairman
GEO. M. GILL, Sec'y R. C. C. C. n478td

POLITICAL

New Constitution STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH J. GLENN.....of Colusa
For Lieutenant Governor,
D. C. REED.....of San Diego
For Secretary of State,
LAUREN E. CRANE.....of Sierra
For Treasurer,
CYRUS JONES.....of Santa Clara
For Controller,
HUGH M. LARUE.....of Sacramento
For Surveyor General,
F. J. CLARK.....of Alameda
For Attorney General,
CHARLES W CROSS.....of Nevada
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
A. L. MANN.....of San Francisco
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
EDWIN F. SMITH.....of Sacramento
For Chief Justice,
NATHANIEL BENNETT.....of San Francisco
For Associate Justices,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....of Alameda
CALEB DORSEY.....of Tuolumne
J. H. McKUNE.....of Sacramento
C. A TUTTLE.....of Alameda
J. C. BURCH.....of San Francisco
CALHOUN BENHAM.....of San Francisco
For State Board of Equalization,
1st Dist—A. C BRADFORD.....of San Francisco
2d Dist—.....
3d Dist—JOHN M KELLY.....of Yolo
4th Dist—TYLER D. HEISKELL.....of Stanislaus
For Railroad Commissioners,
1st Dist—HENRY LARKIN.....of El Dorado
2d Dist—SAMUEL SOULE.....of San Francisco
3d Dist—GEORGE STONEMAN.....of Los Angeles
AGAINST CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

INYO COUNTY New Constitution Ticket.

State Senator,
———.....———
Member of Assembly,
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JOHN A. HANNAH.....of Cerro Gordo
For Sheriff,
JAMES W. SMITH.....of Black Rock
For County Clerk,
JOHN CROUGH.....of Lookout
For Treasurer,
GEO. H. HARDY.....of Independence
For Assessor,
N F. APPLE.....of Cerro Gordo
For District Attorney,
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.....of Bishop Creek
For Coroner,
JACOB VAGT.....of Camp Independence
For Sup't Public Schools,
S. W. BLAISDELL.....of Lone Pine
For Surveyor,
JOSEPH SEELEY.....of Lone Pine
For Justice of the Peace,
3d Township—THOS. HENNING..of Cerro Gordo
For Constable,
3d Twp—CHRISTIAN ZINKARD...of Cerro Gordo
n478td

FOR SHERIFF.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY friends, the undersigned hereby respectfully submits his name to the voters of Inyo County, as an Independent Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector.

JAMES W. SMITH.

Black Rock, July 18, 1879.
n474td

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY: Being so situated as to be unable to make a thorough canvas of the county before the coming election, and as the term is short and will hardly warrant much expense, I take this method of letting it be generally known that I desire the office for which I am the candidate of the Republican Party, viz: that of Treasurer of this County; and learning that there would be considerable opposition to me on account of my being in the employ of one of the business houses of this place, I wish it positively understood that in case I am elected I will sever such connection, and will, by a strict and careful attention to the duties of the office, endeavor to merit the confidence which places me in a position of so great responsibility.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, July 25, 1879. n475td

TO THE VOTERS OF INYO COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS—I AM AN INDEPENDENT candidate for Superior Judge of Inyo County, and adopt this method of announcing my candidacy, because of the geographical difficulties which prevent my making a personal canvass in every portion of the county in the brief time left before the day of election. It would have been much more congenial to my wishes to visit every place in the county, and meet my fellow-citizens in person; but this pleasure, in some instances, I must forego, for the reasons stated.

Having neglected to qualify myself for the Judgeship by admission as an attorney of the Supreme Court of the State, at the time of the Democratic County Convention, I was not then enabled to present my name for the place. But I have since qualified in that essential, and am now in the field.

I am known personally or officially to most of you. I have been a practicing attorney for thirty three years, in the old States, in California, in Oregon and in Idaho. For the last five years I have filled the office which I still hold, of District Attorney of Inyo, and am proud to be able to challenge criticism of my official conduct and professional capability. I have never framed an indictment which did not withstand the test of the Court and the law; have never drawn a legal writ that was found faulty.

I have no connection or affiliation with any clique or ring; have no special friends to unduly reward; no enemies to unjustly punish. If elected, I will bring to the discharge of the duties an honest purpose and an impartial mind, without bias or prejudice for or against any; and every case shall be determined in just accordance with the law and the right. Superior Courts under the New Constitution should be exceedingly careful in the determination of cases brought before them; to so decide as to secure suitors against the contingency of reversal of judgment by the Supreme Court, and to this end I should direct my utmost ability in the knowledge of the law upon the principles of justice. My long and large experience as a practicing lawyer, together with the consciousness of possessing the Jeffersonian qualifications of honesty and capability, are the strong points on which I depend for your favorable consideration of my candidacy.

In conclusion, Fellow Citizens, I beg to assure you of my earnest appreciation of the kindness and favor I have received at your hands during the six years I have been a resident of Inyo county, and I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude therefor. As I have endeavored in the past to serve you zealously and with unremitting devotion to your interests, and rights, and welfare, so I can solemnly pledge myself to do in the future, should you respond to my plea, in this, by electing me to the position to which I aspire, at the coming election in September. As your District Attorney, I have served you faithfully and well. If you should further honor me by an election as Superior Judge, I shall continue to serve you with all the fidelity of my nature and all the ability at my command, and the greater and deeper will be my gratefulness for such a token of your esteem and approbation.

With profound sentiments of high regard for you all, I have the honor to be your fellow citizen and friend,

R. B. SNELLING.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't
F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Gooll	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 0
F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
OLD ISSUE.			
G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

Postponement.

The above sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed until SATURDAY THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879 at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

n479td S HERINGHI, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Friday, the Eighth day of August, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No 1) of Three (3) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, 402 Montgomery street, N. E. corner of California street, Room 2, San Francisco, California

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of September next 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A. D. 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors

C. GUTIERREZ, Secretary

OFFICE—402 Montgomery street, N E corner of California Street, Room No. 2, San Francisco. n478t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fourth day of August, 1879, an assessment (No. 13) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Ninth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n477td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

And question having arisen as to the validity of proceedings to collect the same, the Directors of the Company, at a meeting held on the Fifth day of August, 1879, ordered that publication of the notice thereof be begun anew, and fixed the Eighth day of September, 1879, as the day on which the assessment should become delinquent.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.

Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n477td

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n466tf

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LEGAL.

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., August 10, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit, namely: on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Joseph L. Garretson. Homestead Application No. 93, for the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 6 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses: John R. Westerville and Alexander McCloy, of Inyo Co., California.

Also, on the same day, will be heard at 11 o'clock A. M., Homestead Application No. 96, of Alexander McCloy, for the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, T. 7 S., R 33 E., and he names the following as his witnesses: Joseph L. Garretson and John R. Westerville, of Inyo Co., Cal

And it is hereby ordered that said hearing be had before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

R M. BRIGGS, Register.
n478t5

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days, or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33 100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33-100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D 1879 THEO. A GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
n470m2

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M S Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 94-100 Dollars for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiffs, in the Sixth Township, in said County and State, and at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $216 94-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1879. C. H. LANDER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pltffs.
n471m2

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The people of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88 100 Dollars balance due on account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1879. CHARLES KEPPLER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Attys for Pltff.
n471m2

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INYO COUNTY.

Its Past, Present and Future.

[Written for the Weekly Call by Hon. S. P. Moffat.]

Among the youngest of the counties of our State is the county of Inyo, which completed its organization in 1866, at which time it contained a population of less than one thousand, with a property valuation of between $300,000 and $400,000. Its history prior to that, particularly that portion termed "Owens River Valley," embraced more than the usual experience of frontier vicissitudes and dangers generally experienced by the enterprising, the hardy and brave, who universally form the vanguard in wresting from its wilds, its desolation or its wilderness, new countries remote from the centers of civilization, and opening up the unpromising fields as a new home for the enterprising, the industrious and the courageous.

In 1861, the territory now forming the prosperous county of Inyo contained but a few stock men, who, braving even then the well known dangers of hostile Indians, brought their herds for pasture in Owen's Valley, and a handful of the still more hardy and venturesome prospectors. From that time on, and up to 1865, it was almost a continued warfare between the few settlers, with occasional assistance from the United States troops, with the Indians, a branch of the Piute tribe, a tribe possessing all of an Indian's cruelty and savagery, yet having the merit of genuine courage, proved by many a well-contested battle, which ended only when the field became one of carnage and blood, and not always was the victory withheld from the dusky warrior. Notwithstanding the number of inhabitants continued to increase. The Indians received in the early Spring of 1865 their most severe and final repulse at the hands of the settlers, made up as it was chiefly from the prospecting and mining classes.

In the meantime rich discoveries were reported in the Inyo mountains, upon the strength of which towns were laid out and built up, and mills were constructed, without any knowledge of the extent of the ore bodies, other than that derived from the most superficial workings. As a natural and almost inevitable consequence the mills failed to remunerate their more plucky than intelligent owners, which will be the more readily understood when in connection with a mere surface exhibition of rich but naturally rebellious ores, together with the cost of procuring and placing the machinery upon the ground, all of which had to be hauled by teams from Los Angeles, two hundred and fifty miles distant, at an expense of from eight to eleven cents per pound. Of course the mills failed to pay by reason of the great expense incurred in their erection, and also and chiefly from the undeveloped condition of the mines, and from the difficulty of saving the metal really in the ores by the inexperience or ignorance of those in charge.

As a natural result of such a mining craze, the towns which were built up on the foundations of hope and rich croppings, notably, "Owensville," "San Carlos," and "Bend City," show less to-day, as evidences that they ever had an existence, than the buried city of Pompeii. In the Fall of 1864, what is now known as the Kearsarge mines, situated in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and nearly due west from Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, were discovered, and upon the faith of which the town was started.

The discovery of those mines attracted much attention from mining men from Virginia City, who, in the Spring of 1865, purchased the series of locations now so well known under the above name.

A new impetus was thus given to the mining activity of the country. In the session of 1865–6, by act of the Legislature, the county of Inyo was formed, being carved out of the counties of Tulare and Mono.

The territory embraced within the county lies east of the Sierras, the summit of which forms its western boundary, and the State line its eastern. Northerly and southerly it extends from township line between townships five and six on the north, and the sixth standard line on the south, and contains from 11,000 to 12,000 square miles.

It is a country where extremes meet. A country of startling contrasts, such as are to be found probably nowhere else on the continent. A country of rugged and giant peaks, among which are Mounts Whitney, Tyndall, Brewer, of the Sierras, and many others but little less in elevation and grandeur, and upon which the snow of ages forever rests, and forming a giant wall upon its west, as if to shut it from all connection with the State of which it forms a part, marked by precipitous and sharp outlines and deep chasms, such as to render an ascent to their summits from their eastern slopes almost an impossibility. A country where, to the eastward of those peaks pointing heavenward, the earth's surface sinks hundreds of feet beneath the level of the sea, as in that valley, once the valley of mystery and fear, known as Death Valley. A country of beautiful and fertile plains and of forbidden wastes. A country of almost Arctic frosts and torrid heat. Its principal and almost only valley capable of settlement for agricultural purposes is the valley of the Owen's river, which takes its waters from the Sierras, nearly opposite the head waters of the San Joaquin, and flowing thence a distance of not far from one hundred and fifty miles, when it becomes lost in Owen's Lake.

In this valley, and within the county of Inyo, there are in cultivation about twelve thousand acres of land, from which are produced annually upwards of 20,000 bushels of wheat, 19,000 of barley, 13,000 of oats, and 50,000 bushels of corn, together with a proportional amount of other productions usually produced by the general farmer. It also gives pasturage to large numbers of horses, cattle and sheep.

In fruits, apples, pears, peaches and grapes, particularly the last two are abundant. Whatever the farmer produces from the soil meets with a ready sale, and at prices that would be considered princely by the farmers in the large grain-growing valleys west of the Sierras, grains rarely selling for less than three cents per pound, while fruits and vegetables bring corresponding prices. The valley from which the above is produced is about seventy-five miles in length, and from two and a half to five miles broad. The farming lands are not, however, in the valley of the river proper, but on the numerous small mountain streams flowing down from the Sierras on the west, from which the waters are derived for the purposes of irrigation. The waters of the river, with a comparatively small outlay of money, could and should be utilized for the purpose, by which means thousands of acres of valuable land could be made to return a rich harvest to the farmer, and a sure remuneration for the capital expended in such an enterprise. The chief interests of the county, however, center in its mines, as it is from that source the farmer finds his market for the produce of his farm and his orchards. Heretofore there has been but one really successful (financially) mining enterprise prosecuted in the county—that is now known as the Union Consolidated Mining Company of the Cerro Gordo Mining District, which lies in the Inyo mountains, being a continuation of the White mountains, and running southerly therefrom and forming the easterly wall of the Owen's Valley. That property is or was composed of smelting ores, from which not less than $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 have been already extracted. Latterly the galena ores have given way to a great extent to silver ores. Owing to that fact, and also to the low price of lead, the company have erected refining works in connection with the furnace, which has just got into successful operation. By the use of the refinery the company preserve the lead, which is used in place of galena in reducing their rich silver ores.

In the same district are other noted mines, amongst which may be named the Ygnacio and the San Lucas, both rich in silver; also the Palma, a very large and rich gold mine. The latter is an old location, upon which prospecting has been carried on spasmodically, but not until quite recently has work been done with any order or system. Unfortunately it has become complicated by being bonded to two different parties, so it is now closed up, and will probably remain so until the rights of the parties are determined. Even with that drawback the district shows greater activity than for the last several years, and no doubt seems to exist in the minds of the best informed that it will in a short time exceed its most prosperous days.

To the south of Cerro Gordo, Darwin, Lookout, and Panamint, at one time offered strong inducements for the investment of capital, and which was liberally, if not intelligently, expended in their development. The developments thus far have not justified the hopes of those who so liberally expended their money. Yet all those camps are kept alive by those who have faith in their richness, believing they will prove true to their first promise, and yet reward their owners as did the Bodie mines of our sister county of Mono.

The Kearsarge series of mines and the Rex Montis, in connection with other independent locations, are situated in the Kearsarge Peak in the main Sierras, directly west from the town of Independence and about ten miles distant. The ores of this district are free milling s lver ores, similar in character throughout, and carrying at times a large amout of gold. The Kearsarge, containing several distinct surface locations, has been worked at intervals, with varied results, since 1865, during which it has yielded a large amount of the richest grade of ore, the proceeds from which have been expended in a desultory and unsystematical manner. For the last two years, however, under a change of ownership and management, work in the way of development has been conducted in a more orderly manner, and the result to-day is conclusive that they have, at a depth of 700 feet, an immense mine of great richness and value. As an evidence of the faith of its value and permanence, a tunnel has been started from near the company's mill to tap their veins at from 1,500 to 2,000 feet, and so precipitous is the mountain as to require a tunnel of only about 2,000 feet in length.

Of the Rex Montis, also containing numerous locations, nearly the same thing may be said, save that little has been done until within the last three years. That company also are now running a deep tunnel, which is expected to strike the first mine in the series at a depth of about 400 feet, and the last at 2,000 feet from the surface. The peak in which these mines are situated is 13,700 feet above the level of the sea, and all of the mines, both of the Kearsarge upon its southerly and the Rex Montis upon the northerly slope, are at such an elevation that work upon the surface can be carried on only for a few of the Summer months, for which reason the work of development has been necessarily slow, that they should be opened to such a depth by tunnel, by which means the severe cold and great snow fall of Winter would be no bar to their continuous and successful workings.

Taking the present outlook of Inyo altogether, its future prosperity is not problematical—it is a certainty. With the Inyo range on the east, forming an unbroken chain of mountains fully one hundred and fifty miles in length, every mile of which on both its eastern and western slopes shows ores rich in the precious minerals, with the vast Sierras on the west, which by many are predicted in a short time to prove themselves to be the vaults containing the largest and richest deposits of ores to be found on the coast, a prediction that bears every fullfilment from the recent rich workings of the Mammoth, in Mono, also in the Sierras, and distant northerly from the Kearsarge about eighty miles, with numerous promising discoveries, intermediate, and still on thirty or forty miles to the north of the Mammoth.

It is safe to say that the county of Inyo will shortly recover from its numerous set-backs and black eyes, and assume a position second to none as a rich mining county, and where enterprise and intelligence will meet with a sure reward. Even as it is to-day, nowhere in the State is there a greater degree of contentment and prosperity existing than in this county, or a greater faith in its future, notwithstanding its isolation, shut off as it is from the centers of capital, without a railroad or even telegraph within its limits, and requiring a stage ride of 160 miles to reach one. With all those drawbacks it is now receiving a greater degree of attention from experienced mining men, than at any time heretofore; and it is safe to predict that the county of Inyo is upon the eve of entering upon a degree of prosperity second to no other locality, and instead of being a byword, as in the past, it will be a new El Dorado for the legitimate miner.

ACCORDING to the Sacramento *Record-Union* the total number of acres assessed for taxes in Sacramento county is 610,466. Out of this total acreage assessed nearly fifty per cent., or 309,902 acres, is in the possession of 83 persons who own more than 1,000 acres each. This statement, however, by no means thoroughly indicates the actual state of affairs. When we examine the list in detail we find that while there are 83 who own 1,000 acres and upwards each, there are 15 who own 2,000 acres and under 3,000; 7 who own 3,000 and under 4,000 acres; 4 who own 4,000 and under 5,000 acres; 1 who owns 5,000 and under 6,000 acres; 1 who owns 6,000 and under 7,000 acres; 2 who own 7,000 and under 8,000 acres; 1 who owns 8,000 and under 9,000 acres; 1 who owns 9,000 and under 10,000 acres; 1 who owns 12,000 acres; 1 who owns 14,000 acres; 2 who own over 20,000 acres each, and one who owns over 43,000 acres.

TILDEN must be a festive cuss this year, as he is Summering at Yonkers, bathing at Rock Island, and dining at Newport, besides running the politics and elevated railroads of New York, and the mineral regions of the Northwest. Who credits the stories about his being feeble?—*Pittsburg Post.*

CINCINNATI is already making efforts to have the National Convention next year held in that city. The *Commercial* calls the attention of the committee of both parties to the magnificent hall there.

THE decision of the Attorney General to arrears of pensions affects 15,000 soldiers in the different homes. The amount involved is about $1,500,000.

SIR ROWLAND HILL, the father of the penny postage, died in London a few days ago, aged 84 years.

GREENBACKS, which were formerly refused in Canada, now command a premium.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

AT L. WOOD'S
INDEPENDENCE,
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Dress Goods,
Groceries, Provisions, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.
AT WOOD'S
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE, FRENCH PRUNES, IMMENSE VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS, FRESH AND WARRANTED GOOD
Fine Imported Cigars, Elegant French Candies, Bon-Bons, Maple Sugar, Nuts and Fruit, Etc.
AT WOOD'S
Plain and Costly Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Pens and Stationery.
and
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!
AT WOOD'S
NICEST, FRESHEST AND BEST
GOODS,
At Lowest Rates for Cash.
L. WOOD.
(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
n375m3

EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

SALOONS.

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
J. T. BRUNTY & Wm. KILBY, Prop'rs.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n480m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

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ELEGANTLY FITTED, AND PROVIDED WITH the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. n339tf

ALDINE SALOON,
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"BONES," Prop'r.
FINE LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS!
BILLIARDS!
CALL AND SEE ME.
n462m3 JOHN LANGER.

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n454m6

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
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(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
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The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern, Southern and Cerro Gordo stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Post-offices. t408*

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

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Fourteen Miles from Independence,
INYO COUNTY, - - CAL.,
On the Direct Road North.
COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
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John Lubken, Prop'r.
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Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
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in quantities to suit consumers.
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FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
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Under Sheriff.
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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
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Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

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October 4, 1878. n367tf

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IN considering the present condition of the Mormon question, the defiant attitude of the Saints must be taken into account. They are talking wildly about their political rights, and announcing in their official newspaper that they will not "bow down as serfs to Government appointees, nor lick the bribe-stained hands of imported satraps." John Taylor distinctly informs the Government that "he does not intend to surrender"—not one solitary concubine, we suppose. "We shall contend for our liberties," says the organ of the patriarchs; "we propose to pursue happiness in our own way." Of the meaning of this there can be no doubt. It is explicit, if not alarming. Its puts the Mormon Church in a position of absolute hostility to the Government of the United States. It is about time, when matters have reached this pass, to stop talking about religious liberty as secured by the Constitution.

THE telegraph states that Hendricks has not receded from his expressed resolve not to play second fiddle again in the coming Presidential contest. He had deliberately informed a New York *Sun* reporter that the Democracy cannot use him once more in that way. Hendricks has studied the President al prospects pretty thoroughly, and comes to the following pretty correct and sensible conclusion: "One condition of success next year is a candidate for the Presidency whose record it is not necessary to disown or explain away. With such a candidate, for whom there is no need to apologize, we will win, and not otherwise. The Republicans of Indiana are almost solid for Grant. There isn't much in the Sherman boom in the West."

ADVICES from Hayti state that the Liberals captured two mail steamers. The Provisional Government at Port-au-Prince sent troops against the Liberals at Gonaives. After a bloody struggle Gonaives took fire. Two-thirds of the town was burned and the remainder was pillaged. After the defeat at Gonaives, Borer Bazelais and his adherents embarked for Jeremie, which pronounced in his favor, and where he intends to make a stand. Gen. Monpoint, aided by national troops from Port-au-Prince, recaptured Cape Haytien, thus depriving the Libberals of two strongholds in the north. The Gonaives and Cape Haytien country is in a fearful condition. A fire at Jacmeal caused immense losses.

THE mosquito plague on the Eastern shore of Maryland must be very bad. The Superintendent and train hands of the railroad near Cambridge declare that the mosquitoes have been so thick as to obscure the light of the sun, and that lighted lamps have been necessary at mid-day in the stores and counting-room. A newspaper correspondent writes: "Never in the history of Tyaskin have the mosquitoes been so thick as they have been during the past week. There is no rest night or day; our only remedy is smoke! smoke! And we have smoked so much that our old women and young women, too, look like dried beef on the hoof."

UP to the latest dates the total number of cases of yellow fever at Memphis is 873, of which 453 are white and 420 colored. Total deaths 233, being 183 whites and 50 colored, or 40 per cent of whites and only 12 of blacks. Instances are numerous of persons who had the fever in past years being stricken again. Last year the total deaths to September 4 were 804. In New Orleans but six deaths have been reported.

IT seems to be a foregone conclusion that Jeff. Davis is to be the next Senator from Mississippi, notwithstanding the fact that his disabilities under the law have never been removed.

THE cost of the Zulu war is now estimated at $22,500,000. With this and the Afghan war to pay for, the English budget is expected to show a deficit this year of $30,000,000.

THE New York *Tribune* says it looks as though Tilden would be the Democratic nominee for President, and that the Republican contest is between Grant, Blaine, Sherman and Washburn.

THE murderers of the Chisholms, are now being tried in the Circuit Court in De Kalb county, Mississippi.

BEN BUTLER should be appointed chief engineer of the proposed Panama canal. His experience with the Dutch Gap canal in Virginia, during the war, renders him eligible to fill the position.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* says: Senator Conkling is even more bitterly opposed to the shot-gun policy than formerly.

THE COUNTY RETURNS.

In the table, elsewhere presented, will be found the returns more or less complete from all the precincts in this county except Panamint. It is estimated that place may poll not to exceed 30 votes, and likely to give a majority for the Democratic ticket. But no matter how it goes, it cannot change known results affecting county officers. In several instances no returns were made of the vote for State officers, but enough is shown to make it quite certain that Glenn carries the county by about a dozen votes or less. Yet the Republican candidates for subordinate State offices get a majority on the other side, perhaps larger than Glenn's.

But the rule of contraries is still more marked in the vote for members of the Legislature and county officials. Rowell (Rep.) leads Poage (Dem.) for State Senator something over 90 votes, while, on the contrary, Messec (Dem.) leads Wasson (Rep.) for the Assembly between 30 and 40 votes. Hannah, (Dem.) for Superior Judge, leads Snelling (Ind.) over 200 votes, while Smith, (Ind.) for Sheriff, falls but 45 votes short of that for both the regular nominees. Crough (Dem.) leads Rittgers, (Rep.) for Clerk, over 200, and, per contra, Hardy (Rep.) leads Isaacs, (Dem.) Treasurer, about 100, and similar conditions hold with respect to all the remaining officers. It is clear from this that partisan bias cuts no figure whatever in the vote for county officers.

The officers elect are as follows: Democrats—Hannah, Superior Judge; Crough, County Clerk, and Laird, District Attorney. Independent—Smith, Sheriff. Republicans—Hardy, Treasurer; May, Assessor; Thompson, Coroner; Seeley, Surveyor. Symmes, for School Superintendent, belongs to the latter party, but was the regular nominee of both the Democrats and Republicans.

THE most remarkable invention of this or of any other age is duly chronicled by the Columbus (Ohio) *Dispatch*. It is based upon the electrical properties of the fur of cats. With a battery of 128 cats the inventor succeeded in generating a current so strong that it instantly polarized all the lightning arresters and demagnetized all the switchboards on the way to Omaha. The operators all along the line were terror-stricken, and rushed from their offices. Eighteen hundred and nine glass insulators were broken and as many poles shattered as if by lightning. A great deal more damage would doubtless have resulted if the copper rod over which the battery was suspended had not suddenly become red hot and burned the tails off the cats and let them drop. When only a moderately strong current of electricity is desired, it is obtained by densely populating the small floor of the cage, which is made of sheet copper, that being the best conductor. The electricity thus generated charges the copper floor of the cage, and as it cannot pass off to the ground through the glass insulators it seeks its exit over the wires that are connected by soldering to each end of the copper plate. For generating a powerful current, the cats are carefully and securely tied tail to tail in pairs, and by the loop thus formed they are suspended from a heavy insulated copper rod that passes longitudinally through the cage, to the end of which are attached the telegraph or telephone lines.

FOLLOWING are the names of a few of the papers from which De Young quotes to show that they think cowardly assassination is an eminently proper way to get rid of enemies: Stockton *Herald*, Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle*, S. F. *Examiner*, Winnemucca (Nev.) *Silver State*, Nevada *Tribune*, Sonoma *Index* and Red Bluff *Sentinel*, besides a number of Eastern papers.

A MEMBER of the Cabinet is reported as saying that Secretary McCrary will not retire from the War office until the meeting of Congress in December next, if he does then. Judge Dillon's resignation was to take effect on the 1st of the present month, but his successor, whether McCrary, or some other, will not be appointed until Congress meets.

A HIGHWAY robbery was perpetrated near Nevada City on the 1st instant, in which a passenger named Wm. F. Cummings was killed and the express and passengers relieved of everything valuable. A wild excitement prevails throughout Nevada county, and it is scarcely possible that the murderers can escape capture and lynching.

DUDLEY HASKELL deliberately shot and killed George Schwartz in San Francisco on the morning of the 2d instant. It was apparently little else than a cowardly murder. Haskell has, at different periods, been a resident of Aurora, and was well known in that region.

JUDGE WALLACE has admitted Chas. de Young to bail in the sum of $25,000.

KALLOCH is reported as fairly out of danger.

DISGRACEFUL.

Mr. Tibbles, the heroic editor of Omaha, who forced Justice, in the shape of Judge Dundy, a few months ago, to take off her bandage and deal fairly with Standing Bear, is now in the Eastern States, and has inaugurated an effort to raise money to enable the Poncas to carry up an appeal to the United States Supreme Court to obtain possession of their homes.

Here are the facts: The Poncas owned the land since the settlement of the country by the whites. They have been confirmed in their titles by three separate treaties. They had never been at war with the Government; never had once violated a treaty. They were civilized; had farms, trades, schools, churches which they built and supported. A few sharp dealers in Washington wanted this property. They first tried to persuade the Poncas to remove to the Indian Territory. Failing in that, they induced ten chiefs to go and inspect the land to which they wished them to emigrate. The men went and found that the Indians already there were dying like sheep. They refused to lead the tribe there. The Commissioners then refused to give them money or interpreters to go home unless they would yield. The chiefs persisted and started off penniless to walk home, a distance of 1,200 miles. When they reached home the Commissioners were before them and had the tribe ready to start. When they heard the account brought by their chiefs they refused to go. The troops were called in to compel them, and the whole tribe were literally driven from their homes, which were theirs by every law of God or man, to a malarious district. There were 715 of them; 200 died in a year. The ring took possession of all their stock and cattle, sold it by auction, sold the houses, and, it is asserted, kept the money. Besides this, they applied for and got an appropriation of $2,500 for removing the Indians.

Standing Bear, with about thirty others, came back to their farms, saying that they could but die in any case and they wished to die in their old homes. They were arrested, and would have been returned to the Indian Territory but that the whites of Omaha interfered, carried the case into court, where Judge Dundy discharged the Indians, declaring that no case had ever been brought before him of such gross injustice, or calling so much for sympathy. It is now proposed to carry the whole affair into the Supreme Court and to decide whether an Indian has any rights which a white man is bound to respect. This is a move in the right direction. Bring the red man under the protection of the courts and give him the ballot, and the problem is solved, and there will be an end of such wholesale rascally outrages as this of the Poncas has been.

PREPARING FOR WINTER AT THE MAMMOTH.—The Mammoth Company, under the energetic management of Supt. Hardy, are driving work ahead in all directions. A full force of men are extracting ore from the mine, and the mule and the cars are rushing it down to the new ore house at the rate of 60 tons a day. The new tramway is making rapid progress, a large force being employed in blasting out the road bed. This tramway is to be different from the old, in that it will be sunk in the ground most of the way, and covered to protect it from the snows of Winter. The foundation being laid at the mouth of the lower tunnel for the new air compressor is nearly completed, the machinery has all arrived and in a few days everything will be in readiness to commence work with the Burleigh drills in the lower workings. Down at the mill work is pretty generally confined to putting on the finishing touches. The engine and boilers are being housed in, and the smokestack is at last securely in place. The engine is nearly put together, and presents quite an imposing appearance. Yesterday a pair of rock-breakers was set up, and from the appearance of the Mammoth quartz they will be needed.

The company's teams are hauling heavy timbers from both saw mills, and storing them at the mine for use during the Winter. They have also a large force of wood-choppers getting out fuel for the Winter, of which some 5,000 cords will be needed. Altogether the Mammoth folks are getting things in ship-shape, and under the new regime everything goes like clockwork. —*Mammoth City Herald.*

SENATOR JONES asserts that the deepest mine in Leadville is down only 120 feet. The mineral deposits lie flat and are of immense size. Many fortunes have been made there, and the Sena or says it is the best place for a poor man to prospect in, with more chances of striking mineral than in any other district. In fact, all the chances are in favor of striking ore by digging, and when once struck there is no trouble in extracting it. The city at present contains about thirty thousand people and still growing.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A CUBIC inch of gold is worth $210—a cubic foot, $362,880; a cubic yard, $9,797,762. This is valuing it at $18 69 an ounce. At the commencement of the Christian era, there was then in the world $427,000,000 in gold. This had diminished to $57,000,000 at the time America was discovered. Then it began to increase. Now the amount of gold in use is estimated to be $6,000,000,000. Yet all this welded into one mass would be contained in a cube of twenty-six feet.

INYO COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS, SEPT. 3, 1879.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Round Valley.	Bishop Creek.	Big Pine.	Fish Springs.	Kearsarge.	Independence	Georges Creek	Lone Pine.	Cerro Gordo.	Olancha.	Darwin.	Lookout.	Panamint	Totals.	Majorities.
Governor.															
HUGH J. GLENN	20	71	27	13	3	50	6	35	..	4	12	3	..	..	..
Geo. C. Perkins	29	63	3	16	8	47	4	27	..	10	3	32	..	..	..
W. F. White	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Lieut. Governor.															
LEVI CHASE	..	64	7	15	..	53	..	15	..	3	..	14	..	..	..
John Mansfield	..	73	4	15	..	45	..	29	..	8	..	4	..	..	..
W. R. Andrus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. C. Reel (H. B.)	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Secretary of State.															
W. J. TINNIN	..	60	6	15	..	52	..	15	..	3	..	14	..	..	..
D. M. Burns	..	68	4	15	..	42	..	28	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
A. A. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
L. E Crane (H. B.)	..	..	21	..	..	2	..	19	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Treasurer.															
G F PAULI* }	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	15	..	4	..	16	..	..	..
A. G. ESCANDON* }	..	53	5	14	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..
John Weil	..	72	4	15	..	44	..	28	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
L. B. Clark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Jones (H. B.)	..	..	21	..	..	2	..	19	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Controller.															
W. B. C BROWN	..	61	6	15	..	51	..	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
D. M. Kenfield	..	72	4	15	..	46	..	29	..	3	..	23	..	..	..
H. L Jones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. M Larue (H. B.)	..	..	21	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Attorney General.															
JO HAMILTON	..	61	6	15	..	49	..	16	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
A. L. Hart	..	73	4	14	..	43	..	29	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
C. W. Cross (H B)*... }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D S Terry (H B)* ..... }	..	..	20	..	..	5	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Surveyor General.															
WM MINIS	..	60	7	15	..	52	..	16	..	3	..	15	..	..	..
J W Shanklin	..	73	4	15	..	44	..	28	..	8	..	24	..	..	..
H J. Stevenson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F J Clark (H B)	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Clerk of Supreme Court.															
D B WOOLF	..	61	..	15	..	52	..	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
F W GROSS	..	72	4	15	..	45	..	29	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
E F Smith (H B)	..	..	21	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Supt. Pub. Instruction.															
H C GESFORD	..	60	..	15	..	47	..	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
F M Campbell	..	68	4	15	..	39	..	29	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
S N Burch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A L Mann (H B)	..	..	21	..	..	11	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Chief Justice.															
R F MORRISON	..	60	8	15	..	52	..	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
A L Rhodes	..	68	3	15	..	45	..	29	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
Nat. Bennett (H B)	..	..	14	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Associate Justices.															
S B MCKEE(2)	..	60	7	15	..	52	..	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
E W MCKINSTRY (2)	..	61	7	17	..	56	..	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
E M ROSS(2)	..	60	7	15	..	51	..	15	..	2	..	16	..	..	..
T P STONEY	..	60	7	15	..	50	..	15	..	3	..	15	..	..	..
J D THORTON	..	63	6	15	..	50	..	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
T B REARDAN }	..	..	..	14	..	32	..	15	.	3	..	14	..	..	..
J R SHARPSTEIN * (2).. {	..	52	5	1	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A P Catlin	..	69	4	15	..	44	..	27	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
I S Belcher	..	67	3	15	..	44	..	29	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
J T Richards	..	67	4	13	..	42	..	28	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
J E Hale	..	67	3	15	..	44	..	29	..	8	..	24	..	..	..
M H Myrick	..	71	4	15	..	45	..	28	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
E D Wheeler	..	63	4	15	..	45	..	29	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
S M Buck	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C E Willams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A Campbell (H B)	..	..	20	..	..	2	..	20	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
C Dorsey (H B)	..	..	21	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
J H McKune (H B)	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
C A Tuttle (H B)	..	..	20	..	..	1	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
J C Burch (H B)	..	..	21	..	..	2	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
C Benham (H B)	..	..	22	..	..	2	..	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Board of Equalization															
T D HEISKELL(2)	..	70	26	15	..	54	..	33	..	5	..	16	..	..	..
J A Clayton	..	69	4	15	..	43	..	29	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
O T Chubb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad Commissioner.															
G STONEMAN (3	..	74	28	15	..	54	..	34	..	6	..	16	..	..	..
C H Phillips	..	64	3	15	..	43	..	28	..	8	..	23	..	..	..
Congressman.															
W LEACH	..	61	13	15	..	53	..	30	..	3	..	11	..	..	..
R Pacheco	..	77	17	15	..	44	..	31	..	11	..	28	..	..	..
J J Ayers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State Senator.															
S C POAGE	..	60	6	15	..	53	..	16	..	3	..	16	..	..	..
C Rowell	..	74	24	15	..	44	..	46	..	11	..	23	..	..	..
Assemblyman.															
I G MESSEC	25	54	25	15	3	51	..	37	..	3	11	34	..	..	..
J Wasson	24	83	6	15	8	46	..	25	..	11	4	5	..	..	..
Superior Judge.															
J A HANNAH	39	104	15	23	3	60	..	15	40	9	11	33	..	..	..
R B Snelling (Ind)	10	16	14	6	8	31	..	46	10	3	4	6	..	..	..
Sheriff.															
J B WHITE	44	24	5	8	..	19	2	4	2	2	3	..	..	..	..
W J Phillinpay	2	74	11	5	2	29	3	33	4	7	3	10	..	..	..
J W Smith (Ind)	3	41	14	17	9	49	5	25	46	5	10	29	..	..	..
County Clerk.															
J CROUGH	40	98	18	17	9	73	8	23	42	2	15	36	..	..	..
H C Rittgers	9	39	12	13	2	23	2	38	9	11	1	3	..	..	..
Treasurer.															
H M ISAACS	34	56	11	7	1	36	4	13	14	6	8	34	..	..	..
G H Hardy	15	82	19	23	10	61	6	48	38	8	7	5	..	..	..
Assessor.															
J F DILLON	29	56	6	11	1	38	4	21	17	4	11	32	..	..	..
T MAY	20	76	25	19	10	63	6	40	34	10	5	7	..	..	..
District Attorney.															
J W P LAIRD	41	114	20	12	1	47	4	22	18	1	10	32	..	..	..
G M Gill	7	23	11	18	9	50	6	40	35	13	5	7	..	..	..
Coroner.															
J A LANK	23	29	5	8	1	38	5	17	1	1	6	8	..	..	..
V G Thompson	25	104	25	18	10	55	4	25	37	13	9	31	..	..	..
J Vagt (H B)	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	18	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supt. Schools.															
J W Symmes (2)	48	113	31	30	11	94	7	18	35	..	15	39	..	..	..
S W Blaisdell (H B)	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	44	16	12	..	..	..	..	..
Surveyor.															
M H WHITE	21	72	14	16	11	43	8	7	10	3	7	9	..	..	..
J Seeley	28	61	16	14	..	53	2	54	37	11	8	30	..	..	..

EXPLANATORY.—Democrats in small capitals, Republicans in Roman, Workingmen in italics, Bilks in the same but distinguished by a paranthetical (H B). The figures 2 and 3 next to certain names indicate the number of parties by which they were supported. Certain candidates were withdrawn after the ballots were printed and distributed, but were still voted for; such, with their respective substitutes, are marked with an asterisk (*), and coupled with a "brace."

REVENUE AGENT LATHAM writes from Alabama that two witnesses for the Government against "moonshiners" were whipped recently almost to death, and almost compelled to leave De Kalb county, and that in Marion county an armed band of distillers and their sympathizers compelled the United States Commissioner, a Deputy Marshal and two Deputy Collectors to leave the county, but the party being reinforced returned. The illicit distillers of De Kalb county compel all persons who visit them to work for a time, thus making an accomplice of every one who otherwise could be a witness for the Government.

THE New York *Tribune* says: "The long-looked-for 'better times' are undoubtedly here at last. Conversations with our leading business men give fresh assurances that the country is entering upon an era of great prosperity. Trade and industry are reviving in all parts of the country, and a better feeling prevails than has existed at any time since 1873. The beneficent results of resumption are being felt, and while they are enjoying them it will be hard work to convince the people that it is a good time to vote against the party which has secured resumption."

MR. FRANK DIXON, of Yazoo, Miss., a brother of Capt. Dixon, has reached Washington. He declares that the assassination of his brother was carefully planned and that Barksdale lay in wait for his victim and shot him from behind. He says also that the Independents of Yazoo county will put a ticket in the field, and that serious trouble is expected.

MOLLIE MCCARTY, the noted California racing mare, which was taken East some time ago for the purpose of participating in the Saratoga races this Fall, is permanently disabled. Great achievements were expected of this animal, both by her California admirers and those of the East. How the misfortune came about is not stated; but one thing is positively asserted—that she will never again cope with the noted flyers either at home or abroad.

THE French President, M. Grevy, is reported, in some respects, as resembling Gen. Grant. While President of the Chamber of Deputies he rarely did more than ring a bell, and as Chief Executive of France he never opens his mouth. He has recently made a tour in the south of France, but would not consent to deliver any addresses.

JUDGE BARNUM, of Chicago, delivered a decision on the 1st instant that the militia law enacted by the last State Legislature, prohibiting the carrying of arms by organizations, except under a permit issued by the State authorities, is void. The ground of the decision is that the law conflicts with a Federal statute in force since 1792.

THE Secretary of the Interior has denied the application of John H. Stanly for a reconsideration of his former decision, and ordered a patent to issue to Maria Brias de Hegriers, confirmed by a part of the Entre Napa ranch, in Napa county, California.

THE Sprague mansion at Canonchet has been ordered sold. Mrs. Sprague declares she will never give it up. It cost $500,000.

VICTOR HUGO'S PREDICTIONS.

The Millenium in the Twentieth Century.

While a great majority of parliamentary notables were yesterday at Nancy assisting at the unveiling of the Thiers statue, MM. Victor Hugo and Louis Blanc were delivering speeches at the Chateau 'Eau Theater. The object of the meeting was to raise funds for the workmen of Marseilles. Victor Hugo, who presided, made the first speech. "The sixteenth century," remarked the venerable Senator, "was the century of painters, the seventeenth that of writers, the eighteenth that of philosophers, and the nineteenth will be the century of apostles and of prophets. In the twentieth century, war, the scaffold, hatred, royalty, frontiers and dogmas will have died all out; but men will exist. Our children will enjoy this splendid century." Having prefaced his observations in this style—with which all who are acquainted with the great poets late utterances are familiar—Victor Hugo set forth the means by which this glorious end was to be attained. "There are people," said he, "who have nothing in the world. On the other hand there is a world waiting to be colonized and civilized. Therefore, cut isthmuses, turn deserts into seas, lay down railways. No one will contest your right to occupy the land." Considering that Africa is specially in view, this might appear a somewhat startling assertion, but the Paris public know Victor Hugo, and delight in the presence of their poet. The details of his speeches are never harshly criticized. "These African plains," continued the author of "Les Miserables," "are worthy of being French, since they were once Roman. They are now in a state of barbarism; they are occupied by savages. Turn them out." A few sentences further he adds: "Let us all feel citizens of equality, men in fraternity, and sprits in liberty, and let us love those who love and those who do not love us." Possibly among the latter might be included the savages who are to be "turned out of their possessions." However this may be, Victor Hugo was loudly cheered at the end of his speech.—*Corr. London Telegraph.*

STATISTICIANS ask too much when they wish us to believe that the working people of the United States receive from two to four times as much wages as the same classes in Europe, while paying much less for the necessaries of life. Business is improving in this country, and the price of labor has advanced somewhat during the past year, but there is not such an immense difference in this regard between Europe and America as two to four hundred per cent. The publication of such statements does harm by bringing to our shores the labor of Europe on false pretenses. We want immigrants of the right kind. We have land enough for them to take up at merely nominal prices, but we do not want to fill our cities with thousands of mechanics and laborers lured here by misrepresentation. It is a wrong to the parties thus deceived, and a serious injury to our own working people. It benefits nobody but transportation companies.—*Ex.*

THE END OF THE WORLD.—A lecture delivered at the Berlin University some three months ago by Prof. Dubois-Reymond bears the ominous title, "The End of Our World," and says that every movement upon our planet, with the exception of ebb and and flood, which are caused by the attraction of the moon, is occasioned by solar heat. As, however, the sun loses every year a portion of his caloric, science has lately come to the conclusion that he will not exist as an emitter of warmth longer than for seventeen million years to come. During that space of time our earth will grow colder and colder, in proportion as the solar heat shall diminish. The ice will advance from the poles to the equator; the earth's population will gradually recede before the advancing glaciers; the sun will become less and less luminous, until he will present the appearance of a darkred ball; and finally ice will annihilate all vitality on our planet.—*N. Y. Sun.*

PROF. W. O. ATWATER, in his recent report of the Middletown, Conn., Experiment Station, states that, as ascertained at the Union Mills in that place, 100 parts by weight of wheat gave the following percentages of manufactured products:

Screenings and waste..	5.0	No. 3 flour...	6.5
New process flour.....	13.0	No. 1 feed.....	5.0
No. 1 flour.....	26.0	No. 2 feed.....	10.0
No. 2 flour.....	19.5	White bran....	15.0

THERE is a man in Paris who makes a living by attending funerals for the sake of the black crape and gloves distributed on such occasions. The sale of these brings him in five francs daily, and for a dollar a day a man may live like a millionaire in Paris.—*N. Y. Mail.*

IT is asserted that the Democratic Congressmen from Illinois are moving with a view of sending a solid Hendricks delegation from that State. Morrison and Townsend are credited with being prime movers in the matter.

ANOTHER expedition in search of the North Pole will leave England in the Spring of 1880.

BORN.

At Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal., August 31, 1879, to the wife of Wm. R. Tibbetts, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the First day of September, 1879, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, Secretary, Room 5, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixth day of October, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

Sept. 1, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of operations on the lower level for the week ending to-day are as follows:

South drift, 300-foot point, run 22 feet; north drift, 300-foot point, 15 feet; north drift, 800-foot, 16 feet; north crosscut, 1100 foot, 16 feet, and south drift, 1100 foot, 16 feet. Total length of south drift, 300 foot, 194 feet; north drift, 300 foot, 105 feet; north drift, 800 foot, 160 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 39 feet, and south drift 1100 foot, 160 feet. Have started a crosscut west from drift north, 300-foot point, and shall further explore the ore body. We have been running in on this drift. Have had ore from the first 18 feet to present face, 87 feet. North drift, 800 foot, still presents the same appearance, carrying clay seam in face, and holding its course towards the ground we are running for. North crosscut 1000 and south drift, 1100 foot, continue to improve as we advance. Face of latter is in crystallized lime and manganese, looking favorable for ore.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

GRAND JURY.—Following are the names of the Grand Jurors, as drawn for the present term of the County Court, which meets on Monday next, as per adjournment from the 1st instant: J. B. Swearingen, Joseph Fernbach, A. L. McGee, J. W. Barlow, J. F. Epperson, John Lucas, George Collins, E. H. Blake, W. P. Bailey, Albert Halverson, John L. Bourland, C. F. Sears, P. Morrisey, J. Schober, J. S. McGee, J.W. Claussen, R. Van Dyke, A. N. Bell, J. W. McMurry, John Bodle, Watson Bowman, J. D. Mairs, Thomas Ellers, Barna Peeler, Thomas Boyce, Richard Hessian, V. G. Thompson, Joseph Rowan, Paul Houard and Henry Harkless.

HEROIC TREATMENT.—Up at Cerro Gordo a few days since a much troubled Indian came into W. R. Johnson's store and informed the sympathetic proprietor that his (the Indian's, not W. R. J.'s) squaw was "heap, heapa sick; eat 'em heap too much dead hoss," and wanted some "whitee man medicine." Dr. Johnson arose equal to the emergency. He fixed up half a bottle of castor oil and eleven pills, which prescription was duly administered. Bill has never seen that squaw since, but he is perfectly satisfied that he cured her.

KEARSARGE.—Reports continue to come of rich developments being made in the Kearsarge, as depth is attained in the winze at the 800-foot point in the long tunnel. From the top to the present depth of 35 feet the ore chute has rapidly widened and increased in richness. In fact, some of the finest ore ever taken out of the mine is being extracted, considerable of it showing free gold. Supt. Gray and Mr. Frank are daily expected from San Francisco.

ACROSS THE RIVER.—Mr. John Gorman, one of the most successful smelters who first operated at Darwin, and some other mining gentlemen of experience, are expected here shortly from Lake District. They come with the view of erecting reduction works for the ores of some of the mines just across the river opposite this place, provided they find the prospects as good as represented, of which we entertain no doubts.

INCORPORATION.—On Thursday last was filed in the County Clerk's office articles of incorporation of the Indiana Mining and Milling Company. Capital stock, $1,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $20 each. Directors—Caleb H. Maddox, Hugh Mauldin, Hampton S. Field, Chas. S. Humphry and Francis H. McConnell. The Indiana is the famous Boley & Tuttle property, situated near Swansea.

STRUCK ORE.—The Independence Tunnel, at a distance of some fifty feet from the mouth, has cut into a blind ledge containing some very fine looking ore, but as yet nothing is known of its extent. At a point 100 further it will cross the lowest ledge on the line having a surface outcrop, one of Supt. Holt's original locations, the ore of which assays high as $180 per ton.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.—In this precinct the vote for Justice of the Peace stood: Wm. C. Snodgrass, 43; T. A. Garner, 13; J. Vagt, 2; "Dontcareadam," 1. For Constable, Thos. Webb, 21; W. James, 21, besides a lot of scattering votes for J. Vagt and others.

LIVELY.—Mr. S. A. Densmore, just returned from a visit to Mammoth City, says that place has become exceedingly lively again, and the highest hopes are entertained for a grand outcome of mining operations.

ASSESSMENT.—The Kearsarge has levied assessment No. 3, of 25 cents per share, delinquent October 6. This would indicate the prosecution of work on the lower, long tunnel during the coming Winter.

FOR THE CITY.—Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz started Monday last for the city, for the purpose, if we are not misinformed, of being present at the wedding of her sister, Miss Rothschild.

JOHN CHINAMAN.—In this place there were 97 votes hinting that John Chinaman had better stay at home, while there was but one asking him to come over.

HIS REMARK.—"Oh, Laird, have marcy on us!" was the substance of George's remark when the returns came in from Bishop.

RUSTLING.—And now very soon there will be much rustling around, tribulation and vexation of spirit on account of the necessity for an entire new set of official bonds. Old ones won't do, though some might be had cheap. The unfortunate officers elect must file bonds within ten days after receiving certificate of election. In all the offices, more especially those of Tax Collector and Treasurer, the bonds required by law are enormously high and out of all proportion to the real responsibilities of the positions. Our next Representative in the Legislature should secure a material modification of State requirements in this matter. In the meanwhile our property owners should not be backward in helping to make up the required amounts.

DISTRICT COURT.—His Honor, District Judge Reed—the high, faithful and conscientious public officer that he is—has ordered another postponement of Court for this county until the November term. Nineteen months without a Court in this county, yet we haven't heard that Reed has declined any portion of his $15 a day salary. Meanwhile accused persons can rot in jail; property tied up with attachments can go to the dogs, and important civil suits remain undetermined at the convenience of his royal highness.

LUGUBRIOUS.—One would think that a ticket for Salt River was one of the most lugubrious things ever seen. Some of the holders act as if they would *never* smile again. Yet we have seen the same parties, in times past, when conditions were reversed, smile all over at the effect of one of these tickets—but that was when the other fellow was the recipient.

AT BISHOP.—The vote at Bishop for Supervisor, vice Garretson (term expired), shows 87 for David Olds, to 46 for Garretson. For Justices of the Peace, J. E. Swan received 56 votes, F. Randolph, 45; S. G. Sneden, 16, and Geo. C. Alexander, 55. For Constables, Wm. Goodman got 83 votes,—Hilton, 43, and Geo. S. Drake, 51.

A JOB.—A prominent candidate who got badly "left" in the late battle of ballots applied to a well-known citizen for a situation of some kind. "Certainly, I can fix you," was the reply; "You just take your shot gun, get some grub and go into the mountains and hunt—*and I'll give you half you kill.*"

ANSWER TO "KILLER."—No, the new Coroner will not employ *inn*-experienced "killers." Still, if you will work cheap to begin with, he may hereafter give you a small job in making subjects for him to "set on," by way of practice, out of some of his delinquent boarders.

SUPERVISOR, 2D DISTRICT.—Following is the vote for Supervisor for this, the 2d District: Independence, E. Robinson, 68; O. I. Mairs, 17; T. A. Gardner, 1; J. R. Westerville, 1. Fish Springs—Robinson, 8; Westerville, 19; T. J. Goodale, 2.

ANNIVERSARY.—Next Tuesday will be the twenty-ninth anniversary of the admission of California to the Union. Can't we get up a ball or some jollification by way of observance?

TO CANVASS.—The Board of Supervisors meet pursuant to law on Monday next to canvass the vote, until which is done it is impossible to give anything like the full returns.

THIRD DISTRICT.—So far as reported the vote for Supervisor in the 3d District stands: Olancha—H. Bellows, 5; Wm. Walker, 8. Lone Pine—Chris. Dockweiler, 5.

FINE FRUIT.—Mr. W. A. Baker, of Big Pine, favors us with a box of the very largest peaches we have yet seen, although they are from seedling trees.

FOR JUSTICES.—Dr. Gelcich and Paul Houard were elected Justices of the Peace for Lone Pine.

ON A VISIT.—Mrs. Geo. W. Rowan, of Mammoth City, is spending a few days in this place.

IT is with great pleasure we arise to say that the Colton *Semi-Tropic* does know something, after all. It knows where "Kasson Postoffice" is, and responds to our recent query as to the whereabouts of that office in the words and figures hereto appended, viz:

To this agonizing wail we answer that this office is situated on the Colton and Fort Mohave mail route. That the route has just been established and that service will be commenced on the 1st of October. That letters so addressed are ordered sent to the Colton Postoffice. There, now, do you feel better?

HELPING THE JUDGE.—The Rev. V. Edward Everett Hale tells of a Judge who was preparing a law lecture, and had every chair and table in his study covered with open books, from which he was collating material. His sister, Miranda, undertook to put the apartment in order, with the following result: "Biddy, her chief of staff, eager to be of use, shut up all the books and put them on the shelves. Miranda returned to the room in horror, and cried: 'We shall both be killed when he comes home!' 'Niver ye fear, mum,' said Biddy, 'I'll make it all right.' And, sure enough, when the Judge saw the room, Biddy had produced thirty law books from the shelves, and opened them in imitation of the aspect she had found them in, and he was left to go on with his lecture as best he might with the aid of precedents of Biddy's selections.—*N. Y. Independent.*

AT a legal investigation of a liquor seizure the Judge asked an unwilling witness: "What was in the barrel that you had?" The reply was: "Well, your Honor, it was marked 'whisky' at one end of the barrel and 'Pat Duffy' on the other end, so that I can't say whether it was whisky or Pat Duffy was in the barrel, being as I am on my oath."

THE following is an extract from a recent work by Dr. C. Alberto, a celebrated Italian physician: "The marine air," says the learned doctor, "produces the same benefit as that of the mountain, but each has a different modus efficiendi; the former acts more forcibly and energetically on the constitution, which retains some robustness and internal resources to profit by it, while the second acts more gently with slower efficacy, being thereby more suitable to the weaker and less excitable organizations. From this important distinction the conscientious physician, who takes the safety of his patient much to heart, ought to be able to discriminate whether the alpine or marine atmosphere is the better suited to the case he has before him."

THE New York *Tribune* says that the watch which Gen. Washington had made in London for widow Martha Custis, and presented to her just before their marriage, has been added to the collection of relics at Washington's Headquarters in Newburg. Mrs. Washington wore the watch several years, and then gave it to a favorite niece, who in turn gave it to her son. The gentleman, a Virginia planter, found himself so poor at the end of the civil war that he was obliged to sell the heirloom. The case of the watch is of gold, inlaid with white enamel. Over each figure on the dial, beginning with "I," is a letter, altogether forming the name "Martha Custis."

THE evils of pauper immigration, to which Mr. Evarts has directed public attention, have been strikingly illustrated at Castle Garden. A lunatic, who has been confined in a Swedish mad-house, is brought across the sea by a mysterious agent and placed under the care of the Commissioners of Education. Another poor wretch, without wit enough to earn his bread, is sent to this port by the municipal authorities of a Prussian town. Very elastic ideas in regard to American charity must be entertained abroad when the almshouses and insane asylums are emptied in this manner.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A MATCH is a small thing, and a box of them costs but a trifle; but the small things make up the world, and the match brought into the internal revenue the comfortable sum of $3,250,000 last year, the largest amount ever realized from that source. This is due to an increase in the business, caused to some extent by a foreign demand. This is a tax that nobody feels, yet an attempt was made last year to abolish it, and doubtless from now on the cry will be raised to give the poor man free matches.

THE murderer and bulldoser Dixon, recently killed in an affray in Yazoo City, Miss., has been made a blessed martyr and saint. Dixon memorial fund and a monument are now in order. The Treasurer of the National Emigration Aid Society might be able to spare for this purpose the cash he was expected to send to the negro refugees in Kansas.

A CHICAGO paper says that a Michigan railroad man has built cars for a prairie road with an arrangement for disconnecting the gearing and running by wind when it is favorable. After a trial of several weeks the cars have been pronounced perfectly satisfactory. In an ordinary breeze they can run fifteen miles an hour under sail.

A LITTLE four-year-old girl, going to church with her mother for the first time the other Sunday, saw the long-handled contribution-boxes passed. With great wonder in her face, and to the great fun of all about her, she broke out in the loudly whispered exclamation, "Mamma, mamma, what makes them pass the corn poppers round for?"

A MARSHFIELD man, who lost his good character some time ago, was severely handled by some of his former friends. "I know it, boys, I know my character's gone—lost entirely. And," he added, rather pointedly, "it's too confounded bad; for it was the only one in the place worth saving."

A PETITE, blue-eyed maiden, who was nursing her fifth Christmas doll, and listening to her mother and some female friends talking about domestic broils and divorces, created a rather pleasant sensation by remarking, "Well, ma, I'm never going to marry. I'm going to be a widow."

RARUS has been sold to H. M. Whitehead, of New York, for $36,000.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 14, 1878. n270tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.....1879

Cure for Consumption.

A lawsuit in New York over a patent right to a pulmonary medicine, has developed the following receipe for a decoction which is said to be of great benefit to consumptives: Take five pounds of white rock candy dissolved in a gallon of old rye whisky—the older the better. The whisky must be distilled in the old fashioned way with a copper worm. Steam distilation develops latent poison in the berry, and fills the system with fusil and other deadly oils. Colored rock candy is poisonous. The yellow tinge shows the presence of an insoluble earth deleterious to the stomach, and is dangerous. The pure white rock is pure crystallized sugar; the most nourishing of all substances. The demijohn should be well shaken three or four times a day, and then the mixture is not to be used until the candy is dissolved; the patient may take a sherry wine glass full on going to bed, and two-thirds as much on an empty stomach in the morning. He can carry a flask in his pocket, and take a spoonful half a dozen times a day. Night sweats will disappear, and the patient will get a long and refreshing sleep; lung fevers will go, and he will feel no more pain in his chest. While taking this cordial the patient must keep his stomach employed in taking up rich and nourishing matter. All vinegars, pickles, sour wines and malt drinks, and salt provisions must be avoided. Touch no fresh pork for it creates ulceration. Do away with coffee for it fevers the blood. Drink black tea. Eat roast beef rare, broiled steaks, mutton chops well done, toasted beef and all kinds of vegetables. The great object is to enrich the blood. One of the best articles of food is a rum omlet made exclusively of the yolks of eggs.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878. n410tf

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Aug. 18, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Francis G. Powers, Homestead No. 178, for the NW¼ of Section 8, Township 7, south, Range 33 east, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Leander Case, of Bishop Creek, and Enoch Enloe, of Bishop Creek.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n480t5

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Wildasinn; Homestead Application No. 128, for the N½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26, and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: C. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n473t5

Postponement.

The hearing of the above application continued until SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

U. S Land Office, Bodie, Cal., Aug. 25, 1879.

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LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., August 10, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Joseph L. Garretson. Homestead Application No. 93, for the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 6 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses: John R. Westerville and Alexander McCloy, of Inyo Co., California.

Also, on the same day, will be heard at 11 o'clock A. M., Homestead Application No. 96, of Alexander McCloy, for the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, T. 7 S., R 33 E., and he names the following as his witnesses: Joseph L. Garretson and John R. Westerville, of Inyo Co., Cal.

And it is hereby ordered that said hearing be had before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 18, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879. John Peby, for the W ½ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 34, W. ½ of Lot No. 2 and W. ½ of Lot No. 1 in N. E. ¼, Section 3 T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his his witnesses, viz.: Daniel McCarthy and Andrew Hughes, of Inyo County, California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Gould	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
OLD ISSUE.			
G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

Postponement.

☞The above sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed until SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

n479td S HERINGHI, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Friday, the Eighth day of August, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Three (3) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, 402 Montgomery street, N. E. corner of California street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of September next 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. GUTIERREZ, Secretary.

OFFICE—402 Montgomery street, N. E. corner of California Street, Room No. 2, San Francisco. n478t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fourth day of August, 1879, an assessment (No. 13) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Ninth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n477td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

And question having arisen as to the validity of proceedings to collect the same, the Directors of the Company, at a meeting held on the Fifth day of August, 1879, ordered that publication of the notice thereof be begun anew, and fixed the Eighth day of September, 1879, as the day on which the assessment should become delinquent.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 25th day of August, 1879, in the matter of the estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH (17) DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Wm T. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. One (1) and part of Lot No. Four (4) and Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Seventeen (17) as the same is known and designated on the plat of the town of Lone Pine.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, Attorneys at Law, Independence, Inyo county, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis deceased.

August 27, 1879. n480t5

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against Henry Hearn, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Henry Hearn, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Second Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within ten days, or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from Defendant the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six 33 100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, due from Defendant to Plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, made and executed by Defendant and in favor of Plaintiffs in the said sum of $246 33-100, dated March 21st, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month from date until paid, together with costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of $246 33 100, together with costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, A. D. 1879. THEO. A. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Atty's for Plaintiff. n470m2

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SIXTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Joseph Waterman and Charles F. O'Brion, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Waterman & O'Brion, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. Garcia, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. S. Garcia, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Sixth Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixteen 94-100 Dollars, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiffs, in the Sixth Township, in said County and State, and at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, as will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $216 94-100, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1879. C. H. LANDER, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Att'ys for Pltffs. n471m2

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THIRD Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, vs. Natevada Romaro, Defendant. Alias Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to Natevada Romaro, Defendant—You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township but in said County, within Ten Days; or, within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty three 88 100 Dollars, balance due on an account for beef and pork sold and delivered to Defendant by Plaintiff at Defendant's special instance and request, together with costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the Complaint filed therein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $133 88-100, together with costs.

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Mrs. Sprague.

Poor Mrs. Sprague has to suffer not only from Conkling's unpopularity, but from her husbands drunken insanity. We know, in knowing her, that she is as innocent of the wrong imputed to her as her youngest child. To appreciate this we have to know or remember that, inheriting much of her honored father's intellect and force of character, she grew to womanhood without a mother's care and with the training given a man. The result is, that while as pure a woman as God ever created, she looks at the social world from a man's standpoint. When a mere girl of 16 her soul revolted against the illiberal discrimination made against her sex. She found Dick Nevins, the handsome, dashing man of the world, in a small, flat State capital, where the only amusements are visits to the penitentiary and asylums for the insane, deaf and blind. She found Dick, we say, a pleasant gentleman to know intimately, and when the small-souled, copper-bottomed, gilt-edged aristocracy of the place forbade the intimacy, Kate defied the prohibition. She was incontinently run over by a drove of social bulls and heifers, and would have been plastered in the mud past finding but for her own pluck and her father's high position.

Victory made her bold, defiant and imprudent, and the poor little woman tries the same fight, now that her great father is dead, her fortune gone, her social position no longer secure, and her spirit broken by misfortune. She found the society of Senator Conkling pleasant, and she asked no man's, and eke, no woman's consent to the same. It was the most open and defiant transaction ever sneered at by the thin lips and false teeth of the hydra-headed social world. Bald-headed, round-bellied, slender-legged Senators, who can be carded out by strumpets, nodded and blinked at each other like owls in a hay-loft, and old, aristocratic families—twenty years old, at least, in whose closets at home grinning skeletons made the air unhealthy—spoke of her as "that person."

Roscoe Conkling, who, with all his intellect and intelligence, is, through his excessive vanity, an ass, helped to wreck the frail bark of her platonic affections. He delighted in a foul suspicion. He had captured and held a willing captive, one of the high queens of society. He reveled in the notoriety. He lost no opportunity to make it the more notorious. He smacked his beastly lips over, not the gratification of desires long since burned out, but over the notoriety of a supposed gratification that fed his inordinate vanity.

We envy no man's pillow who could read with eyes unmoistened the pitiful account of this once brilliant woman, this loved and lovable creature, following meekly, yet bravely, her children, torn from her by a brute of a husband, to the home two unworthy men had rendered desolate.—*Washington Capital.*

THE women are getting the upper hand in Pittsburg. Two men of that city have already sued for separation from their wives on the ground of cruelty, and a third unhappy man has appealed to a magistrate for protection against a woman who threatens him bodily harm.

THE Springfield *Republican* says that the decision of the four Cincinnati lawyers, that the church property of Archbishop Purcell's diocese is not liable for his debts, puts the church "in the attitude of a vast receiver of stolen goods."

JOSH BILLINGS says: "I never argy agin success. When I see a rattlesnake's head sticking out of a hole, I bear off to the left and say to myself that hole belongs to that snaik."

A PLANT THAT KILLS BY ITS STING. One of the best points about our North American forests is that a careless person may remain in them for a month at a time and come to no harm from poisonous shrubs or vines. Saving a few species of nettles, which are not so virulent as the European species, and an occasional poisonous Rhus, the mosquitoes and flies have no competitors. It is different in the antipodean forests. Not only has the traveler to be constantly on the alert for about a hundred different kinds of poisonous snakes, but there are trees and shrubs whose poison is virulent enough to make the vapors from the famous upas tree harmless in comparison. There is one shrub growing in Queensland which actually kills men and horses if a certain portion of their body is stung by it. The curious thing is that the sting leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening, and comes on again and again for months on every change of temperature, such as the body experiences when in bed. Horses become so frantic that when stung that they have to be shot, and dogs knaw off affected parts if they can be reached. The shrub is not named botanically. It grows from three inches high to fifteen feet. In the old ones the stem is whitish, and red berries usually grow on the top. It emits a peculiar disagreeable smell, but it is best known by its leaf, which is nearly round, having a point on the top, and is jagged all round the edge like the nettle. All the leaves are large—some larger than a saucer. It usually grows among palm trees.—*Ex.*

HE WANTED TO GET OUT.—All was peace in the office of President Porter yesterday evening. The labors of the day were over and an air of gentle repose pervaded the whole apartment. The urbane Bigley had hoisted his eyeglasses and was sitting in the depths of a luxurious arm-chair, with his feet perched upon the table, reading the exciting brevities in the *Ledger*. The sardonic McCoy was combing his curly locks before the mirror. The spell of silence was broken by the entrance of a disheveled citizen, evidently laboring under mental excitement. He leaned over the railing and addressed the urbane Bigley: "Cap'n, I want to get out of here." "Out of where?" asked U. B., with courteous interest. "Why, out of Memphis. Things is gitting hot, you see, and I never had it." "Good idea; it's much healthier outside. Besides, rations are playing out, and we won't be able to entertain in our usual style much longer." "That's what they tell me; but how'm I to git out? The railroads is all shut down and the boats air got a howitzer mounted on the biler deck to keep off passengers from Memphis. It's all right for you fellers to make game because you've had it and air solid, but my mind's made up; I'm goin'. It's better to be shot by a kurrenteen picket than to have sporads hunting you up at the dead hour of night. So long." And with that the rear of his duster flitted out at the door, and he went forth on his perilous adventure.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

LOVE ON A CREEPING VINE.—An exceedingly painful affair transpired in Brooklyn the other day. A young man and a young woman, whose hearts are bound to each other in the sweet, loving ties of mutual affection, were out strolling one of the fine evenings we had last week. Coming to grassy bank from which the valley of Still River could be seen, they sat down and gazed with rapture at the scene. Then, like two doves, they fell to cooing softly unto each other, unmindful of the passing time and ignorant of the fact that the bank on which they rested was covered with creeping mercury vine. Their hearts were full as they sat there. The next day it seemed as if the contents had gone into their heads. We love to look upon the faces of those dear to us. But they don't. She don't look at all, in fact, and what little view he gets of things generally is through one eye. One of his ears lays across the other eye, and the other ear is on top of his head, where it stands up like the comb of a rooster. Yesterday morning the swelling in her head had gone down enough to show her hairpins, and thirty-five of them were taken out.—*Danbury News.*

THE Prince Imperial is not yet, it appears, finally buried. The coffin lies in a temporary chapel open to view, surrounded by the insignia of the Legion of Honor which the lad wore when alive, and by numerous crosses, wreaths, etc., given by the Queen and Royal Princes on the day of the funeral. Ladies daily bring wreaths and heap them up outside of the grille behind which the remains lie. The odd part of the matter to an American is that the whole affair—coffin, crowns, crosses and all—is exhibited to the public from 3 to 5 o'clock daily, at a charge of a shilling per head, children half price.

DURING a "Pinafore" performance in the Davenport (Iowa) Opera House one evening last week, a bat darted in and out among the wings of the stage, and worried the sisters and cousins and the aunts of Sir Joseph. In the "cat scene," when the lash was cracked the second time, and the crew cried: "Goodness me! what was that?" Dick Deadeye took up the refrain behind the mast, singing: "Whisht! it was that bat!"

THE Boston *Herald* says Gen. Butler evidently expects Democrats to vote for him on the ground that he is working to break up the Republican party, and Republicans on the ground that he is a stalwart and opposed to a conciliatory policy toward the South. This would be a remarkable double team for anybody but a cross-eyed man to drive.

A CURIOUS incident occurred at the trial of Garibaldi's divorce case. The young King, who has a chivalrous admiration for the old General, said, while the trial was pending: "I hope he will succeed *povero vecchio.*" Some officious person carried the phrase to the Judges as they were deliberating, with the addition that the King desired that they would pronounce a favorable verdict; whereupon one of the Judges, much offended, wrote to the King, saying that he could not bring himself to believe that His Majesty intended to influence the decision of the Judges, and that rather than submit to pressure he should prefer to resign. The King was half indignant, half amused, and himself related the episode to the Ministers, asking whether even a constitutional King might not have and express a "hope" or a desire. "The Judge, however," he added, "is honest and courageous; but I am sorry any one should deem me capable of an unconstitutional act."

FOR some reason the British Ministers seem to be dissatisfied with Lord Lytton's administration of the Government of India. Rumors of his recall have been frequent, and now it is reported positively that Lord Dufferin will immediately succeed him. It is understood that the retiring Viceroy's feelings will be soothed with the offer of an Earldom, as an acknowledgment of his success in bringing the Afghan war to a satisfactory close. But a step in advance in the peerage will bring no money to the new Earl's treasury, and will be but poor recompense for the loss of the Viceroy's emoluments, which he sought as a means of reinforcing the meager income inherited with the title from his father, Bulwer-Lytton, the novelist.

RICHARD A. PROCTOR, the astronomer, has written a note to the Boston *Advertiser* denying that he is dead. He says: "As to my being dead, I cannot but think this is a mistake. The study of science suggests extreme caution about matters of fact. But, so far as my observations extend, I find reason to believe that I am alive. My friends also seem to think so. You must not think me dogmatic if—failing stronger evidence than I yet possess to the contrary—I decline to accept unhesitatingly the theory that I am no longer living."

THE Stewart grave robbers evidently thought they had a bonanza, and $2,500,000 was the first price demanded for the return of the body. From this princely figure they have come down step by step to $200,000. Judge Hilton, it is said, shows no inclination to pay more than $25,000, and even then will promise no immunity to the criminals. The robbers have tried in every way to bring him to terms, but while he is willing to pay the sum offered for the body, he will not compound the felony.

THE Indiana Editorial Association recently started on a dead-head excursion to the Rocky mountains. There were 264 in the party, including fifty-eight ladies, but a Kansas City paper says that only fifteen of the number were bona fide editors. At Kansas City the Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe Railroad Company demanded $38 apiece to take them to Denver, and as there was hardly so much money in the whole party the trip came to an abrupt end.

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THE Rev. Mr. Hayden, who has been in jail in Connecticut for a year, charged with the murder of Mary Stannard, will probably be tried in October. It is reported that under microscopic investigation of the body of the dead girl some important testimony has been developed. In the flesh of the neck, where she was stabbed, a fine point of steel has been found, which fits into a nick in the edge of the pastor's bloody knife.

HERR KRUPP, the great gun-maker, is a tall, fine-looking man, with white hair and beard, high forehead, bright eyes, and a strikingly intellectual expression. At seventy his natural force is not abated, but he is active and energetic. His broad breast is not broad enough for the medals and orders that have been conferred upon him by his own and other sovereigns; he has repeatedly declined a patent of nobility during the last fifteen years.

"WILD BILL," the frontiersman, who, in his day, was as notorious as Kit Carson, and who was killed three years ago, has turned to stone from scalp to toe. His remains, which were buried at Deadwood, were taken from the grave the other day for interment at another place, when they were found to have become petrified. The features are as natural as life, save that a whiteness overspreading all gives the face the appearance of chiseled marble.

GOV. TRUMBULL'S "war office" at Lebanon, Conn., has just been partly repaired. It served at first as his store and afterward as his office, was the place of meeting of the Council of Safety and the station wherein Washington's messengers between Philadelphia and Boston stopped to rest.

MR. BLAINE'S retentive memory is said to be one of the reasons of his popularity in Maine. He recollects everybody that he has met, and when a farmer was brought forward for an introduction to him, a few days ago, the Senator asked if he had the kicking mare he drove behind in 1869, and if his son's patent ever amounted to anything. The farmer thought Mr. Blaine had forgotten him.

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PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
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n425y1

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n280y1

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Attorney at Law,
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A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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THE RESULT IN THE CITY.

The count of the vote in San Francisco was completed late on last Monday night, and shows results as follows: I. S. Kalloch (W. P. C.) has been elected Mayor by a majority of 1,528. The other successful candidates for city and county offices are the following named: Tax Collector, Wm. Martin (R); Tax Collector for unexpired term, C. Tilson (W.); County Clerk, W. A. Stuart (R.); District Attorney, D. L. Smoot (D., N. C. P. and W.); Coroner, L. L. Door (R.); Public Administrator, B. A. Reynolds (W.); Supt. of Streets, Wm. Patterson (R.); Supt. of Schools, John W. Taylor (R.); Sheriff, Thomas Desmond (W.); Auditor, for unexpired term and for full term, John P. Dunn (W.); Recorder, W. K. Deitrich (R.); Treasurer, W. R. Shaber (W.); Police Judge, Hale Rix (R.), Superior Judges, J. F. Finn (R. and W.) J. M. Allen (R.); J. Hunt, Jr. (R.); T. W. Freelon (D., N. C. P. and W.); W. P. Daingerfield (D., N. C. P. and W.); T. K. Wilson (R.); J. C. Cary (R., D. and N. C. P.); Rob't Ferrell (D.,N.C. P. and W.); J. Howard Smith (D., N. C. P. and W.); M. A. Edmonds and J. F. Sullivan (D., N. C. P. and W.).

Of the Supervisors 2 are Workingmen and 10 are Republicans.

Of the San Francisco Assemblymen elected 13 are Workingmen—of whom 4 were indorsed by the Democrats and by the N. C. P.—and 7 are Republicans. Of the Senators elected 4 are Republicans and 7 are Workingmen, 4 of whom were indorsed by the Democrats and the N. C. P.

Of the School Directors elected 9 are Republicans, 3 are Democrats indorsed by the N. C. P. and W. C. P., and one is a Workingman.

THE returns from Maine, so far as received indicate material gains for the Republicans. It is not sure that the Republican candidate for Governor will receive a majority vote, but as the Legislature is Republican in joint ballot, State officers of this political faith will be elected. The Republican success in Maine will advance Senator Blaine several steps as a Presidential candidate. He has personally managed the campaign, and the result not only demonstrates his ability as a political leader, but indicates great personal popularity. The other States in which Republican Presidential aspirants are managing campaigns are Ohio and New York. Sherman in the former and Conkling in the latter will be shelved as Presidential candidates, if the Republicans fail of success. The result in Maine and California is in one sense favorable to the Republicans, though in both places they are in the minority in the total vote. The probabilities are that in the great Presidential contest of 1880 the opposition will be united in Maine, and possibly in California.

GEN. GRANT has had a long interview with Gen. Loi Hung Chang, the real ruler of the Chinese Empire, on immigration and other matters, all of which reach us through the New York *Herald*. Loi Hung Chang in this talk assured Grant that the United States, through the Secretary of State, or any proper official personage appointed, will apply to the Imperial Government to stop Chinese immigration to California and the United States, an Imperial edict of the most stringent character will be at once issued that will stop emigration effectively, and most particularly of the laboring classes; and this will be done without the necessity of any new treaty. And it is on account of the talk in relation to the foregoing that Mr. Denis Kearney and his sort propose to burn Gen. Grant in effigy on his arrival at San Francisco. We hope when the gang undertakes such an insult as that to the whole American people that a Gatling gun or two will get loose among them.

THE METEOR IN THE WEST.—It appears that the meteor mentioned in yesterday morning's *Sentinel* was seen in the western part of the State. The Reno *Journal* makes this reference to it: "A very pretty sight was witnessed in the northern heavens last evening, about 6:30, which appeared to be a meteor starting from the east and going north, and leaving a ball of fire near the horizen, which excited wonder and admiration from all beholders. A white streak remained in the course of the meteor, visible for five minutes after the flame could no longer be seen."—*Eureka Sentinel, Sept. 7.*

This same meteor was seen by several persons in this locality, ourselves among the number. It appeared to strike on top of the White mountains, bearing a little east of north from this place. Its silvery "tail" was left hanging in the air full twenty minutes after the exceedingly brilliant head exploded.

STUDY AFTER SCHOOL DAYS.

There are societies in England and in our Eastern States, which provide help and encouragement for girls and women in reading at home books which shall improve their minds and give them the pleasant feeling of increasing knowledge. An American society, whose headquarters are in Boston, Mass., has had great and wide-spread success, but is as yet little known among us. We learn that it has already an agency here, consisting of several ladies who reside in and near San Francisco. These ladies are prepared to furnish lists of books which are at once attractive and instructive, and we give below some of the rules and the address taken from the circular for this part of the country. Many entertaining books convey valuable information, and if well selected and read with a wise plan for pursuing one subject continuously, will awaken interest and produce a strong impression, so that works on the same subject will be relished even if they are of a more serious nature. It is not easy for every one to select among the mass of books, known only by their titles, such as will be best to read, and this society proposes to meet that want. In response to a demand in various parts of the country, it issues now a new set of lists, preparatory to those in the original programmes. Useful reading is not only an occupation to be recommended for those who have plenty of leisure, but a refreshment to those whose daily practical duties are laborious; and in either case it is found to contribute to the health of the body as well as of the mind. The benefit of such help for those who have young children around them, asking eager questions, and needing sysmpathy in their studies is obvious.

In the Fifth Annual Report of the Boston Society we find this sentence quoted from a student's letter: "One of the best results of a study which has interested and enlivened without overburdening or exhausting, is a great improvement in the state of health." Another, on beginning a course of botany, regretted that the region where she lived was poor in flowers and botanical interest, but it was not long before she expressed her astonishment at the wealth around her. Still another whose duty of taking her younger brothers and sisters to walk had been a penance, found these walks become delightful explorations to which all looked forward with pleasure. Again, one who having but little leisure and no early education, took up mineralogy with the society, after a time, said: "I never knew before there was so much beauty in a stone. I feel as though I had lived so long with my eyes shut, I see so many beauties I never thought existed."

Ladies joining the society must be at least 17 years old; each member pays $2 a year, at the beginning of each term or whenever joining; the term for correspondence is from October 1st to June 1st, and this correspondence is monthly. Information about further details, also about the parent society and about books (which will be furnished under certain conditions) can be obtained from Miss Noyes, 13 Geary Place, San Francisco. The number of students on the books in Boston for the past two years has been between eight and nine hundred, and the society has been called "An Invisible University," and has been spoken of as forming a new sisterhood binding women together in all parts of our wide country.

THE following from the Bodie *Standard* is a history with plenty of illustrations on this coast: "The dead body of a woman was found this morning about two miles south of Bodie, on the Bridgeport road, lying in the sagebrush 100 yards from the path. The body was identified as Madam Dumont—familiarly known as "Madame Moustache" in almost every mining camp from Utah and Idaho to California. She was a French woman, very quiet and inoffensive, but with a strong propensity for gambling. Her favorite game was "twenty-one" which she has dealt for many years. It seems that her bank running low, she borrowed $300 of a friend and with her own funds opened a faro bank. It only lasted a few hours. She mentioned not a word to any person, but wandered to the place mentioned where with her dead body was discovered a vial which told the tale."

GEN. JOHN B. HOOD, of secession fame, has died of yellow fever at New Orleans. Hood was a brave fighter and an able writer. He was preparing a history of the war when death claimed him. A few days since the telegraph brought the news of his wife's death, and now the brave old man who was so mutilated by the bullets of our troops—having lost a leg and arm—has followed her to that better land. A large family of children, all under ten years of age is left, six of whom are twins, if we remember rightly.

SINCE the 1st of January, 1879, the exports from San Francisco to China have amounted to $8,417,569—$6,078,719 in treasure, balance merchandise.

THE *Stock Report* says: "In his speeches on the sand lots Sunday, Denis Kearney declared that he would burn Gen. Grant in effigy when he arrived in that city. What the head and front of Grant's offending to Kearney may be we know not, but we simply caution Denis to let that effigy contract out. Thers is not much Kearney now, but should he attempt to carry out his threat about Grant it would take the most powerful microscope in existence to find as much of him as would make a watch charm in less than fifteen minutes after he had hoisted the effigy. There is a point in human endurance beyond which even Denis Kearney cannot safely trespass. The people of San Francisco have borne a great deal from him. They have allowed him to paralyze their interests, to destroy confidence in the stability of the city, to depreciate real estate and bring confusion and havoc to their property rights. And now the nasty, cheeky scum dares to get up and threaten to disgrace San Francisco by an insult to one of the most distinguished citizens in the United States, who comes as a visitor and only in his capacity of a private citizen. When the report of Kearney's threat was circulated by the press in the city yesterday there was a general expression of indignant disgust, and hundreds of good, brave men vowed that if an attempt was made to put the threat into execution they would devote themselves to suppressing the dirty, little impudent blackguard who made it for one and for all.

Go slow Denis. If you value your carcass at the worth of a spent lucifer match, you will never attempt that effigy business. That the threat could be made and the man who made it not pulled from the stand and kicked to a jelly is of itself a disgrace to the city of San Francisco."

A *World's* Washington special says: A. H. Stephens believes that Gen. Hancock is the first choice and most available of the candidates named for Democratic standard-bearers, and is of the opinion that the campaign is likely to turn on the issues of the extra session, local self-government and the freedom of elections. Hancock has shown much capacity for civil administration in Louisiana and Texas, and great respect for the laws of the land and their supremacy over the edicts of the military.

WE are in receipt of the first issues of another new Bodie paper, the *Daily Free Press*, a bright little sheet published every day, Sundays excepted, by John M. Dormer & Co. It is distributed gratis, depending on its advertising patronage for a livelihood; yet it will take rank as a very excellent daily news journal, plenty good enough as such to to merit success on that account alone. But we suspect Bodie, with her four daily papers and one weekly, has even more "paper talk" than she can well stand under, or well understand.

IT is enough to say of the result of the State election that Perkins beats Glenn some 23,000 and White about 18,000. The State officers, both Houses of the Legislature and three Congressmen at least are Republicans. The Opposition elects five of the Supreme Judges, and a majority of the Board of Equalization and Railroad Commissioners. 'Rah for Perkins!

THERE is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, the Houston *Telegram* declares, but Gen. Hancock is the choice of the Texas Democracy for the nomination for President, and the Tilden men may put that in their pipes and smoke it. Texas can never forget the General's manly action at the close of the war when he gave the State civil instead of military government.

A SOCIETY for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recommends the following rules for the treatment of balky horses:

1. Pat the horse upon the neck, examine his harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word go; generally he will obey.

2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst kind of a balky horse by making him go round in a circle. If the first dance of the kind doesn't cure him, the second one will be sure to.

3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut off the wind till he wants to go and then let him go.

4. The brains of horses seem to entertain but one idea at a time; thus continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve; if you can by any means give him a new subject to think of, you will have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the fore leg, just below the knee, and tie it in a knot. At the first check he will go dancing off, and after going a short distance you can get out and remove the string to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

PRESIDENT DIAZ is a long-headed gentleman. He has so arranged affairs in Mexico that, in choosing a new President, the people are substantially narrowed to a choice between Diaz for a new term and a civil war. Meantime the astute old man protests he is tired of the Presidency.

INYO COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS, SEPT. 3, 1879—OFFICIAL COUNT.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Round Valley.	Bishop Creek.	Big Pine.	Fish Springs.	Kearsarge.	Independence	Georges Creek	Lone Pine.	Cerro Gordo.	Olancha.	Darwin.	Lookout.	Panamint	Totals.	Majorities.
Governor.															
HUGH J. GLEEN	20	71	27	13	..	50	6	35	40	4	12	3	14	295	43
Geo. C. Perkins	29	63	3	16	8	47	4	27	10	10	3	32	..	252	..
W. F. White	..	3	1	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	4	4	19	..
Lieut. Governor.															
LEVI CHASE	24	59	7	15	..	53	6	15	7	3	10	14	2	215	..
John Mansfield	25	68	4	15	8	45	4	29	10	8	4	24	..	244	25
W. R. Andrus	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	10	..
D. C. Reed (H. B.)	..	10	19	..	..	1	..	18	34	3	1	1	14	101	..
Secretary of State.															
W. J. TINNIN	24	60	6	15	2	52	6	15	7	3	10	16	2	218	..
D. M. Burns	25	68	4	15	7	42	4	28	8	8	4	23	..	236	18
A. A. Smith	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	7	..
L. E Crane (H. B.)	..	10	21	..	..	2	..	19	37	3	1	..	14	107	..
Treasurer.															
G F PAULI *	4	9	1	1	1	26	6	15	..	4	5	16	2	90	..
A. G. ESCANDON *	20	53	5	14	..	25	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	129	..
John Weil	25	67	4	15	8	44	4	28	8	7	4	23	7	237	8
L. B. Clark	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	7	..
C. Jones (H. B.)	..	10	21	..	..	2	..	19	37	3	1	..	14	107	..
Controller.															
W. B. C BROWN	..	61	6	15	1	51	6	15	7	3	11	16	4	196	..
D. M. Kenfield	25	67	4	15	8	46	4	29	8	8	4	23	..	241	45
H. L Jones	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	7	..
H. M. Larue (H. B.)	24	10	21	..	..	1	..	18	37	3	..	..	12	126	..
Attorney General.															
JO HAMILTON	24	61	6	15	1	49	6	16	7	3	10	16	..	214	..
A. L. Hart	25	68	4	14	8	43	4	29	8	8	4	23	..	238	24
C. W. Cross (H B) *	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	8	..
D S Terry (H B)*	..	9	20	..	..	5	..	16	37	3	..	..	16	106	..
Surveyor General.															
WM MINIS	24	60	7	15	1	52	6	15	7	3	11	15	1	207	..
J W Shanklin	25	68	4	15	8	44	4	28	8	8	4	24	..	258	51
H. J. Stevenson	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	6	..
F J Clark (H B)	..	10	20	..	..	1	..	18	27	3	..	..	15	94	..
Clerk of Supreme Court.															
D B WOOLF	24	61	6	15	..	1	6	15	8	4	10	16	1	219	..
F W GROSS	25	67	4	15	8	45	4	29	7	7	4	23	..	238	19
E F Smith (H B)	..	11	21	..	..	1	..	18	37	3	..	..	14	105	..
Supt. Pub. Instruction.															
H C GESFORD	24	60	6	15	1	47	6	15	6	3	11	16	..	210	..
F M Campbell	25	68	4	15	8	39	4	29	4	8	4	23	..	231	21
S N Burch	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..
A L Mann (H B)	..	11	21	..	..	11	..	18	42	3	..	..	16	122	..
Chief Justice.															
R F MORRISON	24	60	8	15	1	52	6	15	7	3	11	16	6	224	..
A L Rhodes	25	68	4	15	10	45	4	29	9	8	4	23	..	244	20
Nat. Bennett (H B)	..	11	19	..	..	1	..	18	37	3	1	..	12	102	..
Associate Justices.															
S B MCKEE(2)	24	60	7	15	3	52	6	15	8	3	11	16	3	223	..
E W MCKINSTRY (2)	24	61	7	17	3	56	6	15	8	3	12	16	..	228	..
E M ROSS(2)	..	60	7	15	3	57	..	15	8	2	12	16	..	219	..
T P STONEY	..	60	7	15	3	50	..	15	7	3	11	15	3	199	..
J D THORNTON	24	58	3	15	3	49	6	15	8	3	12	16	5	220	..
T B REARDAN	24	..	1	1	3	32	6	15	.	3	6	14	..	112	..
J R SHARPSTEIN * (2)	20	52	5	14	..	25	..	..	8	6	..	..	3	132	..
A P Catlin	25	69	4	15	8	44	4	27	9	8	4	23	..	240	13
I S Belcher	55	67	3	15	8	44	4	29	8	8	4	23	..	239	9
J T Richards	25	67	4	13	8	42	4	28	8	8	4	23	..	234	15
J E Hale	25	67	3	15	8	44	4	29	8	8	4	24	..	240	41
M H Myrick	25	71	4	15	8	45	4	29	8	8	4	23	..	244	22
E D Wheeler	..	68	4	15	8	45	.	29	8	4	..	25	..	243	11
S M Buck	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	2	..
C E Willams	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A Campbell (H B)	..	11	20	..	..	2	..	20	37	3	1	..	12	106	..
C Dorsey (H B)	..	11	21	..	3	1	3	18	37	3	..	..	16	107	..
J H McKune (H B)	..	11	20	..	..	1	..	18	37	3	..	..	15	105	..
C A Tuttle (H B)	..	11	20	..	..	1	..	18	37	3	..	..	15	105	..
J C Burch (H B)	..	11	21	..	..	2	..	18	37	3	..	..	15	107	..
C Benham (H B)	..	11	22	..	..	2	..	18	37	3	..	..	16	109	..
Board of Equalization															
T D HEISKELL(2)	24	70	21	15	3	54	6	33	44	5	11	16	16	318	67
J A Clayton	25	69	4	15	8	43	4	29	8	9	..	23	..	141	..
O T Chubb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Railroad Commissioner.															
G STONEMAN (3)	24	74	28	15	3	54	..	34	46	6	11	16	16	333	101
C H Phillips	25	64	3	15	8	43	..	28	7	8	4	23	..	232	..
Congressman.															
W LEACH	24	61	13	15	3	53	6	30	19	3	10	11	15	263	..
R Pacheco	25	77	17	15	8	44	4	31	33	11	5	28	2	300	37
J J Ayers	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
State Senator.															
S C POAGE	24	60	7	15	3	53	6	15	8	3	11	16	6	227	..
C Rowell	25	79	24	15	8	44	4	46	45	11	4	23	12	330	103
Assemblyman.															
I G MESSEC	25	53	25	15	4	51	6	37	26	3	11	34	13	303	40
J Wasson	24	86	6	15	7	46	4	25	26	11	4	5	4	263	..
Superior Judge.															
J A HANNAH	38	104	14	23	1	60	4	15	40	9	11	33	6	358	190
R B Snelling (Ind)	10	16	13	6	9	31	6	46	10	2	4	6	9	168	..
Sheriff.															
J B WHITE	44	24	5	8	..	19	2	4	2	2	3	..	1	114	..
W J Phillippay	2	74	11	5	9	29	3	25	4	7	3	10	1	183	.
J W Smith (Ind)	3	41	14	17	2	49	5	33	46	5	10	29	16	270	87
County Clerk.															
J CROUGH	40	98	18	17	6	73	8	23	42	2	15	36	17	395	229
H C Rittgers	9	39	12	13	5	23	2	38	9	11	1	3	1	166	..
Treasurer.															
H M ISAACS	34	56	11	7	1	36	4	13	14	6	8	34	5	229	..
G H Hardy	15	82	19	23	10	61	6	48	38	8	7	5	13	335	107
Assessor.															
J F DILLON	29	58	6	11	2	35	4	21	17	4	11	32	10	240	.
T May	20	76	25	19	9	63	6	40	34	10	5	7	8	322	82
District Attorney.															
J W P LAIRD	41	114	20	18	6	47	3	22	18	1	10	32	17	349	133
G M Gill	7	23	11	12	5	50	7	40	35	13	5	7	1	216	..
Coroner.															
J A LANK	23	29	5	8	..	34	5	17	1	1	6	8	6	143	..
V G Thompson	25	104	25	18	11	55	4	25	39	13	9	31	12	371	228
J Vagt (H B)	..	1	..	3	..	9	1	18	12	..	..	..	..	44	..
Supt. Schools.															
J W Symmes (2)	48	113	31	30	11	94	8	18	35	12	15	39	17	471	376
S W Blaisdell (H B)	..	28	..	..	..	3	2	44	16	2	..	..	..	95	..
Surveyor.															
M H WHITE	21	72	14	14	1	43	4	7	47	3	7	9	7	206	..
J Seeley	28	61	16	16	10	53	6	54	4	11	8	30	11	351	145

Against Chinese Immigration, 561—For Chinese Immigration, 2—Total Vote, 572

EXPLANATORY.—Democrats in small capitals, Republicans in Roman, Workingmen in italics, Bilks in the same but distinguished by a paranthetical (H B). The figures 2 and 3 next to certain names indicate the number of parties by which they were supported. Certain candidates were withdrawn after the ballots were printed and distributed, but were still voted for; such, with their respective substitutes, are marked with an asterisk (*), and coupled with a "brace."

THIS forenoon the top timbers of the station on the 2200 level of the Hale & Norcross was seen for the first time in over three and a half years. The distance on the incline from the 2100 level of the Hale & Norcross to the 2200 level is 135 feet, the incline having an angle of 44 degrees. The station set is 10 feet higher, and this forenoon the water stood 125 feet below the 2100 level. This is a virtual victory of the pumps over the flood and worthy of a general rejoicing.

At the Savage the angle of depression of the incline is 38¾. This accounts for the different measurements given week after week in the official letters and reports of the two mines. The water in the Savage was at the time above mentioned 140 feet on the slope below the 2100 level and the water would have to be lowered some 15 feet more before the 2200 station would be dry. In our mining report of Wednesday mention was made of the raise in the connecting drift of the two mines and it was cited as a reason why the Hale & Norcross would be drained first, the water coming originally from the Savage.

Both mines will almost certainly be drained next week. There is great curiosity to see the fountain head of all the immense flood of hot water and doubtless all will want to take a look at the ledge.—*Gold Hill News.*

THE Yuma *Sentinel* says: "The amount of ties accumulating at the front must be enormous; almost daily an extra train of twenty car-loads of them rushes through here, followed by the regular train, with ten or twelve car-loads more. The load is 250 ties; 8,500 ties per day counts up rapidly."

A VIRGINIAN who recently visited Senator Withers writes that he found the patrician surrounded by children, grandchildren, adopted children, friends, guests, relatives, dogs, puppies, little negroes, babies, and pet foxes. At the same time the Senator was suffering from rheumatism, but happy withal.

GEN. SPINNER will be remembered by every one who is familiar with greenbacks on account of that peculiar signature of his, in which the flourish is extended from the bottom of the upper to the top of the lower note. The old gentleman took offense and retired from the Treasury Department to seek a home in the genial clime of Jacksonville, Florida. Here is what hs writes to a friend: "I would just give two York shillings if you could now drop in upon me and see the pitcher of iced lemonade, basket of St. Augustine grapes and dish of sponge cake on my table, to say nothing of a cupboard full of well-filled bottles and all kinds of goodies. I know you would enjoy all these so much. My friends here do." The country at large, which has rather a liking for Gen. Spinner on account of his generous eccentricities, will be pleased to know that he is living in the midst of enjoyment.

A LUCKY PROSPECTOR.—On the lightning train for San Francisco last night was a man named Terrence Day, who came from Bodie by way of Virginia, and, if his story is true, has discovered the biggest mine yet discovered on this coast, at a point some 12 miles south of Mammoth City. Day has been prospecting in that section of the country for the past eight months, and a month ago he struck what he calls a pure gold ledge, at a depth of forty feet. He exhibited to a gentleman of this city several pounds of the rock, which is three-quarters pure gold. What his mission to the city is he did not state, but likely to get some capitalist in with him. We would like to know what a man with a gold mine in which three-quarters of the ledge is gold, wants with outside capital.—*Carson Appeal.*

NEWS comes from the East that while many Republicans are striving to secure the nomination of Gen. Grant for the Presidency, a few Southern politicians are desirous that Congress shall enact a law creating the office of Captain-General, in order to keep him from being a candidate again for the Presidency.

Frauds—Beware!

The U. S. Postal Guide (official) for July publishes the following persons or firms as "engaged in conducting schemes for the purpose of obtaining money through the mails under false pretenses," and orders all the Postmasters that "whenever any such persons or firms make application to any Postoffice for the payment of money orders, or for registered letters addressed to them, to immediately report the case to the Postmaster General:"

Sunbeam Publishing Co., Russell & Co., Leavett & Co., all of New Bedford, Mass.

H. A. Burtnett, New York City.

Royal M'fg. Co., Brooklyn.

Arixona Knottery, Prescott, Arizona.

Edward A. Eggleston, Rossita, Colorado.

Kentucky Land Company, Louisville, Ky.

Bristol Piano Co., New Bedford, Mass.

Rev. Jos Inman.

Aleson & Hearn, Francis H. Hearn, surviving partner, New York city.

Michael Goldwater, Prescott, Arizona.

We have obtained the above from Postmaster Wright, of Healdsburg, in which paper Rev. Inman advertised and which was promptly paid for by a N. Y. advertising agency.—*Russian River Flag.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the Fourth day of August, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Cook Talcott	189	1000	$200 00
Cook Talcott	190	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	191	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	192	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	195	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	202	100	20 00
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F S Pratt	238	100	20 00
F S Pratt	239	100	20 00
F S Pratt	240	60	12 00
F S Pratt	247	550	110 00
John F Ward	248	144	28 80
Cook Talcott, Trustee	260	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	261	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	262	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	263	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	275	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	276	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	277	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	278	20	4 00
D H Ward, Trustee	694	60	12 00
Clark R Crane	698	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	699	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	700	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	701	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	702	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	703	60	12 00
Editha M Dodds	705	100	20 00
M A Coldren	738	100	20 00
M A Coldren	739	100	20 00
M A Coldren	740	50	10 00
M A Coldren	741	50	10 00
M A Coldren	742	50	10 00
M A Coldren	743	50	10 00
M A Coldren	744	25	5 00
M A Coldren	745	25	5 00
M A Coldren	746	25	5 00
M A Coldren	747	25	5 00
Hallowe Kline	773	350	70 00
F L Crane, Trustee	774	50	10 00
H E Whitney, Trustee	804	707	141 40
E A S Page, Trustee	811	1000	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fourth day of August, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, on MONDAY THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879, at the hour of 1

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

Sept. 8, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: The following work was done on the lower level for the week ending to-day:

South drift, 300 foot, run 24 feet; east crosscut, from north drift, 300 foot, 7 feet; north drift, 800 foot, 15 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 7 feet, and south drift, 1100 foot, 14 feet. Total length of south drift, 300 foot, 218 feet; east crosscut, north drift, 300 foot, 7 feet; north drift, 900 foot, 175 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 46 feet, and south drift, 1100 foot, 174 feet.

Crosscut from 300-foot drift north passed through about 4 feet of lime and manganese, and this morning has ore in the face of the same character as started on in the drift. This point looks very favorable for yielding a large quantity of ore.

The face of the north crosscut, 1000 foot, is in fine ground for ore, with every indication of soon striking it. Other points in the mine are looking as well as at any time heretofore. The north drift, 800 foot, still following clay seam, and south drift, 1100 foot, having good ground in face.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

THE BIG MILL AT MAMMOTH.—Every day or two, for months past, one or more of the Freighting Company's big teams has passed here loaded to the guards with machinery and all sorts of supplies bound for Lake District. All this machinery, and nearly all of the miscellaneous supplies are to the order of one company, namely the Mammoth. And right good use is all this stuff being put to, as is shown in a long article we find in the Mammoth City *Herald*. The mill, which is now ready to steam up, is composed of a series of large wooden buildings, joined together and covering about an a quarter of an acre of ground. Some 800,000 feet of lumber were used in their construction. All the rooms are large and well arranged for their respective purposes, giving storage under cover for a vast amount of wood and other bulky supplies during the long Winter months. The machinery is massive, and of the most approved patterns throughout. The engine can be worked up to 250 horse-power, the cylinder having a diameter of two feet with a four-foot stroke. The mill has forty stamps, with pans, settlers, and every other necessary adjunct to correspond. The ore-house has storage for 2,400 tons, while the tramway to the tunnel mouth is all under cover, so that work can go on at all hours and seasons no matter how deep the snow may fall. The mine is in such shape that over a hundred men can be kept constantly at work stoping out, while the ore is so easily worked that each miner can knock down about five tons a day. Much of this falls in such large blocks as to require blasting before further removal.

PANAMINT.—There is quite a fair prospect for Panamint to come to the front again, notwithstanding the sorrowful fact that it has stood unanimously for the great Bilk of Colusa. As will be noted in our letter from that place, given elsewhere, no less than 1,157 pounds of fine bullion has just come from there in one shipment, and the largest the place has ever made. This, we presume, is from ores furnished the mill by chloriders, and not from mines belonging to the new company now operating there. Nevertheless, we believe now as we did years ago, that many of the mines which have recently come under the control of the new company, the Leota, will some day sooner or later, prove to be quite as good as the orginal locators so confidently anticipated. Most assuredly Panamint, with its legions of mineral bearing ledges, and magnificent facilities for opening them to great depths, and for the cheap reduction of the ores, affords a most promising yield for systematic prospecting. There are big bonanzas in more than one of them, and we'll bet a hat on the proposition.

THE REX MONTIS.—We are under obligations to Secretary D. H. Ward for a full prospectus of the Rex Montis Company in pamphlet form, with maps and a copy of the Treasurer's statement up to August 1st, 1879. We shall not now attempt any notice in detail of the facts set forth in these documents, other than to say the company are desirous of driving ahead in the Independence tunnel, but anticipates to do so it will be necessary to levy assessments for the purpose. Some of the stock set apart to be sold to raise a working capital has been so disposed of, but not in amount sufficient to meet requirements, hence the necessity for assessments. Work is going steadily along in the big tunnel, but some 500 feet more will have to be driven to reach the wide ledge known as the Potosi No. 4, when, there is good reason to anticipate, good paying ground will be opened.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—On Thursday and Friday nights our citizens, large and small, were favored with minstrel entertainments by the Wretlands, John and Mona, assisted by some local talent. We have seen better "shows," and yet some not near as good; nevertheless, there is enough of fun and fair acting and ludicrous comicalities in the entertainments by these artists to well justify the cost, and we advise all to go and see, when the opportunity offers.

DEFUNCT.—The signs of the times lead to the natural fear that Jones' *Semi-Weekly Bentonian* has gone dead again—and so young, too! But let us not surrender hope of a resurrection till a Coroner's jury lets us know we are wasting precious hope.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. County Court of Inyo County, State of California—We, the Grand Jurors impaneled at the September term thereof, would respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully examined into all the charges that have been presented to us, and have found two indictments:

One for murder against one Michael Welch, for the killing of W. L. Moore, the Sheriff of Inyo County, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1879.

And one against one Henry Tessier, for an assault with intent to commit murder upon the person of Michael Welch, July 3d, A. D. 1879.

We have examined the County Jail and County Hospital, and found them both kept in good condition and the inmates well cared for.

We also find from reliable information that all the county offices are properly conducted.

And we further, as Grand Jurors, do censure the Hon. Theron Reed, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for his dereliction of duty, in holding but one day's court in Inyo County since May 17th, A. D. 1878, to the detriment of parties litigant in our county, in which some of them have sustained great loss from said cause. We feel that we would be wanting in our duty if we did not notice and condemn so gross a violation of the sacred trust reposed by us in one of our public officers.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

September 10, 1879.

Signed by J. L. Bourland, Foreman, and J. B. Swearingen, B. Peeler, Paul Houard, John Lucas, Thomas Ellers, R. Hessian, J. W. Claussen, J. S. McGee, Thomas Boyce, J. D. Mairs, P. Morrissey, John Schober, R. Van Dyke, A. Halverson, John L. Bodle, Geo. Collins, A. N. Bell, V. G. Thompson.

Panamint 'Redivivus."

MESSRS. EDITORS: Owing to the untiring efforts and indefatigable goaheadiveness of the President of the Leota Gold and Silver Mining Company of San Francisco, the property of the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company, has lately been purchased by the Leota Company, and active operations have once more been resumed in the district by the new company, under the management of its gentlemanly superintendent, Mr. E. L. Johnson. The affairs of this company, being conducted on a systematic and substantial basis, the people of Inyo county, more particularly the miners of Panamint, should congratulate themselves upon now having a company upon which they can safely rely for close working of ores, and fair dealings.

The denizens of the once lively town of Darwin were reminded of palmy days on Saturday last by the approach from Panamint of a company of sturdy miners, armed with Henry rifles, escorting a "prairie schooner" containing 1,157 pounds or thirteen bars of bullion from the Leota mill, the result of the first six days' run from 59 tons of ore, and this was the largest shipment of bullion ever made at one time from this point. The congratulations of the residents can be more readily imagined than described. When the baseness of the Panamint mineral belt, and the numerous obstacles attendant upon reviving an old and virtually abandoned camp are taken into consideration the results of the past few days are most flattering. The superintendent has placed the mining department proper under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Smith, a competent assistant, and with such a team we congratulate the new company and insure it the success it so justly merits.

OBSERVER.

THE COUNT.—In the table elsewhere in these columns will be found a correct transcript of the vote of this county at the late election for all officers down to Superwisors. There is a great diversity of opinion whether the New Confusion contemplated the election of new Boards of Supervisors complete, as in the case of all other officials, or intended to let things slide smoothly along as heretofore. In the latter case, there would be but one to elect; in the former, a full Board. Some votes were cast on the latter presumption in every District. It so happened, however, that the most of these in all the Districts were in favor of entirely new, and presumably, better men. Well, that little circumstance made it as plain as the nose on your face or anybody else's, to both the gentlemen whose seats were involved that the New Confusion never had the remotest idea of ousting them at all. They showed by the instrument itself that, while it a deal to say in a dazed sort of a way about almost everything else, it didn't hint in any words whatever that sensible holdover Supervisors must step down and out; consequently, they should not canvass the vote for Supervisors in the two doubtful districts—at least they declined to issue certificates of election, in which latter conclusion they were right, since it is a very open question indeed as to whether more than one Supervisor was to be elected. Such being the case, David Olds, of Round Valley, who takes Mr. Garretson's place, was declared elected. The question concerning the others is to be subjected to judicial decision.

THE EMIGRANT.—We note that the firms of Waterman & Co., of San Francisco, and O'Brion & Waterman and the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, of Darwin, have petitioned Judge Wright, of San Francisco, to cause the Directors of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company to appear before him and show cause why that company should not be declared insolvent and its assets sold for the benefit of the company's creditors. Should this petition be granted, and the company's property turned over to an assignee in bankruptcy—well, who'll give us and many other local creditors say five cents on the dollar for our claims, even those presumed to be secured by attachments? We will venture to answer: "nobody."

Final Proofs.

The vacancy in the land office created by the resignation of Register Briggs having given rise to a published statement that no busisess could be transacted in the office during such time, it gives us pleasure to set the question at rest by publication of the following letter from Receiver Osborne:

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, Cal., Sept. 6, 1879.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As there are several notices now being published in your paper, fixing the time of hearing in the matter of final proof in pre-emption and homestead cases, before this office, and as the question has arisen as to whether such proof can be made while no Register is in office, I would be pleased to have you state in THE INDEPENDENT that the proofs can be taken before me as Receiver at the times fixed, although the entries cannot be formally made until the new Register qualifies. Those fixed for hearing before Judge Hannah can of course be heard without postponement.

Very respectfully,
H. Z. OSBORNE,
Receiver.

TAKING A LOOK.—Capt. J. M. Keeler, of San Francisco, and who, by the way, served through the rebellion in the California regiment, has been "doing" this region for a couple of weeks past, coming as the representative of some well known San Francisco capitalists who want to invest in mines provided they can hear of the right sort. The Captain spent most of his time on the ledges near Swansea and Cerro Gordo, and expresses himself as highly pleased with many he examined. This is true particularly of the Indiana, the Boley & Tuttle ledge near Swansea. He ranks that as one of the most promising properties he has seen anywhere. He is also firm in the belief that Cerro Gordo will be the scene of some extensive and successful mining operations ere many months.

HUNTING BONDSMEN. — Our county officers elect are busily engaged just about these times in finding responsible signers for their official bonds. As the aggregate amount required is very great, it is impossible to make up the several bonds without calling on citizens resident in almost every portion of the county. This involves both trouble and expense on the officers elect, but there is no help for it.

HOW IT IS.—Owing to ill health (if there is such a thing as *ill* health), there are divers and sundry items and things, wise and otherwise, that should have had an original airing in these columns this week which won't get even a distant reference. But "when a thing is as it is, it can't be no tisser," so please don't worry on our account.

The Election in Mono.

The following county officers have been elected: Superior Judge, R. M. Briggs; Sheriff, James Showers; Clerk B. H. Miller; Assessor, J. J. Welch; Treasurer, Andrew Allen; District Attorney, E. W. Taylor; Surveyor, J. G. Thompson; Sup't Public Schools, Miss A. L. Irish; Supervisor, District No. 2, C. H. West; Coroner and Public Administrator, Dr D. L. Deal; Justices of the Peace, Bodie Township, R. L. Peterson and Thomas Newman; Constables, Bodie Township, James S. Harrington and S. J. Stebbins.

With the exception of County Clerk Miller and Public Administrator Deal, Democrats; Miss A. L. Irish, Sup't of Public Schools, and Constable Harrington, Workingmen; the others are Republicans.

The total vote of Mono county for Governor was 1,665, as follows: Perkins, 786; Glenn, 488; White, 301. Perkins' majority over White, 395; over Glenn, 298.

The total vote of Bodie for Governor was 1,146, as follows: Perkins, 525; Glenn, 314; White, 307. Perkins over Glenn, 211; over White, 218—within 96 votes of a tie.—*Bodie Chronicle.*

ON Sunday morning last about nine o'clock, a Chinaman living in Pine City received a pistol shot in the shoulder and one in the thigh, inflicting two very painful and dangerous wounds, which proved fatal Tuesday night. What clothes the matter in mystery is the different versions of the story given by his friends and the deceased himself. The report of the friends is that he had been ill for some days, and becoming despondent deliberately shot himself, with the result above stated. The deceased, however, gave an entirely different and somewhat ludicrous account as follows: "Debble makee steal 'em pick and Chinaman shootee me for stealee him, alle same Melican man." His remains were interred in Mineral Park for the time, but his friends say his bones will be exhumed in about two years and sent to China, where we presume they will be kept in a glass jar labeled Wi Pan, Fu Chin, or whatever may have been the name of the Celestial.—*Lake Mining Review.*

THERE has been very nearly an unanimous vote against Chinese immigration. We have heard of but a scattering ticket here and there throughout the State in which a contrary expression was made. It was not necessary for the information of this people of this coast that this verdict should have been pronounced; but the Eastern people required the assurance, and they have it.

THE new Legislature of Kentucky consists of 155 members, and the Democrats will have a majority of 127 on joint ballot. Of the thirty-eight Senators, thirty-four are Democrats and four Republicans; in the House there are ninety-three Democrats, twenty-one Republicans and three Greenbackers. If Kentucky is not the banner Democratic State, what State is?

"JACK," said a pretty girl to her small brother, the other day, "I want you to do something for me—that's a good fellow."

"What is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period.

"Why, you know that wig and moustache you used in the theatricals?"

"Well, won't you just put them on and go to the concert to-night? Agustus and I will be there; and, Jack, I want you to stare at me the whole evening through your glasses."

"What! You want me to do that!"

"Yes; and as we come out you must stand in the door and try to slip me a note—take care that Gus sees you, too."

"Well, I declare!"

"Because, you see, Jack, Gus likes me, I know; but then he's slow; and he's well off, and lots of other girls after him—and he's got to be hurried up a little, as it were."

IT is quietly whispered in San Franfrancisco that the *Chronicle* changed hands on the 5th instant, the De Youngs withdrawing and the paper passing into the hands of A. A. Cohen, Geo. C. Gorham and a third party whose name we have not learned. If this rumor be true the *Chronicle* will probably move along as usual, notwithstanding its disastrous defeat in the late election. It is only a question whether Gorham is preferable to the De Youngs.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

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Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879. n446tf

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of

IRON,
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And patrons are given the fullest advantage of our superior facilities for supplying the market with everything in the way of General Merchandise.

Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

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Bishop Creek, Dec 14, 1878. n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.....1879

GRANT.—This distinguished soldier and civilian will arrive in this city on or about the 21st instant. We do hope for the honor and credit of our city and State that his reception and stay here will be entirely divested of politics. He does not come as a politician but as a private citizen, having held high and distinguished positions in the service of the people of the whole country; as one having received, as an American citizen, the greatest honors that have ever been paid by foreign countries to any man that has ever lived; honors that his countrymen share with him in the fact that he has received them. Under these circumstances there should be a dignity in his reception here that would compare favorably with the delicacy of the attentions he has received abroad; and such a consummation can only be reached by confining the details of the arrngements of those fully understanding what is required in the premises. The military should be foremost in his reception; and in the name of all that is cultured, refined and decent, let the line of procession organized for his reception be strictly military, not an occasion to be seized upon to advertise "bitters" or "sweets." Let it be done decently and in order. Let the Mayor of the city, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the heads of such organizations and departments as are representative, be invested with authority to make such arrangements for the reception as will be fitting for a man occupying the exalted position that marks the history of Grant.—*Spirit of the Times.*

IT is generally believed that the banking people are very careful and accurate in handling money and doing business, but inquiry at the dead letter office of the Postoffice Department will show that a great proportion of the misdirected letters containing valuable papers received there are from banks, and in the $57,000,000 received at the redemption division last year, the girls who count the money found errors to the amount of $32,054 77. The Treasury "countesses" are proverbial for their accuracy in counting and their aptness in detecting counterfeits. Gen. Spinner used to say that women could handle money under all circumstances better than men. But it is due to the banks to say that nearly seventy per cent. of the errors they made last year were against them. Out of the $32,054 77 errors, $22,148 42 were "overs," and only $9,906 35 were "shorts," to use the slang of the counting-room.—*Washington Star.*

THEY were playing "Buffalo Bill" at the Denver Opera House. One of the tableaux was the Mountain Meadows massacre illuminated by glaring colored flames. Some one surreptitiously mingled a quantity of red pepper with the material for producing tinted flame, and the mixture went on a tear, sputtered, flashed, splashed, sparkled, hissed, crackled and flew in fiery, blistering showers over the hands and faces of the dead, whose vitality was restored in a miraculously natural manner. One of the murdered women, who lay prone upon her back, with her head horribly gashed, and a yawning, bleeding slit cut across her beautiful throat—dead as a door-nail—was splashed, and revived with startling suddenness. She howled, groaned, and flopped over, exclaiming: "Ow! ow! My eyes are burned out! I'll die!" Other copses writhed, rolled, flopped, howled and groaned, and coughs and profanity were the order of the night.

SITTING BULL, says the St. Louis *Journal*, has braved the cannon's belch, and musket's rattle, and saber's gleam many and many a time, and never winced, never faltered, never paled. His trust was in his own good right arm and the fatherly protection of the Great Spirit. But when Sitting Bull heard that Carl Schurz was coming West to parley with him he gathered up his tomahawk and incontinently fled to the wilds of the Canadian side. He is a far-sighted Sitting Bull.

IT seems to be pretty well settled in the minds of Englishmen that the result of the Zulu war will not be absolute submission on the part of King Cetewayo. He is still able to fight and dictate his terms of surrender, and there is very little doubt if he holds his present mind he will be able, with the advantage of his late experience, to make a better fight at another time. The English will doubtless try to establish relations of amity with so able and daring a foe.

THE Internal Revenue Bureau has prepared a statement showing that the number of gallons of spirits produced during the fiscal year of 1879 was 71,893,617, against 56,103,053 gallons in 1878. The gallons withdrawn from bond with tax paid in 1879 number 57,896,770; in 1878 50,073,639 gallons were withdrawn from bond for export. The number of gallons remaining in bonded warehouses June 30, 1878, only 14,088,773.

THE New York *Herald* says the trial of Henry J. Gully, for the murder of the daughter of Judge Chisholm, has begun. It is expected if he is convicted that a riot will ensue. The probability is he will be acquitted. A conviction, it is thought would be phenomenal.

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May 11, 1878. n472m6

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Outfitting Store!

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ALL FOR SALE

At the Lowest Living Rates for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

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Every Mill Fully Warranted.

It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

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Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER.

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Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey, Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Goold	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
OLD ISSUE.			
G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

Office—No. 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

Postponement.

The above sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed until SATURDAY THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

n479td S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the First day of September, 1879, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, Secretary, Room 5, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixth day of October, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street. n481td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Friday, the Eighth day of August, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Three (3) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at his office, 402 Montgomery street, N. E. corner of California street, Room 2, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of September next 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

C. GUTIERREZ, Secretary.

OFFICE—402 Montgomery street, N. E corner of California Street, Room No. 2, San Francisco. n478t4

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Fourth day of August, 1879, an assessment (No. 13) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Ninth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n477td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 14th day of June, 1879, an assessment (No. 1) of Ten (10) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California.

And question having arisen as to the validity of proceedings to collect the same, the Directors of the Company, at a meeting held on the Fifth day of August, 1879, ordered that publication of the notice thereof be begun anew, and fixed the Eighth day of September, 1879, as the day on which the assessment should become delinquent.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Eighth day of September, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. N. DELANOY, Secretary.

Office—315 California Street, Room 11, San Francisco, California. n477td

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

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THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor.

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June 14, 1879. n469tf

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 25th day of August, 1879, in the matter of the estate of Wm. T. Davis, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on or after WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH (17) DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Wm T. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. One (1) and part of Lot No. Four (4) and Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Seventeen (17) as the same is known and designated on the plat of the town of Lone Pine.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and left at the office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, Attorneys at Law, Independence, Inyo county, California, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; deed at expense of purchaser.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Wm. T. Davis deceased.

August 27, 1879. n480t5

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Aug. 18 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Francis G. Powers, Homestead No. 178, for the NW¼ of Section 8, Township 7, south, Range 33 east, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Leander Case, of Bishop Creek, and Enoch Enloe, of Bishop Creek.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n480t5

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Windsima; Homestead Application No. 128, for the N½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26, and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: C. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n473t5

Postponement.

The hearing of the above application continued until SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Bodie, Cal., Aug. 25, 1879.

n480td

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., August 10, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit, namely: on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Joseph L. Garretson, Homestead Application No. 93, for the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 6 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses: John R. Westerville and Alexander McCloy, of Inyo Co., California.

Also, on the same day, will be heard at 11 o'clock A. M., Homestead Application No. 96, of Alexander McCloy, for the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and he names the following as his witnesses: Joseph L. Garretson and John R. Westerville, of Inyo Co., Cal.

And it is hereby ordered that said hearing be had before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n478t5

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 18, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879. John Kehy, for the W. ½ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 34, W. ½ of Lot No. 2 and W. ½ of Lot No. 1 in N. E. ¼, section 3, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his his witnesses, viz.: Daniel McCarthy and Andrew Hughes, of Inyo County, California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

n478t5

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

n465tf

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NORDENSKOLD has found and proved the existence of the "northwest passage," which for years, and centuries even, has been a theme of discussion and dispute. Or, is it not rather a northeastern passage which the Professor has passed through, having left the north of Sweden, and skirted along the north shore of Europe and Asia to the Strait of Behring? The hunt for the famous northwest passage was from Baffin's Bay westwardly to the Pacific Ocean. If the *Jeannette* finds it impossible to reach the North Pole—as may prove the case, and probably will—she might continue the route through the Arctic from Behring's Strait, and eventually return to the Atlantic through Smith's Sound and Baffin's Bay. The coast of North America between those two points is pretty well known, or passably so, from accounts of voyages by ship, and from reports of travelers, such as Capt. Back and others. But whether a vessel like the *Jeannette* could work her way through is problematical.

An overland expedition is now to the north of Hudson Bay, pursuing their course with dogs and sledges toward Melville Island and adjacent lands and adjacent bays and shores, the object being, primarily, to discover, if possible, some further relics of the Franklin expedition which perished there some thirty years ago. Of course there are other purposes in addition, geographical and marine. They may succeed in enlightening the inquiring world as to the final ending of the Franklin expedition, as it is believed that written accounts were left by its officers somewhere in cairns, before they all succumbed to the cruel elements and starvation. They may disappear as did Franklin, his crews and his ships, and so add still more to the terrible mysteries of that clime of frost and snow, or they may succeed as did Capt. Back, who made the overland journey in search of Capt. Ross, who had been so long absent as to alarm the world for his safety. While absent, Capt. Ross returned, whereupon the wits said, "Although Back had not got Ross, Ross had got back."—*S. F. Alta.*

THE New York *Tribune* says although some over-zealous advocates of Gen. Grant's nomination in 1880 insist that his decision in the canal matter will not necessarily take him out of the Presidential race, it is evident that he has made up his mind to keep aloof from the whirlpool of party politics. It is not to be supposed that he would entertain the idea of managing so gigantic a commercial and engineering an undertaking as a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific if he had any ambition or expectancy of serving another term in the White House. He writes he has given two days' consideration to the matter. He is no doubt well informed as to the drift of political events at home, and in these two days of reflection he must have weighed the chances of a nomination and election next year. Probably his conclusion was that a life position as head of the canal company would be more to his taste than four years more of the Chief Magistracy, even if the latter were fully assured. At all events, he has made up his mind, and he is the last man to waver when he has come to a decision.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* says a prominent capitalist of this city, in view of the result of the late elections has decided to lend $40,000 on real estate and other securities. He has been holding this sum for several months, being undecided whether it was prudent to negotiate loans.

IT is stated that the V. & T. R. R. Co. will shortly meet and decide the question as to whether they shall, or shall not, construct a branch road from the Mound House, through Carson and Mason valleys, to Aurora and Bodie.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Meadow Lake Ores Finally Overcome.

A score of people have gone daft, and hundreds have "gone broke," trying to discover some process for working Meadow Lake ore. With hand mortars for crushing purposes and a frying pan for a furnace, any man could get good prospects. Assayers could always get very flattering returns from the ore ranging away up in the hundreds of dollars per ton. In many places free gold could be seen cropping out of the rock as thick as mussels on a rocky beach. Yet in spite of all this, every every man who took a fortune to Meadow Lake left it there, sunk in some intricate process. When simple amalgamation failed, everybody was panic-stricken. It was at once concluded that the ore was so rebellious that only the costliest chemical process would extract it. This theory was strengthened when chlorination failed, and was everlastingly established when the Schively process, the Fryer process, the Robertson process, and forty other processes failed. And now comes James Gould, a well known amalgamator, who worked last in the famous Black Bear mine, in Siskiyou county, and solves the problem. Assisted by Lee Butts, a well known machinist and mining expert, and C. A. Giffen, and backed up by S. Harris and James Giffen, all heavily interested in these mines, Mr. Gould worked the ore successfully. And what did he do? Why, nothing, except to handle the ore as if it were decent, ordinary rock, in which sulphurets strongly predominate. With a fire in which layers of wood and layers of ore alternated, he heated the ore, and thus dried and partially oxidized it. Then dry crushing it in an ordinary stamp mill, he roasted the ore in a reverberatory furnace until it attained cherry redness. This roasting completed the oxidation. This done, he subjected it to ordinary wet amalgamation, with pan and settler. The result from six tons of ore was a beautiful bar of bullion worth $636. The method of working the ore is the simplest known, and yet its results are perfectly satisfactory. Great interest is manifested by mining men in this part of the country, and the result seems likely to revolutionize the commonly accepted views of the Meadow Lake rock.—*Truckee Republican.*

THE WHIRLIGIG OF FORTUNE.—A striking instance of the vicissitudes of life is exhibited in the following story:

In a large retail dry goods house in this city are two persons who, a few years since, occupied very different positions.

One, a man over fifty years of age, is a salesman on a salary of less than one thousand dollars a year; the other, a young man of six and twenty years of age, receives a salary of upwards of twenty five hundred dollars.

Five years ago the elder man was a partner in a wholesale concern that went into insolvency and then out of existence, each partner of which was left without a dollar for the support of his family.

The young man had occupied an humble position in that concern, and one cold day he allowed his dinner to get scorched while warming it at the furnace in the basement.

Soon the smell of burnt meat went up into the counting-room, which so exasperated his employer that he rushed down stairs, and seizing the offender by the collar, brought him up and ejected him from the store.

Such severe treatment made the lad feel rather "cut up," as he was the principal support of an invalid mother.

Not long afterward, he attracted the attention of his present employer, who engaged him at a fair salary, which he kept increasing, until his present handsome position.

Thus, from the changes and depressions of trade, the young man is up and the elder one is down.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

THE San Francisco Reception Committee have issued an address to soldiers and sailors in which they say:

The great Captain of the age, and twice elected President of the United States, U. S. Grant, is coming upon our Western shore. In returning to his own land he completes a circuit of the world, which has been an unbroken ovation. Royalty and Republicanism, titled rulers and civic statesmen, the oldest powers and the youngest governments have vied with each other in rivalry of hospitality and kindly greetings at his coming. The great national heart of America throbs in sympathy with every tribute of respect that has marked his brilliant journey. It now grows warmer at his approach, and enthusiasm takes the place of regard. It is the exceptional privilege of San Francisco to be allowed to first welcome home our illustrious soldier and citizen. All classes are united here in earnest purpose to give him such an enthusiastic reception as shall show the depth of our affection and the intensity of our loyalty. This is to be done, too, without reference to politics, party affiliations, sex or creed. His welcome is to come from the people, and the whole people.

And to show that in this hour of our exultation there lingers leaven of hate against others, we also cordially invite all who bore any part in the Confederate service to join us in paying respect to our honored ex-President. His magnanimity to his foes may well call for a reciprocity of good feeling, and we shall regard their coming as an act of graceful courtesy.

THE history of yellow fever in this country shows that it has never prevailed in an epidemic form in any locality with an elevation of 500 feet above the sea. Memphis has an elevation of 260 feet.

Dinner-Table Etiquette.

Numerous application having been made asking us to fix a set of rules for table etiquette, we accordingly respond with pleasure:

1. It is proper to place your napkin so that the gravy may not fall on your shirt front. When you are through you can ram it down between your shirts, and if nobody is looking you win a napkin.

2. On no consideration wipe your nose on your napkin. The table cloth was made for this purpose.

3. It is not considered proper to place your butter on the side of your plate. If small plates are not provided wipe your knife off on your head. What is left will do for hair oil.

4. If you discover a hair in the butter pull it out with your thumb and finger. Tell the waiter that he forgot to shave the butter.

5. Never pour your tea into the saucer. It spoils it, and beside, somebody may steal it when you're not looking. Well-made tea is a very enervating drink, but most women make water, and very weak water at that, and it is additionally weakened by pouring it into the saucer.

6. If you discover a fly in your piece of pie, draw the attention of those at the table to the fact. Then tell them how sick a fly made you once after swallowing it. If they are grateful they will thank you for the information.

7. If you get a piece of hot meat in your mouth, do not spit it into your plate. Take it in your hand and slide it down your neighbor's back. If he objects, punch him in the nose.

8. In sitting down in your chair, make believe somebody has placed a pin in it. Then you can jump, yell and kick half the dishes off the table. This produces a very fine effect—you are pitied, and can eat your dinner in peace, as all the children are spanked and sent to bed for putting the pin where it wasn't.

9. If you get a mouthful of hot tea, squirt it through your teeth, and then tell the company that that's the way they sprinkle clothes in the Chinese laundries. They will then think you have traveled—and probably wish that you may do so some more.

10. Ask the bald-headed man of the company if he was spun on his head for drinks when he was young. In the absence of the bald-headed man, turn the attention of all present to the toothless old woman by telling her that you can get her a job in the Postoffice gumming stamps, or in a drug store biting holes in porous plasters.

11. When you pass a plate filled with meat, gravy and potatoes, drop it just as the other party reaches for it. Then apologize by saying you thought they had "their grip on it." Very funny effect.

Readers who carefully follow the above rules will gain the respect of their fellow-men and die happy—though perhaps very young.—*Virginia Footlight.*

A PHILOSOPHIC FIEND.—A careworn looking man walked into an office the other day and said:

"I should like to sell you a gimlet."

"We have no use for one," replied the cashier.

"But you should always look into the misty future," went on the fiend demurely; "next Winter you will want to make holes in your boot heels so you can get your skates on."

"I never skate."

"You may want to throw some boards together some time. The old-fashioned method of driving the screws in with a hammer is pernicious, as it deteriorates the tenacity of the fangs of the screw, as it were."

"Nothing to-day, sir."

"This gimlet acts as a corkscrew."

"I don't want it."

"It also may be used as a tack hammer, a cigar-holder, and tooth-brush."

"I don't want it."

"It is an eraser, a pen, an inkstand a table for computing compound interest, and a lunch-box attachment."

"I can't help it; I don't want it."

"I know you don't; you're one of those men that don't buy a gimlet unless it has a restaurant and a trip to Europe and an Italian Opera Company attached. You're a man that wouldn't live near an electric light to save a gas bill."

And the peddler walked out with his metal plumage on the perpendicular.—*New York Star.*

The San Jacinto Assassins.

The two masked villains who attacked Gen. Bouton and Mr. Collins near San Gorgonio Station, have been definitely heard from. It was reported by Indians living between the Cahuilla valley and Warner's ranch, that two days after the attempted assassination young Tripp and Covington came to their cabins and remained with them some three or four days. One was shot through the side of the face the ball striking the cheek bone; the other was shot through the thigh and hip. The Indians reported the wounded men were very uneasy and much afraid of being captured, and as soon as it was possible for them to move, they started away with the intention of trying to reach Utah Territory. One of Don Forster's vaqueros saw and recognized the man who was wounded in the face, and a party who was well acquainted with the wounded men reports having met them a few days later crossing the desert on the Salt Lake road, and says that the one who was shot in the hip was so badly wounded that it was the utmost difficulty that he could get along. The story as told by these men would go to confirm that of the Indians—that the men were bound for Utah.—*Los Angeles Journal.*

GEN. LONGSTREET, now Postmaster at Gainsville, Georgia, has a sad face, frank, gray eyes, massive jaws, a strong mouth and white silken mustache and side whiskers. He bears a striking likeness to the Emperor William. His right arm, which received many wounds, is paralyzed.

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THE New York *World* thus notices the arrival of the son of John Bright the great British statesman and free trade champion: "Mr. John Leathem Bright has arrived in this city on his first visit to America. He is a broad-shouldered young Englishman, six feet tall, his deep chest and massive lower face bespeaking his Yorkshire descent. He is the son of the English reformer by his first wife, who was a young lady of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, daughter of a busy barrister of West Riding, John Leathem. Her marriage to John Bright was a simple announcement in the meeting-house at Northgate, in Wakefield, a square little structure with an audience-room barely larger than a hall bed-room. Mr. Bright comes out for pleasure and to see the country. He will go at once to the Pacific slope to spend the Winter."

THE New York *Tribune's* correspondent in Utah has a long and careful review of polygamy. He thinks it can only be eradicated by a law making the continuance of parties in polygamous relations a penal offense. At present a man can only be punished where it can be shown he has gone through the ceremony of marriage with more than one wife. He thinks the Mormons would abandon polygamy if they saw themselves in the power of the Government and likely to be severely dealt with. It is an historical fact easily susceptible of proof, that polygamy was not the fundamental principle of Mormonism nor their chief inspiration.

ALPINE county polled 176 votes, 125 of which were for Perkins. The following county officers were elected: Superior Judge, N. D. Arnot; Sheriff, J. B. Scott; Clerk, W. W. Harvey; District Attorney, S. W. Griffith; Treasurer, John Cronkite; Assessor, J. H. Wade; Superintendent of Schools, P. W. Parker; Coroner, H. Bolton. Cyrus Coleman was elected joint Assemblyman for Alpine and El Dorado counties. For State Senator, ex-Senator Brown carried the county over Nott, ex-Assemblyman,

A ST. LOUIS dispatch of the 15th instant states that Mrs. Bonstill, residing at Shawnee, Jackson county, Mo., killed two of her children, little girls, on the 14th, by giving them morphine, then tried to commit suicide by taking some of the drug, but not having enough to produce death, she attempted to kill herself by hanging, but was discovered before life was extinct. The supposed cause was mental derangement, occasioned by domestic troubles.

THE Governor-elect of this State holds office for three years from the 5th day of January, 1880, as also the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General and Surveyor General. The Governor's salary is $6,000 per annum, and the other officers named $3,000 per annum, except the Lieutenant Governor, who receives only the same pay that may be provided for the Speaker of the Assembly.

IT was currently reported in the city last week, though believed by no one in particular, that Father Pickering, of the *Call*, would have an unqualified opinion about something or other, perhaps Denis, before many days. Anxious friends will be pleased to know that it was a false symptom that started the rumor, and that no such unheard of thing is threatening the old gentleman at all.

ANOTHER newspaper has just been issued at Bodie—the *Evening Union*—Holland & Co., proprietors—making five in all now published in that lively burg. The *Union* is distributed free, relying on its advertising patronage for support. From a copy of the paper that we have seen we should infer that it has made a good beginaing in this respect.

TEXAS journals are unanimous in the call for more white farmers, mechanics, and men with coin. "All such are received with open arms," say they. But they forgot to add that their arms are always loaded, and are liable to go off at any moment. Texas is a good State to live in if a man can keep out of sight all the time.

RED SNOW, which is usually found only in Arctic latitudes, is seen on a lofty summit near Mount Stanford, in the Sierra Nevadas. For several acres the vast drifts are a beautiful pinkish tint to the depth of three or four inches. It is said to be a beautifnl spectacle.

RUFE ARICK "Arnot" Superior Judge of Alpine after all, but Arnot is.

KEMPER COUNTY AND YAZOO.

An exchange remarks: "The acquittal of Henry J. Gully on the charge of murdering Cornelia Chisholm is a disgrace to the jury system, a dishonor to the community from whom the jurors were drawn and a travesty of justice." Yes, it is all of that and more, too: it is a shame on civilization, and the age in which we live. Had such a cruel, beastly and cold blooded massacre as was this of the Chisholm family been perpetrated by red instead of white savages, "vengeance!" would, rightly enough, have been the cry all over the land. True, this Gully is not the only red-handed white savage who, through the connivance of equally black hearted juries, has escaped the gallows; not by any means, for such escapes are only too frequent everywhere; but, as a rule, such have no significauce beyond the individual bearings in the case, and as showing to outraged communities what outrages are possible in the face of law and evidence. But in this Kemper county travesty, the conditions are such as to give the verdict of acquittal a significance bearing upon the welfare of the Nation itself. It is this bearing, quite as much as the enormity of the crime committed by the Gullys, which causes this verdict to become a fact of such importance. It is assumed that all the allegations against the Gullys (there were a number of them held to answer) were proven, viz: that they deliberately murdered a father, son and daughter. It is further shown that the actual and only motive for this black deed was that the murdered man held and boldly advocated political tenents which were obnoxious to his murderers and to the community in which they lived. That as the only certain means to put a stop to the public advocacy of such obnoxious opinions, the advocate must be put to death. That in putting that plan into execution, the murderers acted as the approved agents of the whole community. It is true that the murderers charge, in self-justification, that Judge Chisholm had some time previously killed a member of their family, and was himself killed while defying arrest for that act. But there seems to be no truth whatever in either story, and assuredly no justification if both were true for the dastardly murder of the feeble old man, much less his inoffending children, of whom Cornelia, at least, was as deliberately shot down by this Henry Gully as if he had been a veritable Apache Indian. There does not seem to be any question but that this blood-thirsty brute was answerable before the law even that of any race of savages for the murder of that girl, no matter what might be said in extenuation for that of her old father and little brother. But these semi-civilized Mississippi savages say through this verdict that it is not only no crime but a commendable deed to put to death not alone the man who dare assert his right of political freedom of action, but also his children with him. It might not look quite so bad if the whole responsibility could be fixed upon the jury alone, for scoundrelly juys can be found almost any where; the exceptionably ugly eature about it is, that the general sentiment of the community seems to so far encourage murder for opinion's sake as to have made it as much as those jurymens' lives were worth for them to have said that these murders, even that of these children, was a crime deserving condign punishment. There are doubtless thousands and tens of thousands of good people in that State who as sincerely deprecate the deeds of the ruling class of Mississippi savages as do good people elsewhere; but it is evident that these thousands, be they ever so many, find it far safer to keep their thoughts to themselves, more especially since the hint to that effect in the latest Yazoo affair, wherein Dixon, one of the semi-savages, was murdered, like the Chisholms, for daring to think differently from the majority of the unpainted warriors with whom he had himself previously followed so many bloody trails.

Were the apologists and out spoken indorsers of these black crimes against humanity and the most inalienable right of a free people found only among those immediately concerned, we might pass it by as we do murders in common; but, unfortunately, these unmitigated murders receive at least a quasi indorsement not only by the press and people of the Kemper county and Yazoo tribes, but, to some extent, among others accredited with a somewhat higher degree of civilization. From this it is manifest there is an underlying spirit of sectional defiance and of intolerance which sinks mere partisanship out of sight, and in ulterior design is but little less significant than Wigfall's shot at Sumpter. Nevertheless, we look upon the very intolerance of this spirit, especially in its Yazoo shape, as the best possible guarantee that its own heat must soonre or later make it unbearable to the mass of the people who now sustain it.

GEO. C. GORHAM, left on the overland train for Washington on the 12th instant,

Gen. Hood's Death.

The facts surrounding the death of the Confederate General Hood are of a most touching character. A near friend of his writes to Mr. Randall Gibson, saying:

"I was with him Monday morning till the funeral. He said he'd rather God should have taken every one of his children in one day than to have lost his wife; that he was completely ruined, and now, without his wife, he had nothing to live for. The precious little lambs who had gone to bed Sunday night knowing nothing of their mother's death, began to come in one by one until nine came in, and such a scene I never wish to witness again. After the children left he said: "Major, I have never had the fever, but if I should have it, and it is God's will, I am ready to go. I have requested Col. Flowers to take charge of my children, and appeal to the Confederate soldiers to support them, for I have nothing on earth to leave them." He was taken on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, and died Friday morning at half-past three o'clock, perfectly in his mind to within ten minutes of his death."

In Galveston and other towns of Texas, the veterans, to whose care Gen. Hood assigned his young children, have accepted the charge, and entered upon the duty of collecting money for their support. There will be many willing contributors to this fund throughout the entire North.—*S. F. Call.*

This last sentence is undoubtedly true, as will soon be seen after a proper effort by reliable persous. And now is the time when it should be seen to.

JUDGE REED, candidate for Superior Judge for Kern county, and our old friend, V. A. Gregg, candidate for District Attorney for Kern, have both been badly "left" in the late election over there. It is all right enough to have left the Judge away behind, but we do think Mr. Gregg was as deserving a man and lawyer as they can scare up in that county. Here is the vote in detail: State Senator—Rowell (Rep.) 506; Poage (Dem.) 615; Assembly—White (Rep.) 315; DuBrutz (Dem.) 48; Crawford (N. P. C.) 373. For county officers—Superior Judge—Reed (Rep.) 482; Brundage (Dem.) 673; Treasurer—Humiston (Rep.) 441; Bernard (Dem.) 687; County Clerk—Craig (Rep)424; Lightner (Dem.) 614; Auditor—Fay (Rep.) 548; Wilkes (Dem.) 624; Sheriff—Collins (Rep.) 345; Bowers (Dem.) 690; Wells (Ind.) 131; Assessor—Barker (Rep.) 401; Harding (Dem.) 639; District Attorney—Gregg (Rep.) 359; Smith (N. P. C.) 447; Calhoun, (Dem.) 357; Surveyor—McMurdo, 681; Superintendent of Schools—Wallace, (Dem.) 521; Mrs. Rogers (Rep.) 393; Coroner — Mix (Dem.) 464; Burnap (Rep.) 629.

THE London *Times* has an article on the deficiency in the harvest, in which it estimates that the money value lost to England by the deficiency in crops is as follows: In wheat, £25,000,000; potatoes, £15,000,000; beans, peas and rye, £3,000,000; hay, £15,000,000. The hop crop is less by 3,000 acres in area, and is almost an entire failure. Roots of any description are late in growth and small in size, struggling hard with weeds, and will require a long and favorable Autumn to make half an average crop. The enumeration of agricultural misfortunes of the year is put down at about $400,000,000 lost to the wealth of England. While sympathizing with the misfortunes of the English farmers, it will be seen that the United States will be the largest gainer on account of their short crops.

A DISPATCH from Ali Kheyl to the London *Times* gives the following account of the massacre of the British Legation at Cabul: Four thousand men attacked the Residency in which the British Embassy was quartered. The mutineers brought up artillery against it. Major Cavagnari was stabbed in several places, and all the bodies of the dead were mutilated. The Afghan loss exceeds 300 men. The Ameer had troops who remained faithful, but made no efforts to interfere, owing to intimidation by the priests. Another report comes from Lahore that the Ameer begged for the lives of the Embassy.

REPORTS have been received from Santiago de Cuba that the slaves on the plantations have demanded their liberty, and that their masters have promised to give them freedom if they will engage to work three years for wages, Many of the slaves are running away, and the local authorities have asked Captain General Blanco what they shall do. It is asserted from Madrid that the Government will propose to the Cortez that all slaves be given their liberty on July 1, 1880, on condition of seven years' obligatory labor, with wages paid.

NEW gold fields have been discovered in Tasmania, Australia, on the west coast of the former place, which was formerly the island called Van Deiman's Land. The gold is found in large quantities on the Pieman river, diggers realizing an ounce and a half, or $30 per man daily. It was expected that the discovery would rapidly increase the population, as numbers were flocking to the locality from Melbourne, Launceston and other cities.

THE BREAK IN THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

It has been known for some time that the Democrats of New York were not on amicable terms—that is, with regard to the Tammany wing of the party; but as the same thing has happened on several previous occasions, nothing of any consequence was attached thereto, it being supposed, as heretofore, when the proper time would arrive, Tammany would give way. But it turns out that they did not pursue the old custom of doing things. They have bolted for sure. John Kelly, the leader of Tammany, has been nominated by that faction for Governor. It appears the disruption was caused by the forcing of Robinson upon them, whom they do not consider available. As Robinson is the avowed henchman of Samuel J. Tilden, the outlook is anything but favorable for the latter's Presidential chances. Commenting on the split in the Empire State, the Eureka *Sentinel*, which is very liberal in its views, and treats all subjects fairly and conscientiously, sums up the probable result as follows:

The worst feauture of the whole business is Kelly's acceptance of the Tammany nomination, with the express determination of defeating Robinson. This action, we take it, seals the doom of the Democratic party of New York in the pending canvass. With a split in the Democratic ranks nothing is more certain than the election of Cornell, the Republican candidate. It also shelves Tilden for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. There was too much of Tildenism apparent in the Syracuse Convention, and when Democrats throughout the Union learn that Tilden's candidature will disrupt the party in the great and all-important State of New York, they will not be slow to drop him from the list of available aspirants. Viewed in this light, the break in the Syracuse Convention may, after all, prove a blessing in disguise.

THE following from the New Haven *Union*, a Greenback organ, will serve to show how Senator Blaine managed the recent canvass in Maine: "Mr. Blaine has organized a most remarkable campaign. Besides hundreds of local speakers, he has nightly on the stump the best talent in the Republican party of the country. Not only the cities and towns, but the school districts are carefully canvassed, and the name of every doubtful voter is known at headquarters. These latter are supplied with the most attractive literature of the party, and in many places glib talkers are sent out to personally plead with the hesitating voter. All this work is legitimate and Blaine is to be credited with sagacity and energy for it. But the wily politician has not stopped at this. He has been hunting, for weeks, for the purchasable material in the opposition. Every man who can be reached by money is known to him, and an estimate made of what it will cost to buy the whole lot. The requisite money has been raised and trusty agents are now ready to distribute it."

As we learn through the Bodie *Standard*. George Daly and co defendants held for the murder of Goff in the late Jupiter-Owyhee mine war at Bodie. have been duly examined and acquirted, On account of the intense feeling in Bodie against Daly, the examination was held before Judge Leavitt at Bridgeport, instead of the committing magistrate, Justice Peterson in Bodie. Mr. Reddy appeared as the senior counsel for defendants. By their own showing, it is plain that the Goff party went well armed to the ground, not for the purposes of defense, but resolved to capture the cabin held by the others before daylight, or die in the attempt. Well, one of them died, but not until he had done all he could to kill. Truly, we fail to see what right his friends have to set up such a whine, regarding the immediate cause of his death at least. He deliberately chose gunpowder as the arbiter of his assumed lawful rights, now let his friends abide the judgment by this arbiter of his own choosing.

THE man who contributes anything to human intelligence is a benefactor. A gentleman having asked through the New York *Sun* for a device to prevent sneezing, drew out the following valuable communication from a person of experience: "If your correspondent desires to avoid sneezing let him press upward—from underneath—the nasal cartilage. To do this elegantly use the mouchoir and press with considerable force. This is the method adopted by duck hunters when lying in the marshes, if their proximity to the water gives them an inclination to sneeze, since the least noise would frighten away the ducks. To sneeze is to catch cold, and the inclination to do so should be repressed. I have not sneezed these fifteen years, ever since I had my new set of teeth. Sneezing should not be indulged in by those wearing a full set of false teeth."

SECRETARY SHERMAN says that silver is being paid out rapidly from the Treasury, and that probably a large part of it will remain in circulation.

THE entire Democratic ticket for county offices for Tulare county is elected except Assessor.

THIRTY THOUSAND persons are out of employment in Glasgow, Scotland.

General News Notes.

Bismarck during his visit to Vienna will confer with the Papal Nuncio.

Henry Moetl killed his wife and her lover a few days ago in Taghkanic, N. Y.

Another detachment of pardoned Communists has just arrived at Port Vendres, France.

Robert Schenck, who has been dangerously ill at North Bennington, Vt., is likely to recover.

Sherman predicts that Foster will have a larger majority than has been given any Republican candidate in Ohio for years.

A hearing on the application of Mrs. William Sprague for the appointment of a Trustee has been postponed one week.

Adolph Bernhardt, aged 17, hanged himself on the 14th instant. His stepmother had forced him and his brother to leave the house, and sorrow at being separated from his father caused the act.

Dr. John Ruth, a rifle shot, made the finest score ever made at the Sacramento Park, on the 14th instant, breaking 960 glass balls out of 1000 thrown in the air.

A number of farmers have sailed from Liverpool for Canada, to investigate the chances for settlement in the Dominion.

Preparations are being vigorously made in San Francisco for the reception of Gen. Grant.

The loss of cotton in Louisiana and Mississippi from the late storms is placed at 250,000 bales, and of sugar in the former State at 250,000 hogsheads.

Gold to the amount of 28,000,000 francs left France for the United States last week.

An African King has abolished slavery throughout his dominions, liberating about half a million slaves.

An Alabama Sheriff, single handed, a few days ago, rescued a wife murderer from a mob which was about to hang him.

It is proposed in Cuba to import 25,000 to 30,000 Chinamen yearly until the number reaches 400,000.

It is reported that Suleiman Pasha, the great Turkish General, who achieved so many victories during the war between Turkey and Russia, died at Bagdad on the 13th instant.

A rich vein of silver is said to have been discovered at Meredith, in the State of New Hampshire.

A miner was found dead in the Savage incline at Virginia a few days ago, his flesh being fairly cooked.

William B. Roddan and his wife have been arrested at Wheatland in connection with the recent outrage upon Ida Dunn and Cora Hezlep.

A steamer from Liverpool to New York, on the 13th instant, brought £88,920 in gold.

General Sickles is visiting Paris, and is said to have in view the organization of a joint French-American Commission, under the Presideacy of Gen. Grant, to make a definite choice between the Panama and Nicaragua canal schemes.

A St. Petersburg correspondent announces that the Kuldja treaty has been signed. It provides for the evacuation of Kuldja by Russian installments, during three years, and the payment to China of 5,000,000 roubles—$3,970,000. Russia retains a strip of land, including the military road, in the direction of Kashgar. The Chinese Embassy will soon go to Livadia to thank the Czar for the conclusion of the treaty.

The Grand Jury at Los Angeles brought in an indictment against W. A. Spaulding for an assault with intent to kill J. D. Lynch. editor of the *Herald*.

Samuel Grosh, a pioneer citizen, and senior member of the firm of Grosh & Rutherford, San Francisco, died in that city on Sunday last. Mr. Grosh arrived in San Francisco in 1850, and built the Commercial Flouring Mills, the first establishment of the kind constructed on the coast. He was also one of the founders of the Produce Exchange. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 53 years.

DEATH FROM POISONED MILK.—On the 11th instant, at Ukiah, three children of John McGrath, living near that place, were poisoned by eating bread and milk, the milk being fresh and warm from the cow. Soon after the little fellows had eaten their usual supper they complained of feeling sick. From the symptoms the mother, who was alone at the time, concluded that they were poisoned, and gave such remedies as she had at hand, saving one by the use of warm water and salt. The others—two little girls, aged two and seven—died in convulsions. The cow had also spasms, leading the doctor to the conclusion that the animal had been poisioned.—*S. F. Call.*

A BOY'S VACATION LETTER.—A small boy was sent to the country to board a short time ago. He promised his mother he would write a good long letter, describing his trip and boarding place, etc. A week went by and his poor mother was nearly distracted when she got the following interesting letter from him; "I am here, and I swapped my watch for a pup; and I went in swimming fourteen times yesterday and a fellow stole my pocket-book, and I want some money; and I shall bring the pup home."

THERE is hardly a doubt that the entire delegation of California in Congress will be Republican. This has not been the case for several years.

WHITE did not carry a single county. Humboldt, which was at first supposed to have given him a plurality, has gone for Perkins.

GEN. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is now reported out of danger and rapidly convalescing.

WHERE, oh! where, is George C. Gorham?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice. There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighth day of August, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No. Shares.	Am't.
Ellen Bruce Cooper	1080	$62 40
Edmund S. Goold	1261	37 83
Juan Sunal	4114	123 42
Peter Portois	3600	108 0 0
William Hood	7384	231 82
F Aguerrebhero	2348	70 4
B Artube	5519	165 57
J B Arombide	2360	70 80
J M Aguirre	2348	70 44
Thomas Breen	3299	98 97
Carlos Gaxiola	2348	70 44
Eduardo Gaxiola	2348	70 44
J M Tinoco	154	4 62
S M Thaunhauser	4696	140 88
Jas Alexander Forbes	222	6 66
Dennis Coyne	630	18 90
Clara Portois	139	4 17
Gabriel Garcia	2075	62 25
Francisco Garcia	2025	60 75
J Cruz	1800	54 00
—— Laskey	2790	83 70
C W Frost	96	2 18
J F Schleiden	13	39
E Maryot	25	75
J A Verger	158	4 74
H W Fortune	236	7 08
W M Pierson	250	7 50
Charles E Witte	20654	619 62

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 8th day of August, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as many be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 402 Montgomery street, Room No. 1, San Francisco, Cal. on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CANDIDO GUTIERREZ, Secretary.

OFFICE—402 Montgomery street, Room No. 1, City and County of San Francisco, State of California. n482td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, against Natevada Romaro, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of September, 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-three Eighty-eight One Hundredths dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-four Twenty One Hundredths dollars, duly attested the 19th day of September, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $188 08-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots No. Five and Eight, in Block No. Five, in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears upon the plat of said town, now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Natevada Romaro, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 20, 1879. n483-td.

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n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

Sept. 15, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of operations on the 1100-foot level, for the week ending io-day, is as follows:

Drift south, 300 foot, run 21 feet east crosscut drift north, 300 foot, 13 feet; drift north, 800 foot, 19 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 20 feet; drift south, 1100 foot, 18 feet. Total length of drift south, 300 foot, 239 feet; east crosscut drift north, 300 foot, 20 feet; drift north, 800 foot, 194 feet; north cross, 1000 foot, 66 feet, and drift south, 1100 foot, 192 feet. Face of east crosscut, 300 foot, in fine ore country and looks very encouraging. In running we have cut two ore veins, which have the appearance of joining below the ore run on in main drift. The point continues to improve as it is prospected, and promises well. Ground in 800-foot drift and 1000-foot crosscut is looking better than ever. Started on the underdrain from the 1000-foot point to 1800-foot ledge; this morning shall put this ahead with all possible dispatch, preparatory to prospecting points beyond 1100 foot.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

BULLET EXTRACTED.— A couple of days since, Dr. Bicknell cut out the bullet which has so long lain in Jos. Fernbach's hand or wrist. It had imbedded itself in the muscular tissues directly between the bones about three inches above the wrist joint. So situated, and until the swelling had become greatly reduced, it was impossible to determine its locality, more especially as the pain most of the time seemed to fix it in the tissues of the palm. It is a conical ball, and deeply dented by contact with the wrist bones. Mr. F. is getting along firstrate, now, after all his great sufferings from this accident which, for a time, seemed to threaten the loss of his hand if nothing worse.

SCHOOL ON THE HILL.—Miss Frazier, an attractive young lady recently from the East, is now teaching the public school at Cerro Gordo. If we are to believe the story of an irresponsible friend of ours, this young lady is exercising a marked influence for the better up there, the questionable part of the story being that some of the very scaliest of the Chuck-wallahs now try to get some of the furnace dust and other last year's dirt off their faces, and even to go to candy pullings. Also that Parson English has been deposed as School Trustee, and has shut down on his preaching entirely. These are hopeful indications.

HARNESS STOLEN.— During Tuesday night last, some contemptible thief entered Henry Levy's stable and stole therefrom a set of Concord harness. The thief seemed to be well acquainted with the premises, and well able to find among a variety every bridle, collar, strap, etc., pertaining to the particular set of harness he wanted. Mr. Levy will pay a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of the property, and can probably give a description and clue that will lead to both.

PERSONAL.— Jerome Coldren, these several years connected with, and having a proprietory interest in the Rex Montis property, left us yesterday with the view of a somewhat prolonged sojourn among the Majors and Colonels and Generals and other titled people constituting the town of Benton. As he himself goes among them as a high private only he hopes to do pretty well, in which we warmly wish he may not be disappointed.

THE EMIGRANT.—Supt. Peter Taylor, of the Emigrant company, came up from San Francisco, and is credited with giving the assurance that the financial troubles of the company are in a fair way for a generally satisfactory settlement, and also that an entirely new and much stronger company have taken the property, and will have the works in full operation in about two months.

FOR WORK.—Some 12,000 pounds of machinery arrived at the C. G. landing a few days ago, consigned to V. Hoff & Co., and is to be used in a steam arastra by Peter Taylor in Beveridge District. It consists of an engine, boiler, pans, etc., the engine having power sufficient to run a ten-stamp mill, one of which Mr. Taylor hopes soon to erect.

BEVERIDGE MINES.—Four men are constantly employed in taking out ore in the gold mines over in Beveridge District, owned by Messrs. Porter, Britton, Hunter & Hughes. The mines are yielding regularly and well, and the prospect for the future is reported as highly flattering.

CASH, LOTS OF IT.—On the 16th, the Union Con. Co., of Cerro Gordo, made a shipment of bullion, 950 fine, from their refining works, in all amounting to $70,000 in value. This is doubtless the most valuable single shipment ever made from this county.

CHEAP ENOUGH.—It is stated that the farmers about Lone Pine, particularly the Johnson Bros., are delivering the best of hay in Cerro Gordo for $40 per ton, and grain at 3½ cents a pound. These prices are certainly very low down.

REFITTED.—John Irwin, who lately purchased the Aldine saloon, is having it refitted and refurnished in the most elegant and complete style. The doors will open some time next week.

BONDS FILED.—Up to yesterday all the county officers elect, except District Attorney Laird, had filed their official bonds, and all of which have been approved.

FOUND HIMSELF AT LAST.—An Irishman, name to us unknown, arrived here two or three days ago, after having had a great deal of experience in mountaineering in the High Sierras. Some three weeks ago, as we get the story at second hands, our experienced stranger started alone from Visalia to come directly across the Sierras. He got tangled up in the numerous branches of Kings river, and put in sixteen days of painful and starving work in trying, unavailingly, to untangle himself. In all that time he saw no living soul nor any other thing calcualated to remove the innumerable doubts and uncertainties of his mind, besides which he very narrowly escaped drowning more than once while crossing and recrossing those roaring rivers. Toward the last, times got corky with him beyond all precedent. He would climb up only to slide down again day after day, with nothing to sustain or comfort him except a few berries and the grim satisfaction of surmising that if the worst came to the worst no Coroner's jury could ever find and sit on him. Cheered by this he kept on climbing, and at last reached a mining camp on the upper Kings river, where he was most hospitably treated and recruited up for several days, after which he crossed the divide and descended into this valley of more or less of milk and honey, and is now seeking a job.

AT CERRO GORDO.—The outlook for Cerro Gordo is brighter now than it has been before for many a day. The Union Con. mine is looking better than it has at any time previously for two years. There is ore enough on hand to supply the furnace for at least six months to come, while it seems to be no trouble to break out enough every day to keep it running steadily, which it is now doing, but will have to make a short stop in a few days for the usual repairs. The furnace is under the immediate supervision of its old time manager, Mr. F. F. Thomas. Ten to twelve tons of silver ores are put through daily. The refinery is in charge of Mr. E. A. Smith and his son, and who, with Mr. Thomas, have had several years experience in similar lines in Ward district, Nevada. In refining the litharge, after going through the refinery, is again run through the furnace, which is heavily charged with silver and iron ores, but very little lead or galena being required. There is an abundance of both lead and galena on hands, so there is no further trouble to be feared on account of a scarcity of these for a flux. Supt. J. L. Porter, of the Union company, who has been recuperating in the city for some little time, is expected back in a few days.

THE GOLD HILL.—Considerable local interest has been felt as to the outcome of the pending negotiations looking to an adjustment of the issue growing out of the double bonding of the Gold Hill (originally, *La Palma*) ledge near Cerro Gordo. The ledge is of a very peculiar composition, of great width and presumed value. But the chief point of interest attaching to it is that, but for this conflict of title, it would very likely become the nucleus of mining operations by a new and abundantly able company, which operations would result in quite a general benefit. If at all, this result would have been due more to the efforts of John Ely and C. J. Barker than anybody else, these gentlemen having taken a great deal of trouble to introduce this and adjacent properties to the attention of the right sort of capitalists. That far they were successful, and probably would have been in the whole but for this double bonding, from which litigation was apt to follow. That threatened conflict put an end to pending negotiations, whether finally or not, is now the question. A. E. O'Neal, who holds the adverse bond, has gone to the city, and it may be, to arrange terms of settlement.

QUITE UNWELL.—Mr. Parker, of this paper, was taken sick some three weeks ago, and for a week or more was confined to his bed. By Sunday last he had, apparently, so far recovered as to consider himself able for a trip to the mountains, intending to start on the following day; but, about the hour of starting that day he was taken with a severe chill of a congestive type, and a another of the same character the next day. Since then, through Dr. Bicknell's skill and the unremitting attentions of family and friends, he has got along very well, and is now considered quite out of danger, though, of course, it will be a matter of a week or two before he is fairly on his feet again.

SCHOOL.—The third month of Mr. Crough's school at the Post ends next week. It would meet the desires of a number here, if not contrary to the wishes of the Trustees and parents of that district, to have Mr. C. commence either a half or a full term in this place, beginning week after next if so agreed upon, meantime.

RUNNING ARASTRAS.—The Mexicans are running a number of horse arastras on the rich gold ores of Beveridge District, and all are said to be making '49 wages.

ORDER FOR SILVER.—We are told that the Union Con. Refinery is filling an order, probably on Government account, for 20,000 ounces of fine silver, price not stated.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Wells, Fargo & Co., on Thursday last, shipped two bars of Rex Montis bullion, valued at $800.

STARVING CATTLE.—Frank Merrow, a stock man of Humboldt county, says that the southern part of the county is literally dried up. Ranges on which thousands of cattle heretofore fattened at this season of the year, will now scarcely sustain jack rabbits. There is no grass or green thing on which cattle can live, in the whole southern country, and stock men are driving their herds north. Some eight hundred head of steers, cows and calves have already been driven to Southern Oregon by Merrow and others, and the remainder of the herds will be started north at once. Some of the cattle have already died of starvation.—*Winnemucca Silver State.*

BY private hand we learn of the death of John Higler, of Round Valley by the most horrible of deaths, hydrophobia. Some time in April last he was awakened by the noise of his dogs, evidently fighting some animal in the door-yard. In his barefeet he went to look out. As he did so a skunk attempted to rush into the house. Kicking it out his toe was bitten by the maddened animal, though not so seriously but it soon healed up. No further trouble was experienced from the wound until last Thursday night, and sixteen hours after he died in the convulsions of hydrophobia. Everything was done to alleviate his sufferings, but with little avail. He would snap, growl and bark at those coming near, and the sight of water at once threw him into spasms. Hydrophobia among dogs in this State is comparatively unknown, and we believe this is only the second undoubted case of it in the human family. A few fairly developed instances are on record of its being produced in domestic animals by the bite of wild ones, but it is considered as not a disease on the Pacific coast.—*Ukiah (Mendocino Co.) Press.*

A LITTLE liberality of capital in assisting new enterprises will return to the aggregate of capital ten-fold increase in the revival of business and appreciation of values which the establishment of new enterprises tends to bring about. Every idle white man who is put at work adds his wages to the sum of the consumers' general fund. Capital, which depends for its value largely upon the prosperity of the laborer, can, by judicious investment, do much to secure itself. The disinclination of capital to invest in industrial enterprises has caused the anomaly of idle, many idle, men, and high prices of many articles of common wear. With idle capital and idle men and women, we import boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, woollen cloths, cigars, and hundreds of other articles which we can produce just as well at home. The present is a good time for business men who can control the investment of capital to look about and see how idle men and women can be employed with advantage to themselves and employers.—*S. F. Call.*

UPWARD of forty teams loaded with machinery, were moving through Main street on last Saturday, followed by a similar number on Monday, and still a large lot of machinery at the depot is awaiting transportation. All destined for Mineral King. The road being now completed affords employment for teams. It is the intention of loading on return trips with lumber, shakes and other building material, until the mill is preparing the precious metal. Then gladness and joy will attend many a shareholder of Mineral King stock.—*Tulare Times.*

UNTIL quite recently it was considered nearly a settled fact that McKena, the Republican nominee for member of Congress from the Third District, would be elected, as, with but two small counties to hear from, he had an official majority of about 147. But now comes Humboldt, one of the small counties in question, giving a majority of 171 for Berry, the Democratic nominee, leaving him so far in the lead as to almost quite insure is election. But in politics, as in other games, "the game isn't out till it's played out."

THE Massachusetts Greenbackers have treated the American public to a new sensation. They have furnished food for mirth to all the light-minded, irreverent wags of the North American continent by making up a ticket presenting Ben. Butler as the candidate for Governor and Wendell Phillips as their candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

THE *Tribune* says a national society is to be formed at Philadelphia at the coming conference on the negro exodus from the South for the purpose of supplying the colored people in future with accurate information of importance to them.

PACHECO was elected by a plurality over Leach of 3,511. The vote stood as follows: Pacheco, 14,993; Leach, 11,481; Ayers, 10,537. Pacheco will not be ousted out of his seat in Congress this time.

THE policy pursued by the Tilden leaders in the Syracuse Convention is suicidal. In forcing the nomination of Robinson they have split the party asunder and rendered it impossible either to carry New York this Fall or place it in the Democratic column in the Presidential contest.

CONSIDERING that there are only a few scattered bands of insurgents in Cuba (according to official accounts), Spanish statesmen are very much agitated over the condition of affairs in the island. Perhaps the truth has not yet been told.

THE District Councils have been convoked in extraordinary session to decide for relief measures for the rural population of Roumania, who are suffering from famine caused by the failure of the maize crops.

THE total vote of California, when all accounted for, will not fall much short of 160,000. The returns thus far received foot up 155,638, with several counties to hear from.

SECRETARY EVARTS is to call on the Marquis of Lorne, in Canada. It is doubtful if the young Marquis will survive the long sentences of the Secretary of State.

Mineral King.

A correspondent of the Visalia *Delta*, under date of September 7, writes as follows in relation to affairs at Mineral King:

A very serious accident occurred in the McGinnis mine yesterday. A young man by the name of J. M. Johnson had his right hand blown off from the explosion of giant powder, which he was tamping down preparatory to making a blast. His face was also badly bruised, and until to-day his eyesight was dispaired of. Dr. DeWolf, of Hanford, who is now sojourning with us, was called in attendance. He has amputated the arm a short distance below the elbow, and says there is hope that his eyesight will be spared to him. Another young man, by the name of Dallas, was in the shaft at the time of the explosion, and was knocked senseless, but was not seriously injured.

Robert Dugan, an old resident of Visalia, and formerly a sexton of Visalia cemetery, died at this place last Tuesday night. A meeting was called the next day and a committee appointed to select a suitable place for a cemetery. The committee selected a very desirable place, about two miles from town, surrounded by evergreens. No prettier or more desirable place could possibly be selected among these rugged mountains.

It is very fortunate for our citizens here that Dr. DeWolf came to make us a visit. He has had his time pretty well occupied attending the sick ones of this place. The sickness prevailing is principally fevers, ague and colds, and is among those who came here from a warm climate, and without warm clothing. No healthier place could possibly be found than Mineral King, but it requires warm clothing, or a cold is sure to follow. There is no better tonic in the world than our pure mountain air and sparkling cold water.

The new hotel will be completed this week. It is being built by Kelly, Flemming & Co., and will be first-class in all its appointments. Everybody in Tulare knows Jack Flemming, one of the proprietors, and Jack's reputation as a good fellow and a bountiful supplier of good eatables is well known.

The mines are looking up every day. Hamilton & Co. have struck a very rich lead on the north extension of the Empire mine. The Empire mine is booming along, and is without question one of the richest, if not the richest mine, ever discovered in California. The work on the tramway and the stamp mill is progressing rapidly, and we shall soon hear the music of the fifteen stamps. Then look out for loads of bullion.

Prospectors are very busy in nearly all the mines in the district, and many are getting out good ore. What this district needs is a 20-stamp custom mill. A mill with twenty stamps could be run constantly on good paying ore.

A MAN who made a business of writing obituaries, epitaphs, etc., used to solicit patronage far and near. Hearing of the death of a man in a distant part of the country, and business being dull, he would make a journey there. Finding the widow of the deceased person he stated his occupation, and asked if she wouldn't like a few lines about her husband. "Lines about him," she said wofully; "he had all the lines he wanted. If he had had one line less he would have been alive to-day." "Why, madam, what ailed him?" "He was hanged."

As cool a person under the circumstances, as ever we heard of, was a young nobleman, who, in a frightful railroad accident, missed his valet. One of the guards came up and said, "My Lord, we have your servant, but he is cut in two." "Ah! is he?" said the young man, with a Dundreary drawl, but with some anxiety depicted on his countenance; "Will you be good enough to see in which half he has the key to my carpet-bag."

THERE is no more pleasant, decidedly agreeable fact connected with the proposed reception of Gen. Grant at San Francisco than is shown by the ex-Confederate soldiers of that city. They to a man and in a body are as warmly enthusiastic in their desire to show their respect for Grant as a man and soldier as if they themselves had been his followers instead of his opponents on so many bloody fields. It is pleasant because it shows that this grand demonstration of the people is from the heart, not a contemptible partisan "boom."

IF it had not been for red pepper, a ball at Spring City, recently would have been a success. The company evidently had a red-hot time of it.

THERE are about 400,000 dealers—not including producers—of tobacco in the United States, and not less than $30,000,000 is paid by the people for the privilege of chewing the weed.

KIT JOHNSON, of the Yosemite Restaurant, has sold his interest to Miss L. E. Rutter, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Courier, well known to the citizens of Mammoth.—*Lake Review.*

THE United States manufactures four-fifths of all goods made of wool in the world.

DE LESSEPS, with his family, is soon to come to this country for an extended stay. He comes in the interest of the Darien canal scheme.

IT is so hot in Georgia that Alexander Stevens has to crawl inside a watermelon to keep cool.

A MAN would rather live with a cross-eyed woman than a cross-mouthed one—that is, as a regular thing.

A BOUNCING baby—a rubber doll. A ship ruled by women—courtship. A doughmestic difficulty—heavy bread.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.....1879

SCRAPING HOGS BY MACHINERY. Man's inventive genius descends on many occasions to a porcine level. This remark is called forth by an invention used in Chicago in the packing houses of Amour & Co. for scraping hogs. As the scalded hogs pass over the revolving flukes they are scraped clean at the rate of ten hogs a minute, as we lately witnessed in company with some prominent agricultural gentlemen from the South who had come here to see the commercial emporium of the West, and the greatest live stock, grain and lumber mart of the world. And it is interesting to note the improvement which must have been effected in this marvelous machinery during the past year or so; for, if we remember rightly, the previous account of it was that large hogs could be scraped in ten seconds and small ones almost momentarily. So that there has been a saving of four seconds on big pigs, and possibly a fraction of a second or so on small ones.—*Chicago Times.*

CHINA AGAINST RUSSIA.—A New York dispatch says a remarkable article, suggested by the possibility of war between Germany and Russia, appears in a Berlin military journal of high standing, in which China is declared the natural ally of Germany. No more favorable chance could occur for the Chinese to establish their claims to the Amoor territory. The Amoor being the richest and most favored by nature and by reason of its connection with Pacific and Eastern Siberia, is of the greatest importance to Russia of all her Asiatic Provinces. It is not expected that it will be peacefully and voluntarily restored to China. The ultimate possession of this important territory will, therefore, no doubt have to be decided by the sword. It thinks the progress which China has made in arms and armament of late would make her almost a match for Russia in a contest for the territory.

FLAVOR YOUR TEA.—To all who like high-flavored beverages, especially a fine flavored tea, let them drop a sprig of Lemon Verbena of two or three leaves in the top of the tea-top while the tea is being drawn and they will find they have a new aroma to their beverage they never dreamed of before. The effect of the Lemon Verbena is very beneficial, removing all wind from the stomach, preventing that nervousness caused so often by tea, and removing all symptoms of dyspepsia. Those who use it once will be likely to continue it.—*California Farmer.*

THE English girl rides, walks, drives, rows upon the water, runs, dances, plays, sings, jumps the rope, throws the ball, hurls the quoit, draws the bow, keeps up the shuttlecock—and all this without having it impressed forever on her mind that she is thereby wasting her time. She does this every day, until it becomes a habit which she will follow up all her life. Her frame as a natural consequence is larger, her muscular system better developed, her nervous system in better subornation, her strength more enduring, and the whole tone of her mind healthier.

WHOEVER heard of Ben Butler getting into such a scrape as this of Conkling's? It is all well enough to talk about a man being hook-nosed and cock-eyed. But you never hear of a jealous husband chasing such with a shot-gun—hardly ever, anyway.

MR. SINCLAIR, of Muscatine, Iowa, awoke in the night and saw the form of a person at the window. Thinking he had caught a burglar, he drew a revolver from under his pillow, took careful aim, fired, and hit his wife, who was at the window opening the shutters.

AN agricultural paper wants to know where the dew comes from. We beg to inform our ignorant contemporary that dew comes from borrowing, and falls the heaviest at maturity.

THE average yield of wheat this year throughout Walla Walla and Columbia counties, Washington Territory, is said to be forty-five bushels to the acre.

THE hardest thing in the world for a young woman to do is to look unconcerned the first time she comes out in a handsome engagement ring.

WHEN John Monigrip's wife asks for a dollar or two for current demands, he smiles sweetly as he says; "True love, darling, seeks no change."

THE reason there is a resemblance between a soldier and a goat is that one mans the ramparts and the other rams the man's parts.

FRIEND—"Look here, Tom, you've had enough." Tipsy youth—"No such thing; of'en had too much; never had enough."

AN exchange says fullness under the eye denotes language. The editor had probably been knocked down for something he had said.

THE man whom you kant git to rite poetry or tell the truth till you git him haff drunk, ain't worth the investment.

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F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Goold	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
OLD ISSUE.			
G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.
Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

Postponement.

The above sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed until SATURDAY THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879 at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

n479td S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Dumphy, Thomas	102	100	$10 00
Klumpke, John G, Trustee	109	100	10 00
Klumpke, John G, Trustee	111	200	20 00
Klumpke, John G, Trustee	166	200	20 00
Klumpke, John G, Trustee	167	200	20 00
Klumpke, John G, Trustee	168	100	10 00
Klumpke, John G, Trustee	170	200	20 00
Knight, Thomas	165	1800	180 00
Lecge, Charles F	27	200	20 00
Lux, Frederick	100	200	20 00
Mann, Geo S, Trustee	38	50	5 00
Mann, Geo S, Trustee	39	50	5 00
Mann, Geo S, Trustee	40	50	5 00
Mann, Geo S, Trustee	42	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	30	250	25 00
Wiss, Gustave	31	200	20 00
Wiss, Gustave	32	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	33	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	34	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	35	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	36	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	37	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	78	200	20 00
Wiss, Gustave	79	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	80	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	81	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	82	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	83	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	84	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	85	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	86	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	87	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	89	40	4 00
Wiss, Gustave	114	500	50 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the Ninth day of September 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

F. N. DELANEY, Secretary.
Office—Room 11, 315 California Street, S. Francisco. n482td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the First day of September, 1879, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, Secretary, Room 5, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixth day of October, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—there is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 13) levied on the Fourth day of August, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Cook Talcott	189	1000	$200 00
Cook Talcott	190	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	191	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	192	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	195	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	202	100	20 00
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F S Pratt	234	100	20 00
F S Pratt	235	100	20 00
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F S Pratt	237	100	20 00
F S Pratt	238	100	20 00
F S Pratt	239	100	20 00
F S Pratt	240	60	12 00
F S Pratt	247	550	110 00
John F Ward	248	144	28 80
Cook Talcott, Trustee	260	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	261	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	262	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	263	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	275	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	276	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	277	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	278	20	4 00
John H Ward, Trustee	694	60	12 00
Clark R Crane	698	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	699	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	700	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	701	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	702	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	703	60	12 00
Editha M Dodds	705	100	20 00
M A Coldren	738	100	20 00
M A Coldren	739	100	20 00
M A Coldren	740	50	10 00
M A Coldren	741	50	10 00
M A Coldren	742	50	10 00
M A Coldren	743	50	10 00
M A Coldren	744	25	5 00
M A Coldren	745	25	5 00
M A Coldren	746	25	5 00
M A Coldren	747	25	5 00
Hanson Kline	773	350	70 00
F Lecge, Trustee	774	50	10 00
H E Whitney, Trustee	804	707	141 40
E A Page, Trustee	811	1000	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fourth day of August, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. HENSHAW WARD, Secretary.
OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California. n482td

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Aug. 18 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Francis Gowers, Homestead No. 178, for the SW¼ of Section 8, Township 7, south, Range 33 east, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Leander Case, of Bishop Creek, and Enoch Enloe, of Bishop Creek.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n480t5

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 2, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to-wit, namely: WEDNESDAY AUGUST TWENTIETH, 1879. Charles F. Williamson; Homestead Application No. 128, for the N½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ Section 26, and SE¼ of SW¼ Section 23, T. 6 S., R. 31 E., and he names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: G. H. Parsons, of Round Valley, Cal., and Augustus Goodridge, Round Valley, Cal.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n473t5

Postponement.

The hearing of the above application continued until SATURDAY SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Bodie, Cal., Aug. 25, 1879.
n480td

LAND NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., August 10, 1879

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit, namely: on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Joseph L. Garretson, Homestead Application No. 93, for the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 6 S., R. 33 E., and names the following as his witnesses: John R. Westerville and Alexander McCloy, of Inyo Co., California.

Also, on the same day, will be heard at 11 o'clock A. M., Homestead Application No. 96, of Alexander McCloy, for the N. W. ¼ of Section 5, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., and he names the following as his witnesses: Joseph L. Garretson and John R. Westerville, of Inyo Co., Cal.

And it is hereby ordered that said hearing be had before Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.
n478t5

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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THE cotton operatives on a strike at Ashton, Eng:, number 10,000.

Iodine as a Substitute for Quinine.

The power possessed by iodine over malarial troubles seems to have been known many years ago, but the knowledge was evidently confined to few, and not appreciated as it ought to be. Recently several physicians have recorded their experience with this drug, and among others Dr. Wm. Anderson, who gives a highly favorable account of it in the "Proceedings of the Medical Society of the County of Kings."

Dr. Anderson's experience with the remedy dates back about five years, when, meeting a statement that iodine was a reliable remedy in intermittent fevers, he resolved to give it a thorough trial. He therefore prescribed it in the form of the simple tincture to a number of patients. After watching the results very carefully, he became thoroughly convinced that he had a valuable remedy, and from that time to this he has invariably, with a few exceptions, prescribed iodine in all his cases of intermittent fever, both in private and dispensary practice. He states that up to the present time he has treated 300 cases in this manner, and with almost invariable success. The time required to effect a cure naturally varied. In a large number there was no paroxysm after the first dose; frequently it took two or three days before any mitigation was observed. Iodine is so seldom prescribed internally that most physicians look with suspicion on the idea of substituting it for quinine, and think that the stomach would not tolerate it. Dr. Anderson says that this mistaken notion is merely the result of inexperience; he has had but one patient who could not retain it, but neither could she retain quinine. He has found that children take it readily, and in giving it to such patients he has not had a fraction of the trouble that he formerly experienced with quinine. Although he formerly used simple tincture of iodine in syrup and water with good effect, he has recently found it advisable to add iodide of potassium to the mixture to prevent precipitation of the iodine. For adults he prescribes 12 to 15 minims of this compound tincture, freely diluted, to be taken three times a day after meals, and regardless of fever. For children, 5 to 10 minims usually suffice. The author's favorite prescription in private practice is: Tincture of iodine comp., 6 drachms; syrup of acacia, 18 drachms. Mix. Dose: teaspoonful in wineglassful of water three times a day after food. Dr. Anderson states that he has never as yet observed any injurious effects from the internal exhibition of iodine, especially the symptoms designated as "iodism."

Why this drug should act so beneficially must remain an open question till we know more about the disease itself. It is worthy of note, however, that the remedies usually employed in malarial troubles have marked antiseptic properties, and this is a prominent trait of iodine. To the American physician, indeed to the inhabitants of all countries cursed by malarial fevers, this is a subject of unusual importance. It would be a national blessing to have an effective, safe and cheap substitute for quinine; for, although the Government has recently removed its protection from the latter, this action will affect not so much the pocket of the patient as that of the apothecary.—*Scientific American.*

THE FOURTH OF JULY UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN.—A party of Americans celebrated the 102d anniversary of our national independence at North Cape, Norway, latitude 71° 15′, longitude 25° 50′. They arrived there at 11 o'clock on the night of July 3d, and at one minute after midnight guns were fired and the shrill sounds of the engine's whistle were made to respond to the number of stars on our flag, and loud cheers given to usher in our great national holiday. The party then ascended the almost perpendicular cliff—900 feet high—and raised the American flag, the flag being made for the occasion by the ladies of the party out of materials purchased at one of the Norweigian towns. When the flag was raised cheers and guns again resounded over the waters. It was certainly a most extraordinary place for such a celebration—probably the first time that a party of Americans ever celebrated the Fourth of July at such an hour and at such a latitude and longitude. The midnight sun shone upon them all the time with dazzling brightness. Far to the north they gazed out on the Atlantic Ocean dashing against the great cliff on which they stood. Behind them was the snow-clad mountains, along which they had been coasting, and not a living creature was near them but the sea birds that arose screaming from the water as the silence of their home was broken. The North Cape is beyond seventy-one degrees of north latitude and about one hundred miles north of Hamerfest, the most northerly town in the world. It is five degrees further north than the most northern part of Iceland.—*Scientific American.*

AND now a railroad is to be built across the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, a right of way having been granted to a Massachusetts man with a subsidy of $12,000 a mile. The Republic of Mexico needs this route as well for the development of her territory as for the means of conveying some sort of civilization and order among her turbulent population. It may be a prominent rival of the proposed Panama route, but Mexico needs it, and so do we.

DAILY, the California champion, was defeated by Capt. Webb in their swimming match at Coney Island on the 14th instant.

THE rattle of the forty stamps at the new mill is music to the ears of the Mammothite, und a broad gleam of satisfaction overspreads every face. That a new era of prosperity is at hand, no one conversant with the richness and extent of the mines in this district can for a moment doubt. The vast machinery was put in motion on Monday last, and everything was found to work in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. J. B. White, the contractor, turned over his charge to Supt. Hardy. Crushing in earnest began on Tuesday, and at the present writing nothing of consequence has occurred to mar the working of any portion of this masterpiece of mechanism. Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon Mr. White and his able assistants, not only for the promptitude with which the contract has been fulfilled, but also for the construction of one of the most complete and substantial mills upon the Pacific coast, and it is the earnest wish of all our citizens that the day is not far distant when he will be called upon to exercise his ingenuity upon other mills in this district. The mill will not be run on No. 1 ore until such time as everything will be in working order and the batteries, pans and settlers regulated, so that once the mill is started on first-class ore there may be no stoppage. And when the good time does arrive we expect to be able to chronicle shipments of bullion second to none in the county of Mono.—*Mammoth Herald.*

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S JOKE.—We can hardly understand the recent speech of Lord Beaconsfield, in which the assertion was made that the greatest apprehension was felt in the United States that they could not compete with Canada in wheat growing, except as a bit of pleasantry or a flight of the imagination. There is certainly no basis in fact for such a statement. The tide of immigration set in from Canada to the United States quite steadily last year, and the cause which produced this result continues in operation. So far from Canada having any advantage over the United States in respect to taxation, it was from high and prospectively higher taxation the emigrating Canadian fled. The English Premier must be hard up for material for the rose-colored views which he so delights to present to the English, when he finds use for such as this. We are at a loss to understand from what source he got the idea that "nearly all the chief landholders in the extreme Western States of America had sold out." The extreme Western States, leaving out the Pacific States, are Kansas, Colorado Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska, all of which receive large accessions to their population each year. Beaconsfield's belief, based upon the "impulsive character of humanity in the United States," that the wildernesses of Canada would soon be occupied by millions, has a very unstable foundation.—*S. F. Call.*

AMUSING CASE OF IDENTITY. — An amusing scene occurred on the Allegheny suspension bridge last evening, which in a few moments gathered a crowd of interested people. It appears that a respectable, well-to-do citizen of Allegheny was quietly crossing the bridge on his way home, when he was suddenly accosted by a well-dressed young lady, who seized him by the arm, and said: "Ah! I have found you; I want you to come right with me." The citizen turned and looked at the lady in amasement, and said that she had evidently made a mistake, as he did not know her. The woman, however, insisted upon his accompanying her, saying: "That won't do; you are my husband, and you must come." The citizen, who is likewise a confirmed bachelor, asserted most vigorously that he was not her husband, and that she had mistaken him for another man. But she wouldn't have it, and the spectators enjoyed the little drama hugely. At last, almost in despair, the gentleman appealed to those surrounding them, and said that if the lady would accompany him across the bridge to a store on Federal street he would convince her of her mistake. She consented to this, and upon reaching the place, after profuse explanations, maps and diagrams, at last, it seemed unwillingly, acknowledged that he was not her husband. It is supposed she was demented. — *Pittsburg Gazette.*

A NEW WAY TO TREAT DIPHTHERIA.—Quite a discovery in the treatment of diphtheria has been made here. A young man, whose arm had been amputated, was attacked by diphtheria before healing took place, and instead of the matter incident to that disease being deposited in the throat, the greater portion appeared on the wounded arm, and the diphtheria was very light and easily managed. Dr. Davis, of Mankato, profited by this, and in his next case of diptheria blistered his patient's chest, and on this blistered part the chief deposits appeared. This was also an easy case of the disease. The theory of Dr. Davis is that diphtheria usually appears in the throat because of the thinness of the lining of the throat. Hence, when the blister breaks the skin upon any other part of the body, the disease appears there.—*Minnesota letter to the Salem Gazette.*

IN Jersey City they are to have a first-class civil rights case. A colored clergyman with his daughters went into an ice cream saloon in that city recently and the proprietor refused to wait upon him. The clergyman will bring suit for damages.

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GRANT.

The reception of Gen. Grant at San Francisco on Saturday evening last was, by all odds, the grandest out burst of popular enthusiasm ever witnessed on this coast, or any other, perhaps. At least a hundred thousand people took an active part in the extraordinary proceedings of the occasion, besides full twice as many who quietly helped things along by looking on, and yelling and getting in the way of other people. Let all those who wish to know just what was done, and how it was done, and who did it, and what it was done with, and have it all splendidly narrated, read the column after column of graphic description of the scene to be found in last Sunday's *Chronicle*. That is the best we can do in the way of conveying an adequate idea of the magnificent event.

GEN. Grant has accepted the invitation to visit Virginia City, which event is stated will take place on the 20th of next month. No doubt the General will be highly entertained by the Comstockers during his stay in the City of Bonanzas. Grant has probably heard a good deal of noise during his eventful career; but after he shall have visited Virginia, we will venture the assertion, that he will acknowledge that he never heard anything to equal the din they can make there when they turn those steam whistles loose. After a man has passed through one of those whistling ordeals, it is fully a month before his natural hearing is restored to him. But, then, the General is on a trip of "sight-seeing," and no doubt this style of ovation will impress him as forcibly as anything that has presented itself to him during his trip around the world.

THE depression of agriculture in Great Britain has paralyzed one branch of American industry little known in this country. That is the mining of phosphates, which is carried on to a large extent in South Carolina. The phosphate-rock is exported to Great Britian, and, after being pulverized and treated, sold for manure. The stagnation of trade, and more especially the bad outlook for agriculture, has stopped the demand for manures. The English manufacturers of phosphates have curtailed their purchases of raw material, and are left with large stocks of the finished product unsold. There is as little demand for the crude rock here as abroad. Nearly all the phosphate companies in South Carolina have suspended operations, and more than two thousand laborers have thus been thrown out of employment.

IT takes Indians to make the Chinese go. Chinamen underbid Indians at hop-picking in Washington Territory, and the red men held a council and determined that the Chinamen must leave, peaceably or forcibly, as the exigencies of the case might require. The coolies did not take long to deliberate, but left the neighborhood in a hurry. A Chinaman has a high regard for his queue and would shudder at the contemplation of his corpse being deprived of that, to him, importan spendage. Indians are no respectors of hair when they go on the war path. They only consider the queue in a utilitarian light, on account of its affording so much better a hand-hold for the scalping operation than the wig or the few scattering hairs that adorn the top of the majority of civilized heads in these days.

A *Bulletin* reporter rushed into the *Stock Report* office the other day and tackled the telephone which communicates with the City Hall, to obtain some information he wanted from that building. During the telephonic interview the man at the other end must have remarked that he could not hear very well what was said, as the reporter spoke through the mouthpiece these words: "I guess you had better pin your ears down behind your back; they interfere with the working of the instrument." The man at the other end declined in emphatic terms to hold further converse with a blasted newspaper fellow.

THE New York *Tribune* says Senator Lamar is now reported to have made up his mind that the assassination of Dixon ought to be denounced. A few days ago he told a friend that in a political speech which he was expecting to make at Yazoo City, he should censure the Yazoo plan in very strong terms. He had declined to do so until he should come face to face with its authors. It is also asserted in this connection that Lamar will never dare to say what he has expressed the intention of saying publicly in Yazoo county

THE TRUE INWARDNESS.

There may be far better reasons for the outlawry of the Bodie Vigilantes or Miners' Union against George Daly than appears upon the surface. Certainly, there must be a mighty sight to show to law abiding people a shadow of even a moral justification for the high handed course pursued by that gang of Highbinders from first to last in this whole Daly business. Probably the true inwardness of the deadly animosity against Daly dates back to the events of the Engineers' and Mechanics' Union strike last Winter. When that organization started out on its grand scheme of daylight robbery, it got along swimmingly for some time, every one of the snub-nosed mining companies and Superintendents surrendering at discretion; but when they came to Daly they met more than their match, and a man who would not permit himself or his company to be robbed of either money or right of control of its own business. The Miners' Union, having nothing in particular to gain by joining in that strike, declined to take stock in it as a body, and in consequence of that and Daly's courage, it fell through. But subsequent events indicate that from that day the Miners' Union marked him down as a man to be got rid of some how, by the Molly Maguire plan of murder if nothing else would do. To effect this, members of the Union if not the Union itself, planned the scheme of murder and open robbery in which the leader, Goff, came to such a sudden end. Regarding this, it appears from evidence and diagram given in the Virginia *Enterprise* prior to the grand outrage of all that this Owyhee claim represented by Goff and his gang of cutthroats had no shadow of a lawful title to the ground claimed by the Jupiter company represented by Daly, and which ground the Goff gang undertook to take by force of arms, but in which, it is pleasing to know, they came to grief. Of this, the *Enterprise* remarks:

From a private but strictly reliable source we learn that the testimony given in the examination of George Daly at Bridgeport, established beyond the possibility of dispute the fact that the man Goff, who was killed, and his associates were doing their work on Jupiter ground, and that their intention was to either steal the property of the Jupiter company, levy blackmail, or to provoke a quarrel in which George Daly was to be killed.

Here follows the proofs in detail as to the ownership of the property, but their re-production here is not material.

From this it is clear that Daly was legally and morally justified in defending his property and his rights as a man, and would everywhere have been held as one of the snub-nosed poltroons had he done less. Next, it is shown by the evidence of the survivors of the Goff gang themselves that they were there to do murder or take by sheer force that to which they could show no title whatever. From the first down to the latest crowning act of infamy, they and their backers, this band of Molly Maguires, have trampled law and justice under foot. From first to last, as the facts reach us, Daly, the object of their hatred, has exceeded not one of the rights of a free American citizen under the law. It has never been claimed or shown that he is or ever was a lawbreaker or desperado whose presence was inimical in any degree whatever to any individual or organization so long as they let him and his alone. Yet, for daring to maintain his rights, he is driven forth like a petty thief, and that, too, by a gang of law breakers believed capable of assassination to order of their organization itself. It was the general appreciation of this danger at the hands of this powerful band of bulldosers that impelled good citizens to humble themselves enough to beg Daly to surrender his every right and not further provoke those dreadful men. It was as obvious to these good citizens as to Daly that the law and its officers and upholders could or dare not afford him any present or subsequent protection to be relied on for a moment, so, to save his friends and their property, but not himself to his credit be it said, he quit, but as an exception to the whole outfit, with nothing to be ashamed of. In this review of this disgraceful affair we wish to make due allowance for all concerned by saying we understand full well the difference between a distant and a near view of dangerous scenes like this, but as presented to a distant view, and in default of a possible better light, we hold it as a matter of infinite regret that Daly and his men had not had a chance to use those sixty Henry rifles three hours by the watch. Bodie would have stood better in public estimation than she now does with that gang of organized law-breakers as her undisputed master.

So great is the present demand for railroad iron that the Union Pacific Railroad Company are unable to buy steel rails in this country for the purpose of building their new branch, which runs 150 miles south of Salt Lake City. The consequence has been that the Union Pacific Company have been compelled to use old iron.

THE BODIE OUTRAGE.

The most high-handed outrage yet perpetrated by the Molly Maguires of this coast culminated Sunday last. This was in the fact that the aforesaid Molly Maguires, or, as they prefer to be called, the Bodie Miners' Union, ordered George Daly, Joe McDonald, Barney McDonald, George Harber, Jos. Burnett, James Murphy and Wm. Andrews, constituting what is called the "Jupiter men," to leave the town and district within twelve hours. On receipt of this order Daly made the following manly reply:

To all Good Citizens:

The lawless element of the Bodie Miners' Union have passed a resolution ordering me and several men in the employ of the Jupiter Company to leave the camp within twelve hours. We have, by the laws of our country, been declared innocent of any crime or wrong doing; we are American citizens, and as such are entitled to pursue our respective avocations free from molestation, and this right we *propose to maintain*, and we call upon all good and true men in the community to assist us in so doing, and in quelling the turbulent element now disturbing the peace of this community. It is our belief that this obnoxious and violent resolution is NOT the sentiment of a *majority* of the Bodie Miners' Union, most of whom we believe to be good and true men, but it is merely the voice of the mob, and will be repudiated by every good man in the Union.

GEORGE DALY.

This did no good. The Maguires reaffirmed their order. Daly proceeded to the Jupiter hoisting works, of which he is the Superintendent, and with the others included in the order, proceeded to fortify himself in a manner to have withstood a siege from quite an army.

Intense excitement prevailed among all classes throughout the town, and the following day a meeting of the citizens was held to devise means to avert bloodshed. After much frightened talk a committee of nine was chosen to confer with the belligerent parties. They did so, and found the Daly party as well as the Maguires inflexible in their determination—one to stay, the other to make them go. Persisting in their efforts, however, these men of peace at any price, did finally succeed in inducing Daly to leave the matter, so far as his own action was concerned, to a committee of his friends, consisting of Wm. Irwin, Capt. Haynie and P. Reddy, Esq. These gentlemen, astonishing as it may seem, advised Daly to comply with the demands of the Maguires. He did so, the Mollys graciously consenting to extend the time in which he was to leave to forty-eight hours, and according him the "privilege" to come back to Bodie at stated intervals to look after the important interests in which he was concerned, provided he would not remain to exceed 24 hours at any one time! The others were to leave and stay away forever! Daly published another card, too lengthy to give here, which shows that he is a true man, and just such a man as Bodie needs for her own welfare, provided Bodie had the sand to uphold him in his rights. In this he says he accedes to the demands of the Union through the "earnest *appeals of his friends*—not on account of the *threats of his foes*."

It is evident that the good people of Bodie were completely terrorized by these Molly Maguires, who exist there in large numbers, and are well organized. It is evident, too, that the good people of Bodie feel their humiliation almost as much as outsiders feel it for them. The whole business is shameful beyond expression.

BEN BUTLER has had himself nominated for Governor of Massachusetts again. His convention assembled at Worcester a few days ago, reaffirmed the principles of the grand old Democratic party, and nominated Butler. Meanwhile, the regular Democratic party of Massachusetts is dodging around to keep out of Butler's way. It has been afraid to call a convention for fear that Ben would come in and capture it; but now that Butler has had his convention, the regulars will hire a steamboat and sail out on Boston Bay and hold a convention.

THE Treasurer of the State of Georgia, Renfro by name, has been doing a nice little stroke of business in which he has recently been detected. He has been loaning the State's money on his own account and putting the interest in his pocket, and now that he is found out he offers to resign and pay $6,000 of the interest he received over to the State. This is a glaring exhibition of what in the current vernacular is called "gall."

THE Eureka *Sentinel's* local reporter the other day interviewed a number of prominent citizens of that town, who are engaged in various professions, to ascertain how they stood in their choice for President. The total canvass showed that of 105 men interrogated, their preferences were as follows: Democrats—Tilden, 20; Hendricks, 10; Thurman, 9; Bayard, 3. Total, 42. Republicans—Blaine, 35; Grant, 16; Sherman, 5; Washburne, 4; Conkling, 3. Total, 63.

PEACE.

It is plain enough that the Bodie papers, as well as the citizens in common, have found it expedient to materially suppress their real sentiments in regard to the operations of the Molly Maguires of that place. We don't blame them for it in the least, for, if we appreciate the situation properly, it would be positively dangerous to both life and property to incur the enmity of that gang of outlaws comprising the Miners Union. These things considered, the *Standard* is entitled to a great deal of credit for saying this much:

Grim-visaged war hath smoothed its wrinkled front, and peace—gentle, white-robed peace—now hovers over the Bodie Belt. The vexed questions which a day or two since threatened us with civil convulsions have been settled, in a manner. Our devoted people—devoted to the business of money-making, the sale of pots and pans, whisky, flour, vegetables, newspapers and other necessities of civilized life—can once more relegate the entire attention of their minds and bodies to their several pursuits. It is true that a half-dozen men have been compelled to leave town. Some of them have families here—wives and children. Perhaps they did not like to go. But why should we bother ourselves about their troubles, so long as the white-winged angel of peace hovers over our particular heads, and we can continue to sell whisky, pots, kettles, pans and newspapers? When we contemplate how easily peace s obtained—by a simple sacrifice of the honor and manhood of the community—we cannot but think the Revoluti nary Fathers an absurd lot of stubborn old fools. They fought eight years to establish American liberty. Could anything have been more ridiculous? They should have appointed a Citizens' Committee, and then they might have had peace. How much more sensible the conduct of the citizens of Bodie, who would see American liberty to the devil before they would fight eight minutes for it. "Let us have peace."

THE New York *World* has reports, which it deems reliable, that the Republican candidate for Governor in Maine is not elected by from two to four thousand votes. One dispatch says that the Republican managers are distressed at the news, and wish the plan of placing a second Republican candidate in the field had been carried out. If the Republicans are really concerned at the failure to elect by the people, it must be that later returns have thrown some doubt on the political complexion of the Senate. In Maine the House chooses from the candidates voted for two names to send to the Senate, which proceeds to elect one of them Governor. If two Republican candidates were in the field, a Republican House would send both to the Senate and thus secure the election of one, although that one might not have been the regular candidate. But if three candidates only are voted for, belonging respectively to the Republican, Democratic end Greenback parties, the House can select two from the three. Of course, if the House is Republican it would select the Republican candidate and either the Democratic or Greenback candidate. The Senate, if Republican, would elect the Republican candidate, but if a majority of its members were Democrats or Greenbackers, it would elect the candidate other than Republican which the House had submitted. The situation need not trouble the Republicans unless they have lost the Senate, as the House, if lost, would be obliged to send the Republican's name to the Senate in selecting two from the three in the field.

THE NEXT HOUSE.—There are still two vacancies in the Lower House—one in New York and one in Iowa—which will be filled at the Fall elections in these States. A Republican will be elected in Iowa to succeed a Republican, but it is expected that a Democrat will be elected in New York to succeed a Republican, as the district in which the vacancy exists is strongly Democratic. Last year the Greenback candidate obtained votes enough to defeat the Democratic candidate, though the district gave Clarkson Potter, 4,919 majority at the preceding election. Assuming that these vacancies will be filled as predicted, the House will stand, 148 Democrats, 133 Republicans, and 12 Greenbackers. The Democrats have a clean majority of three. The representation of the States under the present system does not reflect the political sentiment of the people in the various States. For instance, New York, which was largely Democratic in 1876, and is probably Democratic today, if the dissensions in the party could be healed, has 24 Republican members to 9 Democratic. Pennsylvania, which is generally Republican by a small majority, has 17 Republicans to 8 Democrats. On the other hand, Kentucky, which has a large Republican minority, does not elect a single Republican Congressman.—*S. F. Call.*

"GENERAL, I'm Pixley, and I'm glad to meet you.

"Thank you, Mr. Dixley."

"Pixley, sir."

The General bowed and shook hands with all comers. Mr. Pixley grew pale, and turning in a bewildered way to the reporters on the deck of the City of Tokio, said: "My God! He actually doesn't know me!"—*Virginia Chronicle.*

A YOUNG man has been courting a girl five years, and every time he has called during the past six months she has fed him on pop-corn. But he doesn't take the hint—and pop.

The Last Sensation.

From 10 o'clock Saturday night until the same hour on Sunday night, Bodie was in such a fever of excitement as was never known before. Even on the memorable day following the Owyhee-Jupiter fight, there was not such a feverish feeling existing. Ever since the return of Mr. Daly and the miners who were arrested with him, there have been rumors afloat that there would be trouble of some kind, but outsiders could get no reliable information.

When it was announced late Saturday evening that the Miners' Union had passed a resolution ordering Geo. Daly, Joe McDonald, Barney McDonald, Geo. Harper and Wm. Andrews to leave Bodie within twelve hours, the excitement became general, and the news spread like wild-fire throughout the town and up on the hill.

Mr. Daly evidently anticipated the order, as he received the news with coolness and apparent unconcern, and immediately wrote a card for publication in the morning paper, calling on all good and true men in the community to stand by him and resist any effort made to carry out the order. These two announcements were received by the general public with a feeling of alarm, und expressions of regret that a fight should occur, were expressed on every side.

Mr. Daly repaired to the Jupiter works and had the building strongly fortified. Thick planks were placed all around the walls on the inside of the building, making it almost impervious to bullets. Mr. Daly was on the inside all day, surrounded by forty or fifty men armed with Henry rifles. Rifle pits were dug on the outside and other preparations made for a defense. A rope was stretched around the works and no one allowed to approach unless he could give a good reason for his presence. By the preparations made for a defense it would have been difficult to dislodge the inmates of the building. * * * * *

A great deal of feeling was expressed for and against the miners for their adopting such a resolution, but their movements were planned with coolness and deliberation, with a view for future peace and protection. There are two sides to every question, and while one is right the other must be wrong, and it takes an unusually intelligent man to always determine which is right. As long as human nature remains as it is, selfish motives will govern the course of all.—*Bodie Free Press.*

The Savage Oven.

The heat in the Savage grows more intense as the water is lowered. The mercury now stands at 140 degrees at the nearest point to the 2200 that can be reached. At the lowest donkey pump it stands at 225 degrees.

A day or two ago it took three men eight hours to fill an oil cup on this pump. They formed in a line in the incline, so that the man nearest the pump could receive assistance from the man behind him, and the latter from the farthest man away from the intense heat. In this order changing positions as they became exhausted, they worked out a whole shift, and Supt. Gillette says he thinks they were not able even then to do any good. It is so hot in the bottom of the incline that if a piece of iron is touched with the bare hand a blister is raised the same as if an attempt had been made to steal a red-hot stove.

When the three miners quit work last week on account of the great heat, a man who had been trying to get employment in the mine for several months applied for one of the places. He said he had fired on a Panama steamer, worked at an iron furnace at the equator and experienced high temperature in othe places. He thought he would require an overcoat in any mine on the Comstock. Supt. Gillette said he was just the kind of a man he was looking for, and if he had any friends who were as much accustomed to heat as he, to fetch them along and they could all get work. The man went into the mine at 11 o'clock at night and came out the next morning. All the time he was in the mine he was gasping for breath, and did not attempt to do a thing. Several times the older hands thought he was about to faint, and conducted him to the air-pipe. When he came to the surface he spent about an hour under the shower bath, dressed and left and has never been seen since.

A drift will in a day or two be opened which will connect with the 2200 station and bring in a supply of fresh air. Meantime the water will be held where it is—some three feet over the floor of the 2200 station. When this drift is done it is expected that the 2200 station will be so cooled and refreshed that further serious trouble will be avoided.—*Enterprise.*

HON. JOSEPH WASSON, Assemblyman elect from Mono and Inyo counties, is preparing an exhaustive report on Bodie District for the benefit of the Bullion Club of New York. Mr. Wasson is a veteran prospector and is better fitted to write upon the past, present and future of Bodie District than any other man we could name. Any report which is given over his signature may be accepted as literally true.—*Stock Report.*

THE New York *Times* has an interview with Tilden about Field's recent stories, and commenting thereon, says: "The reader who has been taught to reverence the moral attributes of the Field family, will be pained that the President of that beneficent corporation, the New York Elevated Railroad, has laid himself open to several imputations of deliberate mendacity, and that his formerly 'dear friend,' Tilden, paints him as a decidedly silly, ridiculous and incapable sort of person. Tilden makes a spirited defence of Nephew Pelton in the following characteristic language: 'Pelton neither initiated nor consummated anything. He merely listened to offers from officers to do what they admitted to be their lawful duty, for hire, before they violated their duty under corrupt inducements. His wrong did not go beyond a futile dalliance.' A man who can provide for Pelton so admirable a phrase as 'futile dalliance' is clearly in possession of vigorous intellectual capacities."

Items in Brief.

Redpath, of lecture bureau fame, is missing from New York, and it is feared that he has become insane.

The Tombstone and Tucson mail coach was robbed a few nights ago near Watervale, A. T., by two masked men.

A paper asserts that Alex. H. Stephens is so light that when an idea struck him the other day it knocked him down.

It is authoritatively stated that I. S. Kalloch, Mayor-elect of San Francisco, is a plagiarist. Most of his finest sentences are stolen bodily from the works of Macaulay.

The examination of the Roddans at Wheatland for the outrage upon Ida Dunn and Cora Hezlep, has been postponed until the 29th instant.

A dispatch from Cape Town, South Africa, announces the capture of Cetewayo, the Zulu King, who has given the British troops so much hard fighting on several occasions during the past year.

A man in Louisville, Ky., a few days ago poured coal oil over his clothes, then set them on fire, burning him to a crisp.

Lew Wallace, Governor of New Mexico, reports that the Indians are committing horrible atrocities in Grant county, and calls for help.

There is an Indian Agent in Oregon of whom it is said that he will leave his position financially poorer than when he was appointed to the Agency. Some enterprising showman should secure the services of this individual and exhibit him around the country.

The Chinese wash-houses at Butte, Montana, have closed, and the Chinamen refuse to do washing because they were fined for throwing their slops where the City Marshal told them to. John is indignant, and Butte must go unwashed.

It has been decided by the Nevada Central Railroad Company not to build the road by Chinese labor. The Directors by their act did more towards the successful solution of the Chinese question than a thousa d blatherskites like Kearney could do in a dozen centuries.

It is said that 15 miles of the Utah and Northern Railroad will have to be built through lava beds, and it will be necessary to blast the rocks nearly all that distance in order to bring the bed of the track to a proper level.

A Bodie paper says that efforts are being made to secure the photographs of the two men who voted in favor of Chinese immigration. They will be forwarded to Bridgeport and placed among the county archives.

Daniel Drew, familiarly known all over the land as a prominent manipulator in financial affairs in Wall street, New York, for a number of years, died at his residence in that city on the 18th instant. He was 82 years old.

The cost to the Yoakums of the recent trials for murder in Kern county is put down in the estate at $4,500. Th cost to the county exceeded $12,000. The Long Tom mines, which the Yoakums defended with such fearful cost to themselves, would scarcely bring $500.

It is reported from Salt Lake that the Mormon foothold in that Territory is giving way. For instance, in the mining towns, which are exclusively Gentile, wealth and population are increasing, while on the other hand the Mormon villages are decreasing and drying up. St. George, formerly known as Brigham's southern capital, is dead, and where three stores were comparatively well supported, there is not enough doing to support one.

On the 18th instant, at San Buenaventura, quite a sensat on was caused by the appearance of a man on Main street in a state of nudity, who rushed frantically up the street from his residence, and before he could be secured dashed into the Catholic Church, where early mass was being celebrated. Proceeding to the altar where the astonished Father was officiating, he lay down at full length, demanding to be nailed to the cross. About this time a Constable escorted him to the lock-up. It is not known whether religious insanity or aguadiente is the trouble.

AT the grand hand shaking contest at the Palace the other evening, Grant got away with 2,043 square shakes by actual count in the unprecedented time of an hour and twenty-five minutes, but when the 2,044th man came up smiling with "Let's shake," the General said: "Thanks; but I've reformed," and called for his liniment.

MARRIED.

At the residence of George Jackson, Lower Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, Cal., September 22, 1879, by Thomas Henning, J. P., SIMPSON P. KIDD to MISS MARGARET MCEVOY, all of Cerro Gordo.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal., Sept 20, 1879, of congestion of the brain, THOMAS DORRANCE, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MACARTER, aged four months less two days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECTACLES LOST.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 LAST, WHILE hurrying to take the stage for Bishop creek, I left my glasses lying on the bed in my room at Grover's Hotel at Big Pine. They are gold mounted, light frame, small, oblong eye glasses, and enclosed in a red Morocco case. As their loss is nearly irreparable to me, and being unable to obtain any trace of them otherwise, I take this method of calling attention to their loss, as it is possible they may have fallen in the hands of some Piute, who, through the good offices of persons seeing this, may be induced to give them up. I would feel most grateful to the proprietor or any one finding them if they will let me know, or send them to me at this place.

MRS S. V. BUNTING.

Independence, Cal., Sept. 25, 1879. n48tf2

HOUSE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE A HOUSE OF TWO ROOMS, situated between Ash and Cottonwood creeks. One room 16x16 feet square, matched flooring and ceiling on the walls—not ceiled overhead—and the other 10x16, matched flooring and ceiling overhead; covered with redwood shingles; Cost over $400; price, $200. Address

MARCIA STEVENS,

Inyo P. O., Inyo county, Cal. Sept. 27, 1879. n48tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

Sept. 22, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of operations on the 1100-foot level, for the week ending to-day, are as follows:

Drift south, 300 foot, run 19 feet; east crosscut drift north, 300 foot, 14 feet; drift north, 800 foot, 15 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 15 feet, and under air-drain from shaft to face of tunnel, 120 feet. Total length of drift south, 300 foot, 258 feet. East crosscut, No. 2 drift north, 300 foot, 14 feet; drift north, 800 foot, 209 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 81 feet, and under air-drain, 120 feet.

As stated in letter of the 19th instant, crosscut in No. 2, in north drift 300 foot point, run through the ore-vein in main drift at a width of over 4 feet. In a few feet the crosscut passed through the second vein as found in crosscut No. 1. At present writing face is in ledge-matter and ore. Ground at this point looks very favorable for yielding a large amount of ore. Started a crosscut east from drift north, 800 foot point, this morning, at a point in drift 200 foot from here in main tunnel. Have good ground for ore at this place. The under air-drain to 800-foot ledge is making good progress, and carrying fine ventilation with it.

Yours, respectfully,

A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

THE SUPERVISORSHIP.—It is an open question whether that confused instrument, the new Constitution, under which we are henceforth to have our being and stumble along, contemplates a new deal for County Supervisors all around as in the case of all other State and county officers, or lets existing Boards wiggle along as under the old regime. It is one of those problems just suited for a San Francisco *Call* opinion—one of those which decides a question both ways, leaving the patient hopelessly mystified as to what its bold conclusions do mean. It is our unbiased conviction in the matter at issue, either that a full new Board was to be elected, else a full new Board was not to be elected. Anyway, that's all the Constitution says about it, and the Constitution is first-rate authority on some subjects. With this elucidation, we now come to a matter of interest to dwellers in the 3d Supervisor district. At the late election a few random votes were cast for Supervisor for that district. Of these few a small plurality was in favor of Mr. Horace Bellows, of Haiwai—a gentleman, by the way, as well qualified for the place as any we know of. In response to an inquiry on the subject, Mr. Bellows plainly intimates that he does not consider himself entitled to the office on the strength of an election by such a meagre and uncertain vote, but would accept should a vacancy be shown when satisfied by a full expression that such was the desire of the people of the district. Here, in a letter, dated on the 24th, to Mr. Moffat, is what he says about it: "S. P. MOFFAT—Dear sir: I received yours in regard to the Supervisorship to-day, and in answer, will say that if the voters of the 3d district want me for Supervisor, and will elect me by an honest majority of the votes, or will petition the Governor to appoint me, I will be proud to serve them to the best of my ability; but I am not willing to accept an office through a lack of knowledge of the people, or any political trick. Yours, etc., HORACE BELLOWS."

AT CERRO GORDO.—A gentleman from the Hill on the 23d gives us the following: The furnace is running steadily, with plenty of ore to keep it going. A party of mining gentlemen, consisting of Judge Theller and Messrs. J. D. Berry and —— Jones, has been making a brief inspection of a number of Cerro Gordo mining properties, and expressed themselves well pleased with the outlook. Other affairs compelled them to cut their visit short and leave for the city before completing their inspection, but in the expectation of renewing it at an early day.

FOR THE CITY.— Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz departed for the city a few days ago, and, it is thought, with the view of trying to effect some change in the status of the mercantile firm here, of which he is the resident partner. This is mere surmise, however, but it is no surmise that they are selling goods mighty cheap as if determined to clear to the bed rock for a complete new stock.

DON'T GO.—The school proposed to begin here next week don't go. The Trustees of Milton district, upon whose complaisance that particular proposition was contingent, thought they had better run their own school through to the end without a break, so there won't be any here for some little time.

AT BIG PINE.—D. P. Macarter has established his mercantile business in the Wicks building at Big Pine. From our own business relations with Mr. M., extending through many years, we will undertake to vouch for him as as liberal and honorable a dealer as can be found any where.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—By reference to the new advertisement column, it will be seen that Miss Marcia Stevens, at Inyo, offers to sell a very excellent dwelling house, nearly new, at less than half its original cost.

SPECTACLES LOST.—Mr. S. V. Bunting, of this place, has lost a pair of gold mounted ladies' spectacles, under somewhat peculiar circumstances, for particulars of which see her advertisement under the above caption.

OFF FOR THE "GOOD INJUN."—T. F. A. Connelly and Al. Robinson started a couple of days since to go out to Panamint to see how it is about that reported million dollar find.

A MINING EXCITEMENT.—Three days since, word came of a most wonderful mining discovery in the Panamint range, and of the existence of a prodigious excitement in consequence all through the lower country including Kern county, from which many persons are said to be on the road to the "front." Simmered down, our knowledge of the facts are meagre enough—simply, that an unknown Indian led an equally unknown Mexican to a place overlooking Death Valley, and about 25 miles easterly from Panamint, and there showed and gave to him a ledge of shining gold rock which, in reputed promise, discounts all the Breyfogle and Gunsight lodes ever invented by a fertile imagination—not less than a cool million dollars in sight, with a positive certainty of more than twice as much just out of sight. Stopping barely long enough to locate some monuments and to thank Mr. Injun for his kindness, our respected millionaire Don humped himself straightway off to Kern county to let his cousins and aunts and the folks over there rejoice with him while the thing was fresh; and that's how it came that the wretched Kernites got the bulge on respectable people living much nearer at hand. Then another person spread the infection up this, way, and where, notwithstanding the uncertainties of the symptoms, several have already succumbed and have been carried off, while many more are liable to go most any day. While, as here shown, the information regarding this reported strike is altogether indefinite, yet there are none but believe it to be substantially true, and further news is awaited with decided interest. Panamint is just 100 miles, over a good wagon road, from this place, and the locale of the Breyfogle-Gunsight-Good-Injun is, as before stated, 25 miles further eastward, but all in this county. There being no regular communication with that region, Panamint is practically as far away from this place as San Francisco—hence, the uncertainty of the news and the enchantment of the view.

GATHERING FACTS.—Supt. J. H. Holt, of the Rex Montis, is now engaged in what we consider a work of material promise to the future of this county, for his standing as a mining man gives his opinions of mining properties deserved weight in quarters where they will do some good, when favorable, of course. The work in hand is to make a personal visit to every known ledge in reach and unknown ones wherever he can find them, and by assays and critical examination of all of any promise, prepare reports for use of capitalists who employ him to do this, and also for the information of the Bullion Club of New York. To this end, he takes to the mountains with his tools grub and blankets and pack mule as did the boys in the days of '49.

ARM BROKEN.—We much regret to have it to say that little Minnie, daughter of Isaac Harris, last week met with a repetition of her last year's misfortune in incurring broken bones. This time, by accidentally falling from a horse while at school at the Post, but during the noon recess, her arm was broken near the shoulder. At the time before, above referred to, she was thrown from a wagon and had an arm and leg both broken. She has very many friends to deeply sympathize with her, more particularly as she is a favorite with all who know her.

FROM MAMMOTH.—Geo. M. Gill, Esq., has just returned from a visit to Mammoth, and firmly believes that is a locality of immense promise. That new mill, he thinks, has no superior anywhere, and as it is now in full blast, with no end of work ahead of it, times generally have brightened up most decidedly. He proposes to return there in a few days to locate in his profession as a lawyer, and in which we will undertake to say he will in due time make a brilliant success.

BELL'S FLOURING MILL.—Mr. Andrew Bell is now engaged in replacing the old machinery in his flouring mill with new, so that when completed it will in all essential parts, be new from top to bottom. Among the rest it will have a new water wheel, bolt and smutter or grain cleaner and improved mounting and style of dressing for the burrs. It will be in operation early this coming week.

COURT.—Next Monday Judge Hannah's Court will begin the trials of Tessier and Welch, now in jail under criminal indictments. George Gill, by appointment of Court, appears for Tessier, and Judge Conklin, with District Attorney Snelling, for the prosecution. Can't say who appears for Welch.

DRIVING AHEAD.—Work on the big Independence tunnel is going steadily on, and with encouraging developments every week. A blind ledge, prospecting quite well, was cut a few days ago, and in a short distance further a promising ledge belonging to the Sardine Company will be intersected at a depth of about 150 feet.

FINE.—John Irwin's Aldine saloon, which will be ready to steam up this evening for a long run, is fitted up with what we believe to be the largest and finest mirror to be found on this eastern slope, with billiard table, elegant and chaste pictures, bar fixtures and every other part of the running gear no less new, fine and tasty.

OVER THE LINE.—Old Sol crossed the line only a few days ago on his way to the far south, and already there is a noticeable coolness of the atmosphere, and at present some indications as we were going to have rain, or clear weather or something.

PROSPECTIVE.—A friend in position to know whereof he speaks, assures us that he has good reason to believe that two new and responsible companies will soon undertake extensive mining operations in or near Cerro Gordo.

ONE DOLLAR.—Considerable Modock stock has lately changed hands on the Stock Boards at one dollar per share.

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.—Stated meeting at 7 o'clock sharp to-night of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M.

THE *Bentonian* comes to hand once more; hasn't been dead at all, only sleeping while Jones was sick.

BERYL STAR'S contribution will appear next week.

THE Eastern people sometimes get mixed on technical mining terms. An Eastern man who recently arrived in San Francisco from a tour through various mining districts in Colorado was entertaining a party of Californians in the lounging-room of one of the principal hotels in the Bay city with an account of what he had seen. While he was describing the formation of a certain district, one of his hearers interjected the question: "What is the formation of that district?" The Eastern man must have been a little hard of hearing, for he replied: "The 'foundation' is limestone."

EVERY New York paper that comes to hand, says the *Stock Report*, is full of jubilation over the great revival of all branches of business in that city. An era of good times does not come every year, and it is well to make the most of it. It seems as though it was about time for the Pacific coast to wake up and try and come in for a share of the prosperity now being enjoyed by the country on the other side of the Rocky mountains. California has as many elements of prosperity as any State in the Union, and there is a screw loose somewhere when there are hard times in this State while the rest of the country is prosperous.

A DISPATCH from Worcester says that Dyer D. Lum, ex-Greenback candidate for Lieutenant Governor, reports that Denis Kearney will arrive in Massachusetts early in October for the purpose of exposing the tricks of Uncle Ben Butler, and showing up the relations existing between himself and Butler last year. Denis had better let that contract out as he did the Grant effigy business, for if he should succeed in getting old Ben riled up, there won't be enough left of Kearney when he returns home to tell his admiring sandlotters how he was "received" by the people of Massachusetts.

THE terms of peace imposed on the Zulus will deprive them of nationality, and substitute for an independent royalty the rule of semi-independent chiefs. A policy is outlined not much unlike that pursued in Hindostan, and the result will probably be the same. Gradually the petty rulers will sink into complete subjection to the British. Until that end is accomplished the conquest cannot be considered complete, but its eventuality is now only a matter of time.

THOSE Mono newspaper men do have a power 'o trouble in partnership matters with each other and otherwise. This time it is Barnes and Bogart of the Mammoth *Herald*—out with each other, out of sorts, out in cards, while Bogart is out of the paper, and claims to be some hundreds of dollars out of pocket. The *Standard* people should go down there and read old Mr. Watts' hymn, concerning the cats and dogs, to them.

IT is said that the Czar intends to adopt the Bonapartist plan of keeping the people quiet at home by giving them plenty of occupation abroad. This is the statemanship of expedients, which in the long run ends in ruin. The capitulation of Paris and the defeat of Waterloo under the first Empire, and the surrender at Sedan, which destroyed the second, do not speak well for the Napoleonic plan.

A PRIVATE letter from Japan received at Washington says the Japanese Government expended $80,000 in entertaining Gen. Grant, taking the money from the educational fund set aside to educate Japanese youths in the English language, and that in consequence of this expenditure no Japanese students will be sent to this country this year.

A NEW YORK telegram says trade is beginning to assume fair proportions and the transactions in many departments are quite active, while prices generally are firm with an upward tendency. From all the principal commercial centers and manufacturing districts of the country come cheering reports of an active trade.

HARD times and lack of money, says the Virginia *Enterprise*, in the ordinary avocations of life is no sign that there is not plenty of money in the world, but simply proves that men of capital are rather distrustful of peoples or Governments, or cannot see a return in the ordinary enterprises for investments.

RUNNING RACE.—Hank Lufkins has matched the flyer, "Sleepy Bob," against Johnny Williams' Bodie horse, "Black Harry," for $500 aside—$250 forfeit now up. Owing to there being no track in Bodie the race—500 yards—will be run at Carson on the 25th of next month.—*Bodie Tribune.*

THE statement is made that an electric light in Saratoga enabled persons to read a newspaper at Ballston, seven and a half miles distant, on a dark night. A powerful reflector was used.

ONE hundred and thirty thousand dollars, the installment due of the American debt, has been forwarded to Washington from Mexico.

ALARMING rumors are in circulation on the Continent concerning the relations of Germany and Russia.

SILVER is being paid out rapidly by the Treasury Departments

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.

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Is Complete in All Particulars,

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Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879. n448tf

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FARMING AND MINING TOOLS,
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Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL,
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HARDWARE,
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Our goods and any and all articles required at the

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Call upon us and find exactly what you want.

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Bishop Creek, Nov 15, 1878. n430tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.....1879

A MAN AND A GATE AND A WOMAN. The gates at the passenger depots which shut out all people not having tickets for the trains, were yesterday closed at the Union Depot against an elderly woman wearing spectacles and using an umbrella for a cane.

"Can't pass without a ticket," said the man at the gate as she came up.

"I want to see if there is anybody on that train going to Port Huron," she answered.

"Can't pass without a ticket, Madam."

"I've got a darter in Port Huron, I have."

"Can't help it. My orders are very strict."

"I tell you I want to send word to my darter!" she exclaimed, adjusting her spectacles for a better view of the official.

"Yes, but we cant help that, you see. Please show your ticket."

"I want this 'ere railroad to understand that I've got a darter at Port Huron, and she's got a baby four weeks old, and I'm going to send her up word in spite of all the gates in this depot!"

"Please show your ticket, madam."

"I tell you once more——"

"Please show your ticket, madam."

She gave the old umbrella a whirl, and brought it down on his head with all the vim of an old-fashioned log-raising, and as he staggered aside she passed him and said:

"There's my ticket, sir, and I've got more behind it! Mebbe one man and a gate can stop me from sending word to my darter to grease the baby's nose with mutton taller if the weather changes cold, but I don't believe it!"

And she walked down to the train, found some one going to Port Huron, and came back carelessly humming the melody of the "Three Blind Mice."—*Detroit Free Press.*

DURING an excursion from this city to Niagara Falls, and while at Cleveland, an incident occurred which will never be forgotten by those who heard of it. The Kennard House in that city was crowded with guests, when an eccentric and witty druggist of Smithfield street appeared late at night at the hotel office and demanded a bed. The clerk replied that there was only two vacant beds in the house, one wherein was quartered a Pittsburg morning newspaper man, and the other in a room wherein was a Pittsburg evening newspaper man, who were with the excursion.

"To tell you the truth, they are both pretty drunk—so you can take your choice as to which room you will sleep in."

The druggist said that on general principles he would take his chances with the evening newspaper journalist, as they excelled the morning men in more ways than one, and he would doubtless be so drunk that he would lie dormantly quiet all night. He went to bed and was soon sound asleep. The journalist, however, awakened about 12 o'clock, and thinking it a long time between drinks, dressed himself, unconsciously, in the druggist's clothes, and sallied out to make a night of it. Ever and anon he muttered, as he treated all present:

"Funniest thing I ever heard of. When I went to bed last night I only had twenty-five cents to my name, and now I've got over a hundred dollars (showing a corpulent roll of bills), and I'm bound to spend every cent of it before morning." He did.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

JOHNNY WILLIAMS intends taking Black Harry, the boss race horse of Inyo county to Bodie, with the intention of getting up a race if the Bodieites have sand enough in their gizzards to put up money enough to make it an object on a horse that they think can beat him.—*Mammoth Herald.*

THE Norwegian bark Columbia was recently struck by a large fish or sea monster, which knocked a hole in her bottom, causing the vessel to sink in half an hour.

TRAVELING.

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CLOTHING of all kinds, sizes and grades, BOOTS AND SHOES of all sizes, for Ladies, Gents. Misses and Children; a complete assortment of STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS, TOY PICTURE BOOKS, DIARIES, MEMORANDUM BOOKS, INK, PENCILS, PENS, ETC., ETC.

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JAS. W. SMITH.

May 11, 1878. n412m6

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IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS

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The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE **ALTHOUSE** TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc. CHALFANT & PARKER.

n466tf

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.,

THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR

A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge.

Prices Reduced.

June 14, 1879. n469tf

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HARRIS & RHINE,

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SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

—

DRAW DIRECT

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Capital - - $21,000,000

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HARTFORD SILVER MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Lee District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

F W Temple	12	20	$10 00
M M Foss	13	100	50 00
M M Foss	14	200	100 00
M M Foss	15	200	100 00
M M Foss	16	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	17	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	18	100	50 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	19	500	250 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	20	500	250 00
W F Dailey	21	500	250 00
W H Johnson	24	200	100 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	27	25	12 50
W F Dailey Trustee	28	25	12 50
S Heringhi, Trustee	29	20	10 00
Richard Goold	30	10	5 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	32	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	33	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	34	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	35	50	25 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	36	100	50 00
W F Dailey	37	100	50 00
S Heringhi	39	20	10 00
S Heringhi, Trustee	41	50	25 00
S Heringhi	46	50	25 00
S Heringhi	48	50	25 00
S Heringhi	49	50	25 00
S Heringhi	50	50	25 00
S Heringhi	51	50	25 00
W F Dailey, Trustee	57	50	25 00
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G S Burnett	18	50	25 00
G S Burnett	19	50	25 00
G S Burnett	20	50	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Eighteenth day of June, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 422 Montgomery Street, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

S. HERINGHI, Secretary.

Office—No 422 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. n475td

Postponement.

☞The above sale of delinquent stock is hereby postponed until SATURDAY THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the same hour and place. By order of the Board of Directors.

n479td S HERINGHI, Secretary.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Swansea, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Fourteenth day of June, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't.
Dumphy, Thos N	182	100	$10 00
Klumpke John G, Trustee	109	100	10 00
Klumpke John G, Trustee	111	200	20 00
Klumpke John G, Trustee	166	200	20 00
Klumpke John G, Trustee	167	200	20 00
Klumpke John G, Trustee	168	100	10 00
Klumpke John G, Trustee	170	200	20 00
Knight, Thomas	165	1800	180 00
Leege, Charles F	27	200	20 00
Lux, Frederick	120	200	20 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	38	50	5 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	39	50	5 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	40	50	5 00
Mann Geo S, Trustee	42	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	30	250	25 00
Wiss, Gustave	31	200	20 00
Wiss, Gustave	32	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	33	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	34	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	35	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	36	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	37	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	78	200	20 00
Wiss, Gustave	79	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	80	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	81	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	82	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	83	100	10 00
Wiss, Gustave	84	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	85	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	86	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	87	50	5 00
Wiss, Gustave	89	40	4 00
Wiss, Gustave	114	500	50 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Ninth day of September, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 315 California Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

F N DELANOY, Secretary.

Office—Room 11, 315 California Street, San Francisco. n482td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the First day of September, 1879, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, Secretary, Room 5, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixth day of October, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street. n481td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, against Natevada Romaro, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of September, 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-three Eighty-eight One Hundredths dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-four Twenty One Hundredths dollars, duly attested the 19th day of September, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $188 08/100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots No. Five and Eight, in Block No. Five, in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears upon the plat of said town, now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Natevada Romaro, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 20, 1879. n483 td

$300 A MONTH GUARANTEED $12 A day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

REX MONTIS MINING COMPANY. LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 13) levied on the Fourth day of August, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows.

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Cook Talcott	189	1000	$200 00
Cook Talcott	190	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	191	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	192	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	195	500	100 00
Cook Talcott	202	100	20 00
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F S Pratt	239	100	20 00
F S Pratt	240	60	12 00
F S Pratt	247	550	110 00
John F Ward	248	144	28 80
Cook Talcott, Trustee	260	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	261	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	262	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	263	10	2 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	275	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	276	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	277	20	4 00
Cook Talcott, Trustee	278	20	4 00
D H Ward, Trustee	694	60	12 00
Clark R Crane	698	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	699	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	700	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	701	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	702	100	20 00
Clark R Crane	703	60	12 00
Editha M Dodds	705	100	20 00
M A Coldren	738	100	20 00
M A Coldren	739	100	20 00
M A Coldren	740	50	10 00
M A Coldren	741	50	10 00
M A Coldren	742	50	10 00
M A Coldren	743	50	10 00
M A Coldren	744	25	5 00
M A Coldren	745	25	5 00
M A Coldren	746	25	5 00
M A Coldren	747	25	5 00
Hallowe Kline	773	350	70 00
F L Crane, Trustee	774	50	10 00
H E Whitney, Trustee	804	707	141 40
E A S Page, Trustee	811	1000	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Fourth day of August, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room No 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D RENSHAW WARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 18 Nevada Block, San Francisco, California n482td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

HIDALGO MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. Notice. There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the Eighth day of August, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Shares.	Am't.
Eben Bruce Cooper	1080	$32 40
Edmund S Goold	1261	37 83
Juan Sunal	4114	123 42
Peter Portois	3600	108 00
William Hood	7384	231 82
F Aguerrebhero	2348	70 4
B Artube	5519	165 57
J B Armbide	2360	70 80
J M Aguirre	2348	70 44
Thomas Breen	3299	98 97
Carlos Gaxiola	2348	70 44
Eduardo Gaxiola	2348	70 44
J M Timoco	154	4 62
S M Shaunhauser	4696	140 88
Jas Alexander Forbes	222	6 66
Dennis Coyne	630	18 90
Clara Portois	139	4 17
Gabriel Garcia	2075	62 25
Francisco Garcia	025	60 75
J Cruz	1800	54 00
—— Laskey	2790	83 70
C W Frost	96	2 18
J F Schleiden	13	39
E Maryot	25	75
J A Verger	158	4 74
G W Fortune	236	7 08
W M Pierson	250	7 50
Charles E Witte	20654	619 62

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 8th day of August, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as many be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, No. 402 Montgomery street, Room No. 1, San Francisco, Cal., on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CANDIDO GUTIERREZ, Secretary

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Aug. 18 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Francis Gallowers, Homestead No 178, for the NW¼ of Section 8, Township 7, south, Range 33 east, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Leander Case, of Bishop Creek, and Enoch Ence, of Bishop Creek.

R. M. BRIGGS, Register.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

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Reckon you've come up from town?

Sit down by the fire and warm you,
And I'll give you something to eat—
Only some bread and coffee
And a piece of venison meat

But there's plenty such as it is, stranger,
And you are welcome to all that you see;
Take hold and help yourself, old fellow,
And don't be staring at me.

It is something rather uncommon
For a stranger to come round here,
And I haven't seen a white man
For a trifle more than a year."

"Have I lived here long?" "Yes, I reckon—
'Tis thirty-five years to-day
Since I pitched camp in these mountains.
And here I intend to stay.

For camping out on the wild frontier
Is the life best suited to me.
For I've long been tired of the civilized world,
And it has forgotten me.

And I sit some nights by myself all alone,
And gaze at the star-lit sky;
It is here all alone I have lived for years,
And 'tis here all alone I shall die.

You ask me why I live here,
And roam o'er the mountains wild?
You ask was I ever married?
Had I ever a wife or child?

Touch lightly on that, Mr. Stranger,
I am pretty sensitive there;
'Tis thirty-five years or a trifle more—
But sorrow is hard to bear.

Well, what do you want me to tell you?
What would you like to know?
Would you care to look down in my sad old heart
And see all its misery and woe?

For there is so many pictures
Hanging on Memory's wall—
Some as bright as an angel's dream,
And some that I dare not recall.

What! tears in my eyes? Ah! well
I am as weak as a woman to-night;
But for me the battle of life
Has been bitter and hard to fight.

So you came up here to see me,
The oldest man on the plains?
I think somebody's been meddling
Or else taking a sight o' pains.

And you want to know my name, do you?
Well, 't ain't much to know,
For ever since I've lived in these here parts
They've called me Buckskin Joe.

And they told you a romance was hidden
Under this old slouched hat?
And if I understand you right
You've come up to see me 'bout that.

You think that my life was not always
A bleak as the Winter air;
You think that a story lies hidden
'Neath this tangle of snow-white hair.

Ah! well, I don't deny it;
But 'tis one you may never see,
For the key to a hidden life
Will some day be buried with me.

So you came to ask me questions
To put in the papers, for the world to see?
Man, I have nothing to do with the world,
And it shall not meddle with me.

Ah! no, Mr. Stranger, of course I am not mad,
But this is secret you know,
And I've dug down into my memory
Just as far as I dare to go."

IF it be true, as reported, that Tom Scott has effected a loan of twenty millions in Europe to enable him to immediately commence the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad and carry it on to San Diego, we shall greatly rejoice, not only on account of San Diego, which we think with its fine natural harbor must some day become a great seaport, but also on account of the whole people of California, who will in some degree have the grasp of the Central Pacific relaxed upon them by the completion of Scott's road.—*Carson Appeal.*

A GOOD old negro was burned to a crisp somewhere down in Georgia. The text of the funeral address, oddly enough, was: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

A Mine of Soft Soap.

I have noticed with gratitude the patience you have already shown in publishing some of the tall stories I have had occasion to send you. I know how severe a strain I inflicted on your credulity when I fired the tale of that big petrified tree into your sanctum, and I can imagine now the consternation that will prevail in your office when I undertake, as I now do, to tell you of a mine of soft soap and hard soap.

When I was first told of it I pulled down the under lid of my left eye, and inquired disdainfully of my informant whether he saw anything very green there; then I arose in virtuous wrath and denounced all such attempts made to deceive the guileless reporter as contemptibly thin and outrageously villainous; and finally, I asked sarcastically whether the gentleman would not be pleased to tell me next of some mine which bore in a "true fissure vein" ready-made boots and Boston baked beans. But I am at last convinced. I have not seen the mine, but I have seen the soap, and have received the description and history of it from Rev. D. B. Wright, the good pastor of the Methodist church here, who discovered and now owns it. His discovery of it was made a little over a year ago, and it happened in this way: He was traveling on board a freight train toward Prescott, to assume the charge of the church to which he had just been called, when he was—to use the vernacular of this country—"shipwrecked," about fifty miles from here. While waiting for the freight wagons to be mended, he noticed on the surface of the ground a cropping of strange appearance, a little whiter than the color of the ground, dry and cracked, like well-baked bread. Placing his foot on it, he found it to be soft and yielding, and, plunging a stick into it, he drew it out dripping with an oily substance looking exactly like soft soap; touching it, he found that it felt like soft soap; putting it in water he found that it made suds like soap, and cleaned the dirt from his hands, and, finally, rubbing some of it on a white hat, which had been spotted with grease from the freight of bacon, he was astonished to see that the grease and dirt spots were removed under its application. He found a number of these deposits of soft soap about him, and was not able to reach the bottom of any of them with a long pole. Near by are ledges of a hard substance which is unctuous and soapy to the touch. Mr. Wright showed me some of the soft soap in a bottle, and some of the hard in in a piece of brick colored ledge matter. The soap in both these crude states is so mixed with dirt and grit that it is unfit for use, but by a simple process these are removed, and the substance left possesses all the uses of soap, with the additional virtue of removing dirt from clothing and making hard water soft. The curious substance has never been analyzed, and I cannot say whether it contains the alkalies of soda and potash, which I believe are the ingredients of soap, or some other unnamed properties. Whatever they may be it is certain that their union makes a substance which performs all the uses of good soap, and it is fair to presume that the good pastor of the Methodist church here has discovered nothing less than a veritable mine of hard and soft soap. He made me a present of some of the hard soap purified from the grit and sand, and I not only found it softer and pleasanter to the skin than ordinary toilet soap, but have also tested it in another way by cleaning from a portion of my wardrobe the dust and dirt which had accumulated in four weeks' travel through the sandy deserts of Arizona and among the greasy Mexicans of New Mexico. By this mail I send you in a registered package some specimens of the ledge matter and the soap, which is made by removing its impurities from it, in order that you may see the evidences of the existence of this most wonderful natural phenomenon.—*Prescott Letter to the Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

THE powers of a horse's memory were illustrated at Rochester, N. Y., recently, where the driver of a hook and ladder truck tried an experiment. Three and a half years ago the city sold a team of horses that had been used for drawing the truck, and since then they have been employed in different work. One day recently the driver took the horses into the truck house and turned them loose, whereupon each went directly to his own stall, and when a gong was sounded they ran out and took their accustomed positions at the tongue of the machine.

ON the night of the 23d ultimo an affray occurred at Columbus between John Peddicord and Henry McClusky, in which the latter was killed. There has been bad blood between the two men for over a year, and some months ago McClusky shot at Piddicord. Friends interfered and the matter was dropped until this recent affray when it was revived with the above result.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

GLASS sleepers for railroads are the newest things in that line in England. The glass is toughened by a process discovered by Frederick Siement, of Dresden, the cost per ton being about the same as that of cast iron, but there are three times as many sleepers in a ton, owing to its specific gravity being only one-third of that of iron.

MAGISTRATE—"You are charged with having emptied a basin of water over the plaintiff." Irish woman—"Sure, yer Honor, ye must forgive me; in the dark I took the gentleman for me husband."

A Living Death.

"How did I ever cure myself of the opium habit?" said a man a little more than thirty years of age to our reporter the other day. "First I'll tell you how I got in the way of using the drug. I didn't use opium myself, mind you, but morphine, the active principle of opium. I took it hypodermically under the skin—that is, the morphine in solution was injected into my arm. You never had inflammatory rheumatism, perhaps? Well, I have; and when a man has that he'll jump at anything for relief. Five years ago I began the use of morphine by sub-cutaneous injection. I never used the little needle-eyed syringe myself, but the soothing fluid was always injected by my physician. At first it was given me two or three times a week under the skin of my arm, but it was no great while until the syringe came to be used that often each day, and I became a slave to the drug. I was gloomy, despondent, worthless, except when under the influence of the opiate, and when charged with it was quite as worthless as the rosy visions which followed its use were accompanied by a languor and listlessness that made me actually averse to all exertion. My right arm (for that matter my left arm also) has been so closely punctured with holes from the syringe point that you couldn't lay a quarter down on my arm anywhere without touching two or three sore places, for the morphine inflamed the flesh wherever incision was made.

Women who use morphine hypodermically have the fluid injected under the knee-cap. This is for the reason that they do not like to disfigure their arms. Two months ago I determined to go to Hot Springs, Ark., to see if I could not boil the morphine out of my system, and undertake some treatment that would cure me of the habit. I was a slave to morphine. It had completely enervated me, and ruined me, ruined me for everything. Cured of rheumatism, I had acquired in its stead the opium disease, opiophagy, which was infinitely worse. When I left this city to go to Hot Springs, my physician advised me to take a solution of morphine along with me and a hypodermic syringe. I did so, but resolved not to use it until the last extremity. Do you know that the craving for liquor is not to be compared with the insatiate desire that a morphine user has for his nepenthe? On the cars, on my way to the Springs, I suffered terribly, resolved not to use the opiate; but as I neared my destination my sufferings increased. People on the cars who saw my writhings—for my limbs became contorted and my teeth grated together—thought me a mad man. Finally I could hold out no longer. With great difficulty I bared my arm, and with unsteady hand jabbed the syringe into it. I struck a vein or artery, I don't know which. The blood spurted across the car, three or four women fainted, and several men rushed forward, thinking it a suicide. You can have no idea of the shock that went through me as the fluid entered the vein. Flash after flash of searing, blinding light shot across my eyes; from my heels to the top of my spinal column went an electric like current that seemed to burn as it ran. In five minutes I felt myself again, that is my old morphine self, but I once more resolved to rid myself of the bondage, even if my life went out in the effort. When I got to the Springs I put my hypodermic solution and the instrument aside and began taking the baths. I don't know whether they did me any good or not. I don't know anything that occurred during the next ten days, except that I suffered a thousand deaths. I had every pain and ache that almanac ever told of. Morphine is a drug that the entire system grows to and assimilates with. If you deprive yourself of it after it has become necessary to you, you suffer the tortures of the damned. I had but one thought in my mind in all those terrible days—to free myself from the drug. I did it, and thank God for it. Do you see my hair, how gray it is? Not one man in a thousand, I've been told, could do what I have done. Several physicians to whom I have told my experience look on me in wonder. They say my nerve is unequaled. That may be. I only know that $50,000 wouldn't bire me to undertake the experience of those ten days again."—*Indianapolis News.*

A REPORT comes from Colorado of the discovery of a mine which assays $437,000 per ton. The gold is said to be of good quality, and will coin $17 30 per ounce. We don't suppose Colorado papers would lie about small matters like this; but, as one ton of gold at $17 30 per once is worth $415,200, it would be interesting to know where the remaining $21,800 come in. It is evident that figures do lie, sometimes—at least in Colorado.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A TENNESSEE colored preacher held forth recently as follows: "You girls call your sweathearts 'darlings,' and you men call yours 'daisies,' and you girls are afraid to come up here for fear some other girls will get off with your 'darlings,' and you men for fear some other fellow will get away with your 'daisies,' and between this 'darling' and 'daisy' business, lots of you niggers are going straight to hell."

THE Los Vegas *Gazette* intimates that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Company are preparing for a move toward Tucson. That would show practically that the Company intend to push up to a vantage position where they can strike for the Gulf or this Coast, which ever they then decide upon as their Pacific terminus.

KEEPING BOARDERS.—"Another boarding house busted up, I see," sighed a venerable Detroit landlady, as she laid down her paper. "Well, it must have been extravagance on the table. That's what bankrupts seven out of ten, and even then the boarders are crying 'hash!' and complaining of poor meals. Now, I have run a boarding house for twenty-two years, and I made money and heard no complaints. How did I do it? Why, it's all in planning. For instance, a neck piece of mutton can be cut to look like a rib roast, and a little extra fire makes it just as tender. Lawd save you! I've been complimented a thousand times on my selection of choice Spring lamb when the meat was mutton four years old, and toughest part at that. The idea of Spring chicken on a boarding-house table is absurd—aye! almost wicked. In my palmy days I could take a tough old hen, pound the body with a potato masher for ten minutes, and set before my boarders a feast to make every heart glad. Now, I'll venture that there aren't ten landladies in the city that can bake a pig's head and slice off the meat in a manner to make everybody believe he has the choicest cut in a pig's body; and it's a wonder to me that there ain't more failures. Lots of landladies buy nice fresh butter, and thus tempt a man to eat five or six biscuits or half a loaf of bread. What economy! I always had my nice butter on the table at breakfast, when we had little but toast, and the boarders got along on old butter the other two meals. It is all in the planning—all in the planning. I used to have beefsteak every morning. Three mornings in the week I bought sirloin, which is very nice, you know, and the other four mornings I bought neck-pieces and rubbed the case knives over the grindstone. Give a boarder a sharp knife and a tough steak and he'll never make a complaint—never. He'll put the blame on his teeth, and the more steak he leaves on his plate the more rabbit pie you have for dinner."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A WELL-KNOWN Chicago lawyer, who served under Lee in Virginia, being in San Franciso a few days since, when every one was talking of the coming of Grant, was asked if he intended to take part in the Grant reception. "Well, I hardly believe I will," said he; "I attended one of Grant's receptions at Appomattox in 1865, and I guess that will do me."

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THE National Commissions of Education have issued their report for the year 1877. The school returns from the thirty-eight States and nine Territories are included, with the single exception of the revenues of Wyoming. The entire school population is fixed at 14,227,748. The revenues, not including Wyoming Territory, are $86,-866,166; expenditures, $80,233,458. The lowest annual expense per capita is in North Carolina; the highest in the Cherokee tribe, Indian Territory, the limit being $1 39 in the former and $35 76 in the latter. The highest average of salaries for male or female teachers is in Nevada. California follows close to Nevada, and is in advance of any thickly populated State. There are 152 Normal Schools, having 1,189 instructors and 37,072 pupils. Of 2,763 graduates for the year, 1,874 are engaged in teaching.

COL. ALF. HARPER, the editor of the Okolona *States*, is no better appreciated in the South than the North. Here is what the New Orleans *Democrat* says about him: "The Okolona donkey got as far as Freeport the other day, where he was advertised to deliver his speech on "Sunny Southland." He happened to glance into the hall before beginning his oration and found only eleven persons present, not enough to pay for the gas. This "riled" him and he declined to speak, throwing up his engagement. He will return South at once, and his disappointment in his lecturing tour will probably give zest to the abuse he will now heap on the people of the North and West.

ANOTHER European war appears imminent. It is thought an understanding between Greece and Turkey is impossible. Warlike preparations are progressing on both sides. It is the opinion in London that Austria is obstructing the efforts for an understanding, and that in the event of hostilities she would immediately occupy Macedonia. Prince Lobanoff is the bearer of a project for an alliance between Russia and Turkey. It is rumored that Russia is willing to renounce the 800,-000,000 francs of war indemnity, and give back some of the former provinces of Turkey in Asia.

THE ten little orphans left by Gen. Hood are likely to be well provided for. Subscriptions are being taken up in different parts of the country for their support. Letters have been received by the Mayor of New Orleans—one from a lady in New York and another from a lady in Baltimore, each of which ladies proposes to take one of the children for adoption. The reader will perhaps be surprised to learn that there are three pairs of twins among the ten. The oldest of the children is nine years and the youngest two months.

THE reports from Memphis bring indications of a subsidence of the yellow fever, and it is about time for the first frosts of the season to set in, when the disease will entirely disappear. It will be strange if the citizens of Memphis do not hereafter remove some of the causes for the prevalence of the yellow fever in their city. New Orleans has not suffered much from the scourge the present season, and it is alleged that this is due to the improved sanitary condition of the city.

THE arrival of gold from Europe in New York continues unabated. This shows conclusively that the accumulations of wealth in the United States are marvelous. Our wheat, cotton, petroleum, and a hundred other commodities are required in large quantities in Europe, and we receive in return vast wealth. Every year our vast home manufactures swell in importance, which renders foreign imports of merchandise less and less.

Now that the walking lunatics in New York have finished their silly tramp around the inside of a building, the rest of the world can start up again and go on as before. The telegraph man has faithfully reported the walk, and evidently thought that the public was interested in reading the accounts.

WE never knew until now that Brother Jones, of the *Bentonian*, was a poet. Hear him:

'Twas in the Fall of forty-nine
The gold fever broke out,
'N I'd have been a pioneer
Without the slightest doubt;
But Molly, here, took on and said:
"Argonaut, dearest Joe!"
I thought I'd argy not with her—
So, boys, I didn't go.

A REPORT comes from Silver Reef, Utah, that twenty-eight prospectors were killed by Indians in the country lying between Grand and Blue rivers, in Southeastern Utah.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST GRANT.

We suppose that is what it might properly be called—a conspiracy or a sort of a Gunpowder Plot by which Grant is to be blown up, not with powder, but with vanity, or something of that sort, to make him believe he is too good and great a man entirely to think of besmirching himself with any more Presidential experiences. The chief conspirators are said to be John Sherman, Blaine and Whitelaw Reid of the *Tribune*. The idea is that if they fail to blow him up enough that way, thereby causing him to refuse a nomination by making him feel that it would be a condescention on his part to accept, then they propose to join forces with Hayes and go to war with the General in dead earnest. That, substantially, is the story now engaging the attention of political quid nuncs.

We suspect there is not much in it, especially the notion of trying to cajole Grant; that plan might work with some people—John Sherman, for instance, supposing him in Grant's position—but General Ulysses is not that sort of a man, else public estimate is terribly deceived; he won't inflate worth a cent, and Blaine is smart enough to understand that if none of the other alleged conspirators are. Besides that, it is hardly reasonable to suppose that Blaine and Sherman could pull together in an operation like this when it is certain neither will agree to play second fiddle to the other, both wanting the first or none. And the proposed war in dead earnest will prove equally futile, particularly if the New York *Sun* joins in. The *Sun*, having an immense circulation, exerts a vast influence in political matters, but in general exactly opposite from what is intended. It is conceded to be the leading and most unscrupulous liar in the United States east of the Rockies, and correspondingly influential in the inverse manner above mentioned. Nothing is more certain to make Grant want to be President again, or more likely to elect him than for the above named respectable conspirators to form an alliance with that sheet, and start in lovingly together to abuse and scare him out of the notion. From all the General has ever said to us privately on the subject, we are satisfied the blarney dodge won't win, while the proposed war in dead earnest will make him the next President. He is precisely like Jeff Davis in one respect—he simply wants "to be let alone." The best thing that Blaine and Sherman and other aspirants can do is to let out both of the aforementioned contracts, and go to war with each other; and the more noise they make in this the better for their own chances, as regards Grant; and which ever one manages to get the *Sun* forenent him the strongest will have the best of the fight.

A RELIGIOUS excitement has been started in South Wales by a body of men and women known as the Army of Salvation. According to what appears to have been the rule in Great Britain from time immemorial down to the Victorean era, the new sect is meeting with that persecution from the magistrates which is necessary to force it into growth. Recently a Miss Lock, Captain in the Army of Salvation, was imprisoned for two months on a charge of obstructing the sidewalks. Upon her release she was greeted by a crowd of 20,000 persons, thus again showing that opposition only makes proselytes. The Army of Salvation is said to be doing good in some parts of South Wales, and appears to be composed of a set of enthusiastic pietists not unlike the early Methodists.

LAST Monday's *Chronicle*, consisting of eight large and handsomely printed pages, is nearly filled with a sketch of its own remarkable history from the beginning down to the present, an elaborate description of its new office, and, most interesting of all, an account in detail of its wonderful presses and other machinery, altogether constituting the finest office and most perfect lot of machinery and appliances for producing a great newspaper to be found in any city on this continent and not excelled perhaps as a whole in any other in the world. The whole account is of unusual interest.

THE Oakland *Tribune* says that the true reason why Denis Kearney backed down from his proposition to burn Grant in effigy was that when Capt. Jack Crawford, the "Poet Scout," heard of it he called at Kearney's headquarters and left the following message for the "Giniral:" "Tell him that if he burns Grant in effigy or even attempts to perpetrate that indignity, I will make it my individual business to kill him."

THE old town of Wallula, on the Columbia, is becoming quite a railroad center. The Utah Northern will bridge the Columbia at the rapids just below the town.

A NEW town, named Smithville, is just coming into existence thirty miles east of Prescott, Arizona. It is growing rapidly at present.

THE TROUBLE BEGINS.

Some of the deeply hidden beauties of our new Constitution are beginning already to crop out. The man who can tell within ten years when such peculiar beauties will cease to crop out, so that things can go smoothly along in anything like a fixed channel, can go head in the first class of prophets and wise men. It would have saved a world of trouble if a Board of Interpreters had also been provided, said Board to consist of such far-seeing Constitution makers as Beerstecher, Barbour (Clitus himself) Ayers, Terry, Howard or some other equally brilliant lights, their decisions to be with . ppeal. These are the men who did most to shape the new instrument, and are of the very few in the world who pretend to know what its most confused passages do mean. Their services as such Board of Infallibles would be of value right now, for they could tell us whether forty or only twenty State Senators were elected last month, whether or no each county elected full Boards of Supervisors or but the usual number, and, if the former, whether the individual members were to pull straws or play seven-up to decide the length of their respective terms, and if not, why not? They could also give the present incumbents of all county offices an indistinct idea whether they are all to simultaneously let go of the public teat in January or to hold on till March when the new grass would give them a better chance to make an honest living outside. All these important questions could have been settled at once had such a Board of Solomons been authorized to guess at what they thought their Constitution did provide for in each of these cases; and, next Spring, the judgment of such a constituted Board would be simply invaluable as a source of light to mystified Assessors, as the latter might then have some idea what they were to assess, and whether four or more times on each article or only twice. All this and much more might have been done by such a Board and thereby have saved no end of trouble and expense. But, alas, there is no such Board, so these troubles are upon us.

The twenty hold-over Senators are resolved to claim their seats; they will be recognized by the Secretary of the Senate when first called to order, the said Secretary being reported as favorable thereto. Having half of the whole vote in their own hands, it will take only one more to seat themselves permanently. They will help to grind out new Constitution laws during the hundred days. In due course, the new Supreme Court will cogitate over the matter, and decide that it was the other fellows who should have sat in those disputed seats, consequently that that Legislature was illegally constituted, therefore its labors were all in vain. To make up the extra cost, mortgages and such evidences of value will have to be taxed once or twice more. Otherwise, if the twenty hold-overs are declared entitled to their seats, their successors will have to be chosen at a time when the N. C. says they must not be voted for, else the next Senate can have but twenty members.

We think it quite certain all new county officials begin their terms in January. One of the best reasons for this belief is the fact that Attorney General Hamilton has just issued a circular giving it as his opinion that the N. C. intended the old officials to hold on till March. This is pretty good ground to expect competent authority to adjudge the contrary to be the fact.

A CURIOUS lawsuit has just been tried in Paris. As plaintiff and defendant both were deaf and dumb, they agreed to leave it to arbitrators who likewise were deaf and dumb. As mutes have a language of their own, Judges, lawyers, witnesses, plaintiff and defendant were deaf and dumb. The trial lasted two hours; lawyers argued, witnesses gave testimony, Judges decided—not one word was said. You could have heard a pin drop during the whole trial. Tell that in Gath—where you are.

THE bullet from De Young's pistol that hit Kalloch in the fleshy rear portion of his hip was of 42 caliber—about the size of a hickory nut. It only penetrated a short distance. The bullet that hit him in front before he turned to run will eventually be found sticking between two of his ribs. A ball out of a 36-inch caliber Krupp would merely double him up and bruise him some.

THE returns received at the office of the Secretary of State, show that Morrison has a majority of about 4,500 over Rhodes for Chief Justice. The Associate Justices elect are McKinstry, McKee, Thornton, Ross, Sharpstein and Myrick. The latter is a Republican, Sharpstein is a Kearneyite, while all the rest, including the Chief Justice, are Democrats.

IT is understood that the suit to test the constitutionality of the greenbacks issued since the resumption of specie payments will come up in the Supreme Court some time next month.

How Mining Claims Are to be Located.

Follow is a section from the United State mining law governing the location of claims, which will be found of interest to a large class of persons:

"From and after the 10th day of May, 1872, any person who is a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become a citizen, may locate, record and hold a mining claim of 1,500 linear feet along the course of any mineral vein or lode subject to location; or an association of persons severally qualified as above, may make joint location of such claim of 1,500 feet, but in no event can a location of such vein or lode made subsequent to May 10, 1872, exceed 1,500 feet along the course thereof, whatever may be the number of persons composing the association."

With regard to the extent of surface ground adjoining a vein or lode, and claimed for the convenient working thereof, the Revised Statutes provide that the lateral extent of locations of veins or lodes made after May 10, 1872, shall in no case exceed 300 feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, and that no such surface rights shall be limited by any mining regulations to less than 25 feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, except where adverse rights existing on the 10th of May, 1872, may render such limitation necessary; the end lines of such claims to be in all cases parallel to each other. Said lateral measurements cannot extend beyond 300 feet on either side of the middle of the vein at the surface, or such distance as is allowed by local laws. For example: 400 feet cannot be taken on one side and 200 feet on the other. If, however, 300 feet on each side is allowed, and by reason of prior claims but 100 feet can be taken on one side, the locator will not be restricted to less than 300 feet on the other side; and when the locator does not determine by exploration where the middle of the vein at the surface is, his discovery shaft must be assumed to mark such point.

IT is stated officially that the last fiscal year closed without the loss of a dollar of the one hundred million dollars collected throughout the country. It is stated also that the accounts of the five hundred Postmasters through whom the four per-cent. bonds were sold have just been closed, and it is found that of the entire amount received in sums of ten dollars and upwards, not one dollar has been lost. In view of the number of agents through whom these transactions were made, the circumstance that no loss should have been incurred, either through dishonesty or carelessness, is as remarkable as it is gratifying.

SOME one makes the proposition that the Governors of the thirteen original States shall meet at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on the 18th and 19th of October, to arrange a plan for celebrating the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. The surrender took place October 19, 1781. This would give a year for preparations. Since centennials have become so common, it is doubtful whether any general interest could be created in such a celebration.

THE Democrats of Louisiana are looking round for a Gubernatorial candidate. The men most prominent before the people are Gen. F. N. Ogden and Louis A. Wiltz. Mr. Wiltz, seemingly, has the inside track, although in certain localities—New Orleans, for instance—Gen. Ogden is very popular. It is claimed that the latter would be the best man to champion the new Constitution which Louisiana recently adopted.

WE find the following items in the Bodie *Standard* of the 1st instant:

J. J. Gunn, who is well known all over the coast as an indefatigable mining venturer, came in from Panamint yesterday. He has information of importance which we shall give to our readers in a few days.

Hon. Theron Reed, District Judge, arrived in Bridgeport Sunday evening, where he will immediately assume his Judgeship duties.

SINCE January 1, 1879, the exports from San Francisco to China have amounted to $9,200,213, of which $6,674,661 was treasure and $2,525,522 was merchandise. The grand total for a corresponding period last year was $11,591,159.

IN the first 26 days of September, 37 wheat cargoes were cleared from San Francisco, and 39 ships are now in port under engagement to load. All these vessels will be full and off, together with others, before the 1st of November.

THE paid up capital of the incorporated commercial banks of San Francisco is upwards of $27,000,000, as follows: Five State banks, $16,000,000; one national bank, $2,000,000; four foreign banks, $9,637,400; total, $27,-637,400.

ONE of the chief obstacles to Tilden's nomination for the Presidency is said to be the two-third rule which has prevailed in the Democratic National Convention since 1836, and the old gentleman is trying to have it abrogated.

THE Supreme Court, September 29, denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of Sprague, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of More in Ventura county, and ordered a day fixed for the execution.

The Brothers, Sherman and Field.

There are two brothers, or rather two sets of brothers, in the United States, who are acting in extreme bad taste in connection with the forthcoming Presidential nomination. We allude, of course to the brothers Sherman and Field. One set of them is figuring on the Republican side, and the other on the Democratic. Gen. Sherman, whose brother John is a candidate, more or less prominent, for the Republican nomination, makes indecent haste to rush into print with the contents of a private letter from Gen. Grant, setting forth, as is claimed, that the latter under no condition of circumstances will consent to be a candidate for a third term. The surroundings considered, it must be confessed that Gen. Sherman, in lending prominently the weight of his great name to the furtherance of his brother's political ambition by the publication of the gist of a private communication from a private letter from a supposed rival candidate, descended from the high place which he occupied in the estimation of the country. His conduct in the premises cannot be put in milder terms. He has displayed an unpardonable amount of zeal to rule Grant out and John Sherman in.

In like manner has Cyrus W. Field manifested the cloven foot of nepotism. Some out of the way country paper chanced to mention Judge Stephen J. Field as a proper person to receive the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Of course no intelligent man for a moment thought that this Judicial candidate possessed a single element of availability. He was known to stand for the great corporations as against the people, and was absolutely lacking in every of attribute popularity. There are 100,000 prominent Democrats in the United States who would be more acceptable to the Democratic hosts as their standard-bearer in the race of 1880, than Stephen J. Field of the Supreme Court. And yet Cyrus W. imagines that there is a show for him, and he straightway proceeds to do all in his power to smash Tilden in New York. The present demoralized condition of the Democratic party in that State is as much due to the intermeddling of Cyrus W. Field and his political associates as to any other cause; and all to kill Tilden that Judge Field may live. There is no parallel for the shameless conduct of the brothers Field, except that presented by the attitude of the brothers Sherman on the other side. Whatever the National Conventions may do next year, we hope to see them permanently shelve the Fields and Shermans.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A LATE dispatch from Deadwood, Dakota Territory, has the following concerning the recent great fire: "Work among the ruins continues night and day. As fast as the embers can be extinguished a structure rises upon the site. Several fiery outbreaks occurred last night, but were subdued by the watchmen, of whom fifty are constantly patrolling the streets during the night, armed and under rigid orders from the Sheriff to arrest suspicious persons. Such dealers as escaped with portions of their stocks are ready to resume business in the morning. Both banks are prepared to meet the probable heavy run that will occur. Several large trains arrived from the railroad to-day loaded with needed goods, and more are expected to-morrow. In view of the fact that many tons of goods have been ordered shipped by express, the Sydney and Black Hills Stage Company will put on 100 freight wagons, drawn by four horses, each relayed every ten miles, and make the trip in four days. The total loss by the fire will not fall short of the original estimate, $3,000,-000, while each hour produces something new to augment it. Instead of 225 buildings of all kinds destroyed, as at first stated, the number will reach, if not exceed, 1,000. Of the 6,000 people residing in the city there is not one but has suffered commercial damage or loss of clothing, household goods, etc. People are good-naturedly bearing their loss, and all, even those heretofore considered wealthy, are arrayed in coarse attire and working in the debris. All feeling of caste is obliterated, if any ever existed."

C. D. DAVIS has nearly completed his map of the proposed road from Crane Valley to Mammoth City. The entire distance from Fresno to Mammoth is less than 100 miles. The distance from Crane Valley is under 50 miles. The grade is very light, the heaviest being one foot in fifteen, and there is less than eight miles of this grade. The county will build the road to Crane Valley, and the cost of construction from that point over the mountains will be less than $35,000. This part of the road Thos. Hildreth, Chas. O'Neal and others propose to construct. It is bound to be a financial success, as all the trade of the new mining districts in Fresno, Inyo and Mono counties will pass over it. The enterprise should receive every encouragement from our people, as they will receive great benefit from it.—*Fresno Expositor.*

PISTOLS AND KNIVES.—The great body of taxpayers do not find it necessary to carry pistols, and those who carry them cost the others a great deal of money. The class that carry pistols, too, are of the impecunious, non-taxpaying sort. Every pistol ought to pay a tax of about $20 a year, and it should be made a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for six months, to be found guilty of having a pistol in one's possession which did not have the stamp of the collector for that year. This is a much better idea than the concealed weapon law. We would put into this class bowie-knives, dirks and all other things carried on the person and used for the purpose of taking life.—*Colusa Sun.*

THE New York *Economist* has this: The Bank of California holds a gold brick whose weight is within a fraction of 1,400 ounces, or over 100 pounds. Its value is $28,054, or $20 04 per ounce. The bar was the product from forty-seven tons of quartz from the Fresno-Enterprise mine, worked by four men in an arastra during five weeks. This is news to most Fresnoites.—*Fresno Expositor.*

Indian Depredations in New Mexico.

A reporter yesterday met and talked with a gentleman who has just arrived in the city from the scene of the Indian outbreak in Southern New Mexico. He was in Silver City, Grant county, a short time ago, and had just left that point on his journey northward when the first report of the trouble was received there. The massacre near Hillsboro, of which mention was made at length in yesterday's issue, occurred on Friday, but the people at Silver City were unaware of the proximity of the Indians, or that they were really on the warpath. The stage had journeyed about twenty-five miles to the hot springs (Ojo Caliente), when the passengers received the first intimation of the massacre. They met there a messenger from Hillsboro who had spread the alarm over the country as far as he had traveled and where he was still traveling. This messenger told a horrible story of Indian brutality, of murder, arson and rape. It seems a band of the red rascals pounced down upon an unsuspecting community, and at once began their devilish deeds. They killed during the day as many as twenty-seven persons, thirteen of them being men and the remaining fourteen women and children, both Americans and Mexicans suffering whenever they were seen by the Indians. Our informant was not able to learn the names of any of those who fell victims to the savage atrocity of the red warriors, as all aboard of the stage deemed it wise to make the best possible time on the trip through the infested country. They expected to be attacked every moment, and he rode with his hand on the trigger of his gun for eighteen hours.

Besides this massacre the Indians have killed quite a number of soldiers. The first demonstration was made early in the month, when a party of eighty Indians attacked six soldiers, herding the horses of Capt. Hancock's Company of the Sixth Cavalry, and killed all of them and drove the horses off.

The fact is that the Indians are too numerous for the force at command, there being no soldiers in New Mexico except the skeleton of the Ninth Cavalry and the Twelfth infantry. Portions of the Sixth Cavalry are stationed along the Arizona border. The Indians are devilish rather than dissatisfied, and say they are determined to whip the negro soldiers; that they want only stones to fight them with.—*Denver Tribune.*

BULLION.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped yesterday four bars of fine silver bullion from the Gunsight mine, Resting Springs mining district. The bars were 998 fine and valued at $6,000. The yield of bullion from the Gunsight, it is said, will be something fabulous, as the company now have their mill in full operation. There are many other mines in the same district that are of equal richness. We are told that the Gladstone Mining Company have so far developed many of their mines as to warrant the erection of a mill for the reduction of their ores. With such a flow of silver from this district, and as both the above named companies have their headquarters in this city, we look for pleasant results to our business community.—*Los Angeles Express, Sept. 24.*

THE OUTLOOK IN TULARE.—Nearly all will be able to put in a crop this year in Tulare, and those who have not already sown their grain are doing so, or preparing to do so. They have learned the advantage of having it in in time to receive the benefit of the first rain. Three very dry seasons like the two just passed have never been known to succeed each other in this valley, and the indications are that the coming Winter will be a very wet one. Nearly every one seems satisfied of it, and farmers do not regard it a risk to seed their land this year, and, if we are rightly informed by those who should know, a larger area of grain will be sown in Tulare county this year than ever before. Considerable new ground will be cultivated next year, and this of course cannot be plowed till after there has been sufficient rain to wet the land several inches deep. There will be considerable work this Winter and next Spring for those who have not work to do on their own places, and next Summer there will be work for every man in the valley.—*Visalia Delta.*

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., September 25, 1879, by Geo. C. Alexander, J. P., Dr. C. C. WAINRIGHT to Miss RAMONA L. GALERON.

Cincinnati *Gazette* please copy.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., September 30, 1879, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, JOHN LANGER to Miss KATE SCHALTEN.

Four more souls made happy. THE INDEPENDENT extends warmest congratulations, wishing the couples long and happy wedded life.

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NOTICE.

THIS IS TO FORBID ALL PERSONS trusting in any way CHARLES MASON, formerly Superintendent of the "Sheldon Mining Property," Snow's Cañon, Inyo County, on account of said Sheldon Mining Property, as no debts of his contracting will be paid by

FRANK S. COLLINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 29, 1879. n485t4*

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

Sept. 29, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M, Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of operations on the 1000-foot level, for the week ending to-day, are as follows:

Drift south, 200 foot, run 29 feet; east crosscut, No. 2, drift north, 300 foot, 12 feet; east crosscut drift north, 800 foot, 21 feet; drift south, 1000 foot, 18 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 9 feet; under air-drain, 80 feet. Total length of drift south, 300 foot, 278 feet; east crosscut, No. 2, 300 foot, 26 feet; east crosscut, 800 foot, 21 feet; drift south, 1000 foot, 18 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 90 feet; under air-drain, 200 feet.

Started drift south, 1000 foot, a few days ago on some promising ledge matter, the distance run—18 feet—being run in five shifts.

Ground in 800-foot crosscut and at 1000 foot north, continues very favorable and good prospects for ore.

In east crosscut, at 300 foot, we cut both ore veins, as found in crosscut No. 1, the face still being in ledge matter. Shall run north from this point in ore passed through in the crosscut. Assays of samples yesterday from this point run 140 and 160 oz. in silver. A piece of ledge matter from 800 foot gave 7 oz. in silver.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

THE BROWN MONSTER.—From Supt. Eudey, who has just returned from a few weeks sojourn at the Bay, we learn that the Brown Monster property has been bonded to a gentleman representing a company of Eastern capitalists. We are not informed as to the figure, but understand that it is small in comparison to the big mine and the extensive improvements put upon it to cheapen and facilitate the working of its ore. Even while laboring under the disadvantage of lack of capital and support, in his efforts to make the property yield dividends Capt. Eudey has achieved some valuable results—such as dispensing with steam and securing water power of almost unlimited capacity, and in the transportation of ore from mine to mill by rail, reducing the cost from $5 to 50 cents per ton. The 30-stamp mill, however, is lacking in appliance for saving either gold or silver, as well as in suitable concentrators for collecting the immense quantities of sulphurets contained in the ore, which carry a high per centage of the precious metals. The mine, from lack of means, has also been neglected, there having been no sinking done or new levels opened for years past. Nevertheless the property has been well-nigh self-sustaining, and when taken in hand by a company of means, with good management can be made to pay most handsomely.

THE KEARSARGE PARTY.—On Tuesday last Supt. Gray of the Kearsarge arrived from San Francisco. He is accompanied by A. J. Marcus, President of the Company, Louis J. Frank, one of the principal stockholders, and Jas. G. Rule, an old Comstock miner and expert. The party proceeded immediately to the mine, where they will make a thorough inspection of the late important developments as well as of the entire property. With the present fine showing of ore bodies in the Kearsarge, vigorous work upon the big tunnel cannot long be delayed.

YGNACIO.—Supt. Greenly is pushing ahead at the rate of three feet per day a tunnel, now in 120 feet, to open the Greenly and San Francisco ledges and to strike the Ygnacio 90 feet below its present lowest level, which is 350 feet deep. The tunnel will be some 500 feet in length when completed. The Ygnacio, showing thousands of tons of rich ore in the various bodies exposed, and having on the dump 150 tons of $100 ore, is always open to the inspection of visitors and mining men.

BRIDGE TIMBERS.—Jas. Rose, who has the contract to furnish the planking and timbers for the new bridge at the Lone Pine crossing will commence the work of delivery next week, the work of hewing out being nearly completed. The timbers are said to be of a very superior quality in all respects. Altogether, they contain some 40,000 feet board measure, and the transportation will be quite a lengthy job.

A SECOND CROP.—Mr. Zaun has growing in his garden at Lone Pine a three-year-old apple tree, which after maturing one full crop of fine fruit this season, commenced a second one, and now bears several well-grown apples, and which with a little protection from early frosts, are likely to ripen fully. This is certainly an unusual occurrence.

ICE.—Mr. Zaun, of Lone Pine, proposes to keep up with the requirements of future times, and for some weeks past has been engaged in remodeling and improving his ice house in such a manner that hereafter he expects to be able to keep a full supply of the cooling article through from one year's end to another.

SCHOOL.—A week from Monday next, October 12th, the Independence school will be re-opened, under charge of Mrs. Thomas May. It was expected that Mr. Daniel Crough would again take the school, but as his present engagement will occupy him until too late to put in the required six months here it was thought best to begin at once.

BULLION.—On the 29th ultimo Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped two bars of Rex Montis bullion valued at $500, and on the following day two more bars valued at $800. October 1st, Arnold, Cordes & Co. shipped $400 in gold, the proceeds of a short run of their arrastra in Alabama district.

FOUND GUILTY.—The County Court was occupied during the first three days of the week in the trial of Henry Tessier, upon charge of assault upon Michael Welch with intent to kill, out of which affray grew the killing of Sheriff Moore by Welch while the officer was attempting his arrest. District Attorney Snelling and Judge A. R. Conklin appeared for the prosecution and Geo. M. Gill, under appointment by the Court, for the defense. Out of a venire of thirty, the following named jurors were obtained: Fred Schabbell, S. J. McMurry, Fred Albers, James Jones, O. B. Wilson, Benjamin F. Thibau, Elihu Smith, A. H. Johnson, A. C. Harvey, Julius Roeper, T. S. Hamilton and John R. Hughes, Foreman. After the examination of quite a number of witnesses and argument by counsel, the jury received the Judge's charge and retired. They were out but a few minutes when they agreed upon a verdict and returned that of "guilty." Tessier was to-day sentenced by Judge Hannah to three years in the State Prison.

SHOTGUNS AT BISHOP.—One day last month Wm. McCarter, at Bishop Creek, thought to settle a business controversy with F. Rickey by means of a shotgun. After he had got his gun cocked and in proper shape to settle Rickey and the question at issue, another shotgun in the hands of a third party was suddenly brought to bear in such a way as to cause Mr. McCarter to forego pulling the trigger, so no blood was spilled. Soon after, Justice Alexander looked into the matter, and after due investigation, committed Mr. McCarter to jail here to await the action of a grand jury, the commitment being for an assult to do murder. Now, it may comfort Mr. McCarter to know that only a few days ago a jury here found a young man guilty of a penitentiary offense on a precisely similar charge. In the possible event that a similar minded jury should be called upon to try Mr. McCarter why, of course, he will be company for the young man at San Quentin.

FRUIT.—Another box of magnificent fruit, received at this office the other day with the compliments of Mrs. Sallie M. Bell, of Big Pine, deserves more than a passing notice on account of the extraordinary size and fine flavor of the peaches and grapes. We are not apprised of the names of the varieties, but may state that the peaches were yellow cling-stones, of a flavor more delicate and delicious than any that it has ever been our lot to sample on this coast. Measuring nine and three-quarter inches in circumference, a single one was all that a person could comfortably get away with. The grapes were equally remarkable for size and fine flavor. We would much like to see some of the products of the Bell orchard on exhibition at the State Fair, where we opine the eyes of the world would be opened as to the capabilities of some of our foot-hill farms.

MINING.—Among the several parties of capitalists and mining men, who have been recently attracted to the rich mines and new discoveries of Cerro Gordo district, were Samuel L. Cheller, Prof. John D. Barry and Martin Jones, all well-known mining operators of San Francisco. They made a careful examination of the Ygnacio, Palma, San Lucas and other properties, with some of which they were so well pleased as to promise an early return. The party were conveyed from here to Bodie by Omie Mairs, but while on the road north made a halt at Bishop long enough to visit the mines of Antelope district, belonging to Swearingen, Mills and others. They were very favorably impressed with the appearance of this property also, and the party imbibed some new ideas concerning the limitless mineral wealth of this county.

A CHANGE.—Our home readers will be indeed sorry to learn that it is the intention of Dr. F. T. Bicknell to leave us for his new location at Bishop Creek. During his two years' sojourn among us the Doctor has come to be considered an indispensable part of the community, and certain it is that as a practitioner he has met with more uniform success than any who have preceded him in this field. However, he is not going far away, and our loss is Bishop Creek's great gain. We understand that Dr. W. H. George, of Kernville, who has lately paid Independence a visit, intends to locate at this point.

RELIGIOUS.—The Nevada Methodist Conference has assigned to this, the "Owens River Valley work," the Rev. F. M. Willis, a man of family and fine reputation. Let kindly words be spoken for him, and—well, is it not among the possibilities that Independence build itself a church?

SHUT DOWN.—The Union Con. reduction works at Cerro Gordo have been compelled to suspend operations for a time on account of the scarcity of water. But for this unexpected misfortune the Union Con. was on a fair road to a handsome dividend.

RETURNED.—W. Hedge, an old-time Inyo miner of the cheering days of '63 and '4, has just returned, and will proceed to open the St. Lawrence and other promising old mines across the river, which have lain untouched for all these long years.

HEADQUARTERS.—Jerry Mairs is out with a new advertisement of the Headquarters Saloon, of which he is now sole proprietor. His stock comprises everything desirable in the way of plain or fancy drinks, and all of first-class quality.

THE TAX.—The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday next, pursuant to law, for the purpose of making the tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year and apportioning the same to the several funds.

IRWIN'S SALOON.—See Johnny Irwin's card among the new advertisements. His elegant establishment has become a very popular place of resort.

PANAMINT.—Mr. Harris, of Harris & Rhine, started this morning on a business trip to Panamint, which place is looking up again.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, Mono Co., Cal., Oct. 2.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I suppose some of your readers would like to hear a little of what is doing in our little burg, so sweetly placid lying in its bed of sand. We have had nothing to disturb the equanimity of our existence but the poisoning of a Chinawoman by *nobody*, according to the decision of our most able, respected and talented jurist, *Old Rob*—so there was no one to blame; the woman planted and the ordinary routine of life resumed.

The owners of the Tower mine, in Indian District, are jubilant over their strike of a ten-foot ledge in the 250 level. The ore is a zinc blende and assays $150 all through the ledge, and Mr. Walsh, the Superintendent, is very joyous thereat.

The Comanche mill has started up and is still under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Burnham, so well known in mining and milling circles both here and in Mexico, and who has heretofore given able evidence of his capacity in running a mill, which to ordinary men has proved a difficult undertaking. The present management has shown its good sense by retaining so able a manager. The mill is crushing from 10 to 12 tons of ore per day, and by the appearance of the ore body in the mine will be able to keep up its lick for some months to come.

Capt. Prescott has returned from below and is going ahead as fast as muscle and powder will let him. The Sultan Hill Company's mines, under his charge, are looking splendid, and when the hoisting works and pumping machinery, which are on the road from Carson, are here and in working order, we will be able to show the outside world good ore and plenty of it, that will astonish the skeptically disposed.

There are other good mines in the district, notably the Red Rover, belonging to John Knaresborough, that are taking out slathers of good ore and piling it up on the dump in anticipation of the mill that is to be built next Spring in Yellow Jacket Cañon.

Mr. Creaser's mill is about starting also on a goodly quantity of rock taken from the Diana mine, and when both mills are running things will be lively, and as we are a religious people we will, like the Pharisee of old, lift up our hands devoutly and thank Heaven we are not as other people.

VERITAS.

Mammoth Items.

The mill has now been running nearly two weeks, we might say, without any interruption except incident to all new machinery. The ore upon which it has been running is not by any means the best that could be taken from the mine. How long before bullion will be shipped, we are unable to say, but suppose that shipments will shortly be commenced. The mine is working the full limit of men, and the cars are kept constantly running with ore to the mill. The covered tramway is almost completed. Immense quantities of wood are being placed in convenient proximity to the fire-room for use this Winter. A large supply of hewn and sawed lumber for use in the various departments of the mine is being hauled to the foot of the hillside tramway. Large loads of coal are daily passing our door for blacksmith purposes. In fact, every preparation is being made by Supt. Wm. Hardy for the vigorous prosecution of work in all departments during the coming Winter months.

A *Herald* representative paid a visit to the various mines located in the southern part of the Mammoth range yesterday and found the mines in which the new discoveries have been made looking equally as well as reported. The Metallic and Troy mines, for the amount of work done, both showing favorably, and leaving no doubt that when sufficient labor has been performed they will rank with the foremost mines in the district. Several other mines in that locality are showing up well, and within the past few days five or six new locations have been made. This portion of the district has heretofore had but little attention given it, prospectors generally having the idea that it was not on the mineral belt. We are glad now that this opinion has been overcome, placing as it does another feather in our cap.

From Morris Burke, who has just returned from Bodie, we learn that after the 1st of October a daily mail line may be expected between this place and Bodie. Although not confident of the fact, the rumor is well authenticated that Con. Ogg has received a mail contract from the powers that be. Should such be the fact, Mr. Ogg will put on his four-horse stages again and run the route daily. We hope this may all be so, as it will be a great convenience to our citizens and somewhat remunerating to the contractor for past expenses incurred in furnishing Lake District with a mail without receiving a compensation.—*Mammoth Herald.*

A CASE of interest to newspaper subscribers and readers has just been decided in Dayton, Ohio, under the newspaper law. Mr. Wolf, the Dayton distributor of the *Gazette* and of the *Journal*, left a copy of the paper at the wrong door for several months. The paper was accepted and read, and when Mr. W. called to collect the money for it the party who had taken and read the paper refused to pay for it, on the ground that he had not ordered it. Mr. Wolf, anxious to avoid a legal contest, offered to compromise for half cost, but the party asserted that he couldn't collect, and refused to pay anything. Suit was then brought and Wolf recovered the entire bill. That is the law, and parties who want something for nothing will make a note of it. The defendant in the above suit could have notified the carrier who made the first error that he did not want the paper, not having subscribed for it, but he did not do so and thought to get the paper for nothing.—*State Register.*

THE discoverer of the Tombstone mines, in Arizona, now a bonanza king, was, three or four years ago, a woodchopper on a wood ranch in the vicinity of Austin, Nevada.

CHILDREN'S HAIR.—How often the soft, flossy hair of children is seen crimped, pinched and curled, and nothing is so injurious to the ultimate health of the hair as this sort of treatment. Wee creatures of three or four years, and even younger, are arrayed in in curl papers by affectionate and admiring mothers, who are bent upon making the children charming, and who do not stop to consider how far they may be defeating their own ends by this action, or how much pain they may be inflicting on the object of their fond solicitude. An authority on that subject says: "Up to the age of six or seven children retain what is called their baby hair, which is injured, not improved, by cutting. In its soft and delicate silkiness it is like the first plumage of a young bird, and is quite different from the harsher hair which succeeds it. If the hair curls naturally it looks charming dressed in that fashion, but putting it in papers is sure to injure it and pull it out by the roots. The use of curling irons is still more objectionable; anything which tangles or cuts the hair is bad in the extreme, and it is to be regretted that mothers draw so heavily on the capital of their children's hair, instead of using the yearly increasing interest of its beauty and value. One disastrous result arising from the prevalent custom of allowing the hair to flow unconfined down the shoulders has been in some cases disease of the spine or other ills of a kindred nature. This has been attributed to the heat of the hair, when it is thick, and as the hair is a non-conductor the constant warmth of it about the neck and shoulders becomes a weakening agency that betrays itself in some miserable form. The scalp of the hair should be always kept clean.

The hair should not be brought in contact with very sharp combed teeth; it should be carefully and well brushed, and loosely coiled in one of the becoming fashions that abound at present, without being injurious to the growth or beauty of the hair, or detrimental to the physical structure in any way."

THE full text of Tilden's answer to Cyrus W. Field comes by mail. It is a little singular that, with two Democratic dailies in New York which have been regarded as friendly to him, Mr. Tilden should have published his reply in the *Times*. The reason may be found in the assumption that that paper, as a Republican journal, would naturally be more favorable to Mr. Tilden's nomination by the Democrats than any Democratic journal not directly under Mr. Tilden's control. But the journal chosen for communication with the public does not affect the character of the answer. The answer itself is sufficiently explicit. He pronounces several of Mr. Field's statements to be "void of truth." He declares that there was no understanding between him and Field that he should keep up the price of stock during Mr. Field's absence in Europe. He simply gave Field authority to dispose of one-sixth of his interest in Europe, retaining entire freedom to dispose of the residue at his own pleasure. He denies that he was under any obligation to Field in the purchase of the stock, as the stock was not offered to him until ineffectual efforts had been made to sell it to others. Mr. Field's statement about forcing him to make a payment on stock is pronounced "a mere romance." Mr. Field's description of Mr. Tilden's peculiar business habits is pronounced by Mr. Tilden "a tissue of fictions, frivolous in detail and false in all its substance." In a word, Mr. Tilden turns the tables on Field, charging him as playing the part of a trickster and conspirator in all his operations in Elevated Railway stock. The *Times* expresses the opinion that Mr. Tilden has effectually disposed of Cyrus W. Field, and intimates that he would do the country a service if he would dispose of each member of the Field family in the same way.—*S. F. Call.*

A MINING discovery has been made about fifteen miles above Kernville, near Kern river west side, that promises to be valuable. Near the summit of the mountain at this point there has at some time been a landslide that exposed a quartz ledge. This was discovered in June last, and located by Milton Kelly and W. B. Rose. They had an assay made of surface rock by P. Y. Baker of Visalia, U. S. Mineral Assayer and Surveyor, which yielded at the rate of $24 11 per ton. The locaters went down the hill below the surface croppings and started a tunnel to strike the ledge and did strike it 90 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. They have every reason to believe that the ledge is very wide—over 20 feet—but as yet have only penetrated into it a distance of five feet. The outside casing, which is an inch and a half thick, is thickly studded with fine gold; but none can be seen in the rock, which is full of sulphurets. They had an assay made of rock taken from the ledge at this point by Mr. Baker, and it yielded at the rate of $1,120 to the ton. The owners are very much elated and think they have a big thing. The new mine is christened the "Young Guide." Persons who have been up from Kernville to examine it think it is very valuable. It is easy of access, and there is an abundance of wood and water in the vicinity.—*Bakersfield Gazette, Sept. 27.*

MINING IN TUOLUMNE.—It looks as though old Tuolumne mining interests were reviving. We know of over half a ton of gold being shipped from this county during the past few days. Pocket mining is going on in several parts of the county, and has met with some brilliant successes recently. Quartz mining interests are doing well and placer mining is reviving in the old gulches where it was abandoned in the more palmy days of 1849 and the following years.—*Sonora Democrat.*

A TELEGRAM from Havana states that three slaveholders have emancipated 6,000 of their slaves, and contracted with them for their services for five years. Other slaveholders intend following their example. The Spanish government has decided to send 500 soldiers to Cuba forthwith. Several Deputies have resolved to move in the Cortes for the immediate abolition of slavery in Cuba, without an indemnity to slave-owners.

TIMES IN KERN.—Though no special activity is now visible among the people of Kern, there is a cordial recognition of the changes going on, and a sincere belief that from this time forward every enterprise will be matured and every branch of trade improved. The inactivity is alone owing to the character of the season, this being the Winter of the farmer, when the harvest is ended and the waiting is for the beginning of another growing season. —*Kern County Gazette.*

THERE is now in the vaults of the United States Treasury the enormous sum of $45,915,199 in standard silver dollars and subsidiary coin, about two-thirds of the total amount being silver dollars. As each dollar of silver weighs an ounce, this mass of money will amount to nearly 3,000,000 pounds weight, or 1,500 tons, and to haul it away would require about 1,500 two-horse teams well loaded.

THE Kern county *Gazette* says that in that section most of the flocks will be allowed to carry their wool till Spring, the fleece being generally light. The scarcity of feed in the mountains has caused the death of a great number of sheep, through eating milk-weed.

THE Southern California papers say the outlook for the honey crop is very fine. An agent of purchasing speculators has offered to advance on the entire crop and furnish packages for shipping.

MISS IRISH was elected School Superintendent in Mono county by the largest majority of any candidate running, being indorsed by three party nominations. Her vote was 979.

THE Minnesota Democrats have nominated Edwaad Rice, of St. Paul, for Governor, and E. P. Barnum, Lieutenant Governor.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* thinks that the most important "fishery question" is: "Have you got a bite?"

A TWO days' fight took place in Texas recently between Indians and hunters, seven of the latter being killed.

A STONE has just been placed to mark the spot where Stonewall Jackson received his death wound.

MOLLIE MCCARTY and other flyers who went East this Summer, are on their return to this State.

THE Empress Eugenie will soon visit Scotland on Queen Victoria's invitation.

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BUFFALO BILL'S WRIT OF REPLEVIN. One morning a man came rushing up to my house and stated that he wanted a writ of replevin to recover possession of his horse which a stranger was taking out of the country. I had no blank forms, and had not yet received the statutes of Nebraska to copy from, so I asked the man:

"Where is the fellow who has got your horse?"

"He is going up the road, and is about two miles away," he replied.

"Very well," said I, "I will get the writ ready in a minute or two."

I saddled up my horse and then taking up my old reliable rifle, "Lucretia," I said to the man:

"That's the best writ of replevin that I can think of; come along, and we'll get that horse or know the reason why."

We soon overtook the stranger, who was driving a herd of horses, and as I came up to him I said:

"Halloo, sir; I am an officer and have an attachment for that horse," and at the same time I pointed out the animal.

"Well, sir, what are you going to do about it?" he inquired.

"I propose to take you and that horse back to the post," said I.

"You can take the horse, but I haven't time to return with you."

"You'll have to take the time, or pay the costs here and now," said I.

"How much are the costs?"

"$20."

"Here's the money," said he as he handed me the greenbacks. I then gave him a little friendly advice, and told him he was released from custody. He went on his way a wiser and poorer man, while the owner of the horse and myself returned to the fort. I pocketed the $20, of course. Some people think it was not a square way of doing business, but I didn't know any better just then. I had several little cases of this kind, and I became better posted on law in the course of time.—*Omaha Herald.*

VICTOR HUGO was talking about age, and confessed, in a charming humor, that the disagreeable advance to him was from 30 to 40. "Oh, that terrible 40!" he said. "But," remarked some one, "I should think it a great deal better to be 40 than 50." Not at all," he replied, "40 years is the old age of youth, while 50 years is the youth of old age."

A YOUNG man in Binghampton, N. Y., recently died from the effects of swallowing a silver half-dollar. He was tossing the coin in the air, and catching it in his mouth, to amuse a child, when it lodged in his throat and passed into his stomach.

AN exchange says: "Kerosene will make tea-kettles shine as bright as new." "Yes," remarked another paper, "kerosene will do wonders; it will make a house shine so it can be seen for miles, but it is terrible destructive to paints."

DOWN in Jersey swamp districts when they heard that the duty had been removed from quinine, they gazed smilingly intc each other's eyes through tears of gladness, cordially extended their trembling digits and exclaimed, "Shake!"

IN February next year there will be five Sundays. This fact occurs but three times in a century. Thus, after 1880, we will have to wait until 1920 before the short month of the year can boast of five Sundays.

A LAZY man, having a wife named Hope, whose custom it was to pull off her husband's boots every evening, was wont to exclaim on such occasions, "How truly it is said that 'Hope is the yanker of the sole."

ABOUT the guiltiest-looking people in the world are a man accused of a crime of which he is innocent, and a newly-married couple trying to pass for veterans.

GEN. GRANT goes to Yosemite next Thursday. The Central Pacific people have tendered him a special train over all their roads.

LADIES are like watches—pretty enough to look at; sweet face and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate" after they are set a-going.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixth day of October, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.
JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.
Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Rafael Diaz, plaintiff, against Natevada Romaro, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of September, 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-three Eighty-eight One hundredths dollars, besides costs, amounting to the sum of Fifty-four Twenty One Hundredths dollars, interest to the 19th day of September, 1879, which by the command of said writ I am directed to make the amount of $184 21 100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots Nos. Five and Eight, in Block No. Five, in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears upon the plat of said town, now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court-house, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Natevada Romaro, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.
J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 20, 1879. 483-td

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.
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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Nine Men on a Cage Drop 520 Feet Down the Tioga Shaft—Five of the Men Dead—Two More Cannot Live.

Last evening about half-past 5 o'clock a horrible accident occurred at the Tioga mine. Henry Richards, S. J. Martin, Joseph Brothers, James Cassidy, G. H. French, Thomas Moran, Peter Bluff, Patrick Bannan and Manuel Albers, nine men of the night shift, had stepped on to the cage to descend to the 520 level, and when the signal that everything was ready was received by the carman, he removed the chairs from under the cage, when it immediately shot down the shaft at lightning speed to the 520 level. Here it was stopped by a bulkhead, which had been built at that point, consisting of heavy planks. Three men were at work one hundred feet below, in the bottom of the shaft—which has three compartments. They heard the noise and felt the jar of the cage when it struck the bulkhead, but were unable to tell what was the matter until drops of blood began to trickle down upon them. At the sight of this they knew that a serious accident had happened. Several men who were in the drift at the same time hearing the crash hastened to the shaft, where a horrible sight presented itself. The men were jammed into a heap; some were unable to speak a word, while others could only utter faint groans. Timbers were shivered to splinters and the cage was a complete wreck.

John Boynton, the engineer, on giving the signal, had neglected to close the clutch on to the reel, thus leaving it free from the control of the engine; so when the chairs were removed the weight on the cage started the reel. Seeing what had happened he lost all presence of mind and was completely paralyzed. If he had started the engine and closed the clutch a connection might have made before the cage reached the bottom. He put down the brake on the reel, or tried to do it, but it failed to stop the reel in its swift revolutions. It is said that the brake was out of order at the time and was almost useless. The carman seeing the pending calamity, hurried to the brake; but he accomplished no good, only stopping the run of cable after the cage had struck the bulkhead. The engineer, after fully realizing what had happened, staggered for his coat and left the works. On reaching the room where his wife and two children were stopping, a picture of horror was upon his face; he was pale as a sheet and covered with perspiration. He changed his clothes without scarcely saying a word. This done he left his family in the room and has not since been seen. It is said that Boynton, while engineer at the Belcher, ran the cage up in the sheeves; that he did the same thing in the Savage, and was the cause of a man losing his life while at the Silver Hill.

News soon reached town of the accident and many left for the scene. Drs. Davison, Roe, Deal and Rogers were at the works shortly afterwards. The two latter gentlemen descended the shaft to attend the victims of the accident, while the latter remained on the surface and took charge of the men as they were brought up. The bodies were removed from the debris as soon possible. Henry Richards was found to be very severely injured. He had one leg broken and was hurt internally. His suffering was intense, and before he could be removed to the surface he was dead. His last words were: "Boys, I'm gone." The men were bound up as much as possible before being taken to the surface. Only one taken up at a time, the bucket being used for that purpose. Patrick Bannan was the first one hoisted. His right arm was fractured, and injured internally. Manuel Albers was the second; injured internally; bladder ruptured. Thos. Moran was next hoisted up; injured internally. James Cassidy had a leg fractured and otherwise badly hurt. S. J. Martin was very severely hurt; both legs were fractured; two ribs fractured, and received internal injury. Joseph Brothers' head was fractured and he susta ned internal injuries. Peter Bluff had his thigh fractured and his leg fractured in two places. G. H. French was the last person taken out alive. His left hip was iractured in two places and sustained fnternal injuries. They were brought to the surface in the order named, and Drs. Roe and Davison did all that medical skill was capable of accomplishing. The bodies were then placed on cots and brought to town as soon as thought advisable. Miners' Union Hall was thrown open and several of the men were taken there. G. H. French was removed to the Champion Hotel. It is thought he will recover. Pat. Bannan is in the hospital under charge of Dr. Summers. He is sinking rapidly and cannot live. Bluff and Moran are in cabins and resting comfortably.

Five of the victims are dead. Martin, Brothers, Cassidy and Richards passed away during the night; Albers this forenoon. Martin and Richards were buried this afternoon by the Miners' Union. The funerals were largely attended. Manuel Albers will be buried to-morrow. Cassidy's remains will be taken to Gold Hill for interment. He leaves a wife and four children.—*Bodie Free Press, Sept. 8.*

At the Front.

There has never been a time in the history of the Comstock where there were in progress so many big works as are now to be seen out on the new front of the lode. At the Union shaft about an acre of ground is covered with iron and steel in the shape of engines and mining machinery and apparatus, while the air is filled with masts, booms and guy ropes, and the ear is assailed with a Babel of sounds, such as the puffing of engines, great and small, the whirr, rattle and roar of machinery, the click of stone hammers and the various noises of carpenters' tools.

At the shaft named a carpenter shop 50x100 feet in size is being raised. Many workmen are busily engaged in putting in the foundations for the new pumping machinery. The old pumping apparatus is being rapidly stripped from the shaft, and excavations for pumps and tanks and bobs are being made. Eighty-four men are employed, and work is going on from top to bottom. Besides all this sinking other work is going on in the shaft as usual.

A large cooling pond is in course of construction for the condensing engine, and soon a force of men will be put to work on the new ore house. S..me eighty men are now at work on the side track which is to connect this ore house with the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, and, indeed, men swarm everywhere out on the new front line, while the frequent blasts have the sound of a vigorous cannonade.

The new Scorpion shaft is out on the front, and is to be one of the big works of the line. There, too, a building 70x110 feet in size is going up, and all is business and bustle.

The Osbiston is another of the big shafts of the front line, and at that point huge pumping machinery is going up.

The works at the Requa shaft, on the front, are completed and the shaft itself is fast nearing the 3,000 level; while at the Yellow Jacket over 2,700 in depth, they have just commenced the work of putting their huge hoisting engine on foundation.

At the Forman shaft huge buildings are up, and ponderous pumping machinery is being placed. This shaft is squarely out on the front, and will be the great thoroughfare towards the center of the earth for a series of mines whose works on the old line are now left far behind on the west.

Down under all these works, and well out to the front, are being run the north and south lateral drifts of the Sutro tunnel, which are to connect all this east line of immense shafts, or working centers, carrying away the water encountered, and conducting air from point to point.

At no other time and on no other point in the line of advance eastward from the Comstock croppings have there been seen a series of such vast and systematically arranged works, nor have we ever before seen in the lateral branches of the Sutro tunnel, by means of which the shafts were to be connected and all above and below brought together as a scientifically-arranged whole.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE Roddans have been acquitted of any knowledge of the assault upon Ida Dunn and Cora Heslep because there was no testimony to connect them with it, and yet there is something in the reticence of the girls which carries an uneasy feeling of suspicion and mystery. The action of the Court, however, must be accepted, and the Roddans go clear; but we doubt if one in ten are satisfied that all the facts in the case were brought to light. Hugh Roddan had obtained the signature of Ida Dunn to a card for publication and according to the *Bee* her father telegraphed to that office to have the publication stopped short, as it never reached the office. This same Hugh Roddan enters into correspondence with detectives and evidently throws them of the scent. A trial is instituted and the Roddans are exonerated, and there stands the case; but there is something smoking, and a fire may break out one of these days. We are anxious to see justice done, but her servants are evidently "going it blind."—*Carson Appeal.*

Timber Lands.

The present Secretary of the Interior is especially active in guarding the Government's timber. The officers of the Land Office are constantly in receipt of instructions to enforce the law on this subject, and they have about determined to bring up offenders with a round turn. We reproduce a portion of the law applicable to timber lands. We quote from section 2,461 of the Revised Statutes, as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to cut or remove, or cause to be cut or removed, from any of the mineral lands of the United States any timber or undergrowth of any kind whatsoever less than eight inches in diameter, and any person so offending shall be liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding $500, and to which may be added imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

The above applies to all lands in this State, surveyed or unsurveyed, though there is a provision in another section of the law that timber above eight inches in diameter may be cut and appropriated for mining and domestic purposes. But on no account shall the timber of the Government below eight inches in diameter be taken for any purpose whatever. It is thus shown that the young timber must be respected. It is only by the most liberal construction of the law that the coal producers of this section are permitted to trespass on Government timber lands at all. They come under the exemption for mining purposes. But in no event have they the right to take any less than eight inches in diameter. We are told that some of the coal burners take all timber, young and old, indiscriminately. This will not be tolerated by the land officers in the future, and any person violating the true intent and meaning of the law will be vigorously prosecuted. United States District Attorney Varian is devoting his attention to the matter, and cases of infraction of the law, when reported to him, will be pushed to the utmost extent. Parties interested will do well to take heed of this timely warning.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

MILK RIVER MASSACRE.—The Milk River massacre gives promise of developing into a first-class Indian war, but such a conflict cannot last long, as the season is so far advanced that the weather will soon prevent campaigning by United States troops and drive the Indians to the shelter of their fastnesses, where they cannot be reached when the snow is on the ground. The Utes are very cunning Indians, and in all probability provided for this very contingency in making their attack on Thornburg's command. Of course they knew that troops would immediately be put in the field to avenge the massacre, and when they find a number of troops opposing them larger than they care to face, they will take to their heels and break for the mountains and hide, and the troops cannot get at them till next Summer. Then perhaps they may be good Indians. An Indian has a faculty of growing suddenly good when he is hungry or overpowered.

Usually in Indian wars sympathy is manifested for the Indians by the humanitarians on the ground that the poor red men are oppressed and ill-treated by the whites, and occupy the position of the worm, which, being trod on, has at last turned. This excuse will not hold good with the Utes. They are among the most cruel, bloodthirsty and treacherous Indians on the continent. No provocation has been given them for this outbreak, and the Utes have no motive except an inordinate coveteousness for white men's hair.—*Stock Report.*

A RACE.—Harry Lufkins, of this city, and J. J. Williams, of Bodie, who own two very fast horses, have made a race between their respective nags, to come off on the Carson track on the 25th instant, for $500 a side. The forfeit money and the agreement is in the hands of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city. The agreement reads as follows: "J. J. Williams and H. Lufkins hereby agree as follows: To run a horse race on the track at Carson City, Nev., on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1879; Mr. Williams to run the horse known as Black Harry, and Mr. Lufkins to run the hors known as Sleepy Bob; the distance to be 500 yards. Williams is to ride Black Harry against a catch on Sleepy Bob. The race is to be for $500 a side. A forfeit of $250 a side is to be put up now, and the other $250 a side to be deposited on the day of the race. The horses are to start at the tap of the drum, and the first horse out to win the race. Judges and starting man to be agreed upon by the parties on the day of the race." From the foregoing agreement it can be seen that the race will be a square one, and ought to draw a big crowd.—*Carson Appeal.*

BORAX WATER.—Borax water will instantly remove all soils and stains from the hands, and heal all scratches and chafes. To make it, put some crude borax into a large bottle, and fill with water. When the borax is dissolved, add more to the water, until at last the water can absorb no more and a residuum remains at the bottom of the bottle. To the water in which the hands are to be washed after gardening, pour from this bottle enough to make it very soft. It is very cleansing and very healthy. By its use the hands will be kept in excellent condition—smooth, soft and white.

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Men he has not seen—Denis Kearney.—*Stock Report.*

LAST year a man patented a fan, which fastened to the back of a rocking-chair, was made to work by the motion of the chair. This year some one has fashioned a fan whose motive power is the sewing-machine; and next year we see no reason why a combined fan and fly-brush shall not be invented, to be attached to boarding-house tables and operated by the innate strength of the butter.

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APPLETONS' JOURNAL for October gives the second installment of Mrs. Edwardes' brilliant novel, "Vivian the Beauty," and a continuation of "The Seamy Side," by Messrs. Besant and Rice. The third of Karl Blind's papers on "Russian Conspiracies" appears, which concludes the series. The revelation which these papers give of life under the Czars is certainly startling. Mr. W. H. Mallock's latest contribution to the ethic and æsthetic discussions of the day is entitled "A Dialogue on Human Happiness," and this is given in full. It is a brilliant and suggestive paper. From Matthew Arnold we have an article entitled "The French Play in London," which is not only an analysis of the French theater as exhibited recently in London, but a comparison of the French and English drama, with some fresh and acute comments on the nature of dramatic poetry. "Art and Criticism" is devoted to the discussion of certain art theories now current in London. "Leaves from the Laurels of Moliere" is a very readable paper on the great French humorous dramatist. A description of a remarkable rocky group in Utah, known as the City of Rocks, and poems by Locker, Fawcett and others, complete the body of the number. The editor has for his topics "The Nude in Art once more," "Women as Horticulturists," and "Art and Democracy;" and in the "Books of the Day" reviews some of the more important of recent publications.

THERE is (or was) a very spirited newspaper published in our neighboring town of Independence, down in Inyo county, called THE INYO INDEPENDENT. Last Summer we were honored by an exchange with THE INDEPENDENT, and read it with as much gratification as any of our mountain exchanges. We have not received a copy of it for weeks. What is the matter? Is it the fault of the mails? If so, let's pool the issue and go after them and the whole postal service rough shod. —*Bentonian.*

Yes, that's it; let's go for the whole bilin' of 'em, for, on investigating our mailing monkey, we find that our really highly esteemed contemporary has not had a copy of this paper for three or four weeks; mails wouldn't carry it because our neighbor's name got pied in the mailing galley, and the aforesaid m. m. forgot to report. It won't happen that way some more.

THE Postmaster General has ordered an actual daily count made in all the postoffices of the United States from the 1st to the 7th of November of all letters, packages, postal cards, etc., deposited for transmission, and publishers of newspapers are requested to furnish Postmasters with the number of papers mailed by them within the time specified.

THE Lake District *Mining Review*, which has passed into the hands of Messrs. Bogart & Farnham, is to be issued hereafter as a semi-weekly. The editor announces a forthcoming change in the name of the paper. Under whatever name, the journal is bound to be a brilliant and able advocate of the vast mining interests on this side of the Sierras.

THE election of Du Brutz, Tulare county, to the Assembly, is to be contested on the ground that a number of illegal votes were polled at Mineral King and Porterville precincts. Notice has been served on Du Brutz. S. O. Blakely, Secretary of the Republican Central Committee of that county, appears for White, the contestant.

GEN. GRANT will visit the Yosemite and then go to Oregon, where he will remain several weeks. Utah, Wyoming and Colorado will next be visited, after which he will go to his home at Galena, Ill., and remain there until May 1, when he will occupy his cottage at Long Branch.

THE Railroad Commission consists of Cone, Republican; Beerstecher, Workingman, and Stoneman, Democrat. The State Board of Equalization consists of King, Drew and Dunton, all Republicans, and Heiskell, Democrat.

ON Tuesday last, Prof. Colgrove, the aeronaut, and C. H. Williams, manager of Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco, were killed by being thrown from a balloon in which they were making an ascension.

FOREST fires near Camp No. 3, on the Central Pacific Rrailroad, are threatening the snow sheds, necessitating the employment of a large number of men in protecting them.

WHITE, late candidate for Governor in California, is reported as being exceedingly gratified over the large vote he received. It does not take much to satisfy some men.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE COUNTY OFFICERS.

Attorney General Jo. Hamilton, in response to an inquiry from the District Attorney of Solano county, gives it as his opinion that the new Constitution does not shorten the terms of present county officers, consequently that the terms of the new officers elect do not begin until next March. In his circular on this matter he says:

"Section 5, Article XI of the new Constitution, provides for county officers, but leaves the question as to the manner of their election or appointment with the Legislature.

Section 1, Article XXII, provides that laws inconsistent with the new Constitution shall remain in force until changed by the Legislature.

I, therefore, conclude that those officers, so far as commencement of their terms of office, will not be affected by the organic law.

I think Section 20, Article XX, applies only to such officers as have been expressly created by the new Constitution, such as State, District and Judicial officers."

In this, the Kern County *Gazette*, after giving the sections referred to at length, replies at length, and as we take it has much the best of the argument. As we do not think we can improve upon it by condensation or otherwise, we here present the *Gazette's* arguments in full as follows:

It would be presumption in us to set up our opinion against that of the Attorney General, but inasmuch as we expressed a different opinion before seeing his, we wish to state briefly what that opinion was based upon.

Section 5, Article XI of the new Constitution, given above, says: "The Legislature, by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election or appointment in the several counties of Boards of Supervisors, Sheriffs, County Clerks, District Attorneys, and such other county, township and municipal officers as public convenience may require," etc. (See above.) The offices of Sheriff, County Clerk, District Attorney, etc., are therefore clearly provided for by the new Constitution in this section; the Attorney General admits it, and it is made the duty of the Legislature to provide for their election. Bear this in mind. Section 20, Article XX, says: "Elections of officers provided for by this Constitution, except at the general election in the year 1879, shall be held on the even numbered years next before the expiration of their respective terms. The terms of such officers shall commence on the first Monday after the first day of January next following their election." It would seem that this action plainly includes *all* of the officers provided for by the new Constitution, and we have just shown that Sheriffs, County Clerks, etc., are thus provided for. This action is supplemented by Section 10, of Article XXII. It says that in order that future elections shall conform to requirements of this Constitution, the duties of all officers elected at the first election under the same shall be one year shorter than the terms as fixed by law or by this Constitution. And again: "The first officers chosen, after the adoption of this Constitution, shall be elected at the time and in the manner provided by law." Now, it seems to our non-judicial mind, that Section 5, Article XI *provides for* the officers of Sheriffs, County Clerks, District Attorneys, etc., that Section 20, Article XX fixes the time when the terms of all officers provided for by the Constitution shall commence, that is the first Monday in January after their election, and that Section 10, Article XXII, fixes the time and manner of electing the first officers chosen under the new Constitution; also the duration of their terms of office.

The Attorney General makes a point that Section 20, Article XX, applies only to such officers as have been expressly created by the new Constitution, such as State, District and Judicial officers. He denies inferentially that the county officers enumerated in Section 5, Article XI are created by the Constitution. With all due deference we beg leave to differ with him. It seems to us that Boards of Supervisors, Sheriffs, County Clerks, District Attorneys, etc., are constitutional officers. They are expressly named in the Constitution, and it makes it the imperative duty of the Legislature to provide for their election and fix their terms of office.

If this is not creating these offices we confess we do not understand the force of plain English. If it is not *providing for* them, then we confess to an extraordinary degree of stupidity. It is equivalent to saying, "There shall be in each county a Sheriff, a County Clerk, a District Attorney," etc.

But it seems to us that the language of Section 10, Article XXII, of the new Constitution is clearly at variance with the opinion of the Attorney General. It says that the terms of *all officers* at the first election under the same shall be, respectively, one year shorter than the terms *as fixed by law*, or by the Constitution. Now, the terms of *all* State, District and Judicial officers are fixed by the Constitution itself. Hence when that instrument says that the terms of *all* officers at the first election shall be respectively one year shorter than the terms fixed *by law*, it refers to a different class of officers from those whose terms are fixed by the Constitution, and since all the terms of all the officers referred to by the Attorney General are fixed by the Constitution itself, it follows logically that other than State, District and Judicial officers are included, and these can be none other than county officers. The very last clause in the Constitution seems to be intended to remove all doubt on this subject. It says: "This Constitution shall take effect on and after the fourth day of July, 1879, at 12 o'clock meridian, so far as the same relates to *all officers*, the commencement of their terms of office, and the meeting of the Legislature." Now, "all officers" certainly must include county officers, and the Constitution provides that their terms of office shall commence on the first Monday in January.

ON the 3d instant S. Barclay, of the firm of Earl & Co., Carlin, was killed there by William Garrard, son of Major Garrard, the former Private Secretary of the late Governor Bradley of the State of Nevada. Domestic infelicity is the reported cause. Garrard warned Barclay, whom he alleges made improper advances to his wife, to never enter his house again. Barclay, it appears, insisted, and Garrard meeting him fired, with the above result. Deceased was a first-class business man, having been connected with some of the most responsible firms in that State. About six or seven years ago, in Eureka, Nevada, Barclay was shot at, his life being saved by the bullet taking effect in a large bill book, which he happened to have in the breast pocket of his coat. But we believe that difficulty originated out of some business proposition.

THE New York *World* says that Gov. Sprague has decided not to recognize Mrs. Sprague's trustee. He will hold Canonchet as far as the law allows for his personal benefit, but will surrender to Mrs. Sprague, without delay and without reserve, whatever she proves to be her own. The remainder he will hold for the benefit of the Sprague Manufacturing Company. Thus he antagonizes Chaffee, the trustee of the Sprague estate. He denounces Mrs. Sprague's trustee and her lawyers as conspirators, and threatens to bring action against them. His attitude will prove annoying to Mrs. Sprague, who will have to fight both her husband and Chaffee, who dislikes her greatly. The affair cannot be settled without further litigation, and all the interested parties are in a State of indignation. "Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard."

THE Princess of Wales, remarks an exchange. is growing lovelier every day of her life. She is described as being as radiant as the close of day, when the delicate pink of the sky incarnadines the snowy chalice of the lily, and the pensive robin lets its song ripple through the silent aisles of the woodland. All of which may be very true, but it don't keep Wales home at nights.

THE latest matches among the moneyed aristocracy of the country include an engagement between U. S. Grant, son of Gen. Grant, and Miss Jennie Flood, daughter of the bonanza king, J. C. Flood, and another between Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, worth a couple of million, and the widow of the late A. T. Stewart, who has seventeen million dollars in her own right.

JACK HARRELL, in digging a well on his place in Prentiss county, Miss., exhumed the skeleton of a man at the depth of forty-three feet below the surface of the earth. He also obtained several gold coins of the fifteenth century, bearing the superscription and coat of arms of Ferdinand and Isabella.

UNDER a recent decision of the Secretary of the Interior, polygamous wives will not be allowed to pre-empt public lands. This is too bad. As they are only allowed from one-third to one-sixteenth section of a man, they should be allowed a few whole sections of something.

BIERRE BILLIARD, convicted some time ago of manslaughter, was sentenced this morning to three years in the State Prison.—*Los Angeles Express.*

In this section a man gets three years in that same institution for simply drawing a deadly weapon.

THE German mining engineers sent out to the Pacific coast in 1876, by the German Government, for the purpose of investigating the mines and the mode of working them, have made elaborate reports to the Government.

A MAN in San Francisco on Tuesday last shot and probably fatally wounded a girl because she would not marry him. The girl had the choice of two evils—either to die or to marry—and she chose the lesser.

THE United States Consul at Belfast, Ireland, telegraphs the Department of State that the agricultural crops in the United Kingdom are alarmingly deficient this year.

A BIOGRAPHY of James Buchanan is being prepared. He was a party whose fame arose from the distinguished grace that marked his wearing of a white cravat.

BEGINS.—A term of the public school commences in this place day after tomorrow, Mrs. Mary May, teacher.

FOR the six months ending June 30, the lead product of the State of Nevada was $247,000, all from Eureka.

ADVICES have been received here to the effect that the new air compressor for the Headlight-Monte Cristo tunnel left Carson September 24, by special teams coming direct to Mammoth. It ought to arrive here about the 10th instant, when the work of erecting it will at once begin. The boiler and other machinery is now on the road from Mojave and may reach here any day.—*Lake Mining Review, Oct. 4.*

LETTER FROM DR. ROWELL.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 3.

T. F. A. Connelly, Independence—DEAR SIR: I believe my election to the State Senate is conceded. As I made no canvass before election I feel it to be a duty to visit the different sections of my district before the meeting of the Legislature, but unless my wife should get better soon I may not be able to visit Inyo county. She has been very ill for a month or more, and is but slightly improved now. If possible I will visit you, but if not I wish to be informed of any interests in your county likely to be affected by legislation, and would be glad to be in communication with leading citizens, and those acquainted with the resources, prospects and characteristics of your county and people. My only object in going to Sacramento next Winter is to honestly represent my constituents in the legislative councils of the State. I shall be glad to communicate with yourself or other gentlemen that you may suggest. Respectfully,

CHESTER ROWELL.

DURING Sunday some very amusing incidents occurred in Bodie. While the excitement was at its hight in regard to the Jupiter-Union controversy, a great many people were scared half out of their wits, and did some very ridiculous things. One man hearing that there would be a big fight, made a rush for the stage office and purchased a ticket for Carson. Before the stage started he got full of gin and failed to connect. During the evening he got over his scare and sold his ticket for $10.

Saturday night a carpenter paid his month's board. He was a timid man, and fearing that everything was going to the devil, as he said, to a friend, "I don't care if the town would go up the spout, but I wish to God I had my last month's board bill."

A barber, while shaving a customer in the forenoon, on being asked his opinion of the situation, replied: "If I don't hear the whistle blow in the morning, you bet I'm going to jump the town. The first stage will find me on it."

A shop-keeper, on hearing there was liable to be a little disturbance, became very bold, and talking strong language against the miners, said he was willing to throw down his life to defeat their aims. At noon he took a deck passage on a mule for Aurora. He came up yesterday.

The Aurora stage took out a much worried man with a red nose, who was in such a hurry to get out that he neglected to settle a little board bill. He was overhauled and brought back.—*Bodie Evening Union.*

THE VAN GORDER ESTATE.—Last Saturday application was made by C. Derby and Richard Dye, judgment creditors against the estate of Charles Van Gorder, to have the executor, W. N. Leete, suspended and a special administrator appointed. The applicants alleged waste and mismanagement. They showed the receipts of the estate to have been, by Leete's own figures, over $50,000, and that, allowing $12,000 claimed for expenses of executor in settling, the estate should have a balance of $38,000. Yet when on Friday they presented claims aggregating $12,400 Leete said he could not pay them because he did not have the money. Judge Rising ordered Leete to appear to-day and show cause why he should not be removed from the management of the estate, but he did not respond. He was therefore removed and D. B. Lyman appointed in his stead, with bonds at $25,000. John Mackey and C. Derby were Leete's bondsmen for $25,000 each. Fears were expressed that there has been crookedness in the management of the estate. Leete was an old partner of Van Gorder, and was made executor of his estate by the terms of his will. He received $300 a month income from the estate and got $500 a month for managing it.—*Virginia Chronicle, Oct. 4.*

IN regard to Los Angeles, if a pro rata per ton per mile for short or long distances is forced upon the railroad, it will make freight so high from San Francisco to Los Angeles, that our merchants cannot receive freight by rail at all and our farmers cannot ship that way. This will drive the freight between those two cities to the steamers and practically abolish fast freight. So that in the end, instead of reducing rates, by the new Constitution, we materially advance them as far as this city is concerned. Our people have imagined that the railroad managers were dunces, who would be frightened by some sand-lot provisions in the new Constitution, and come down with their rates like Crockett's coon. There never was a greater mistake. The C. P. R. R. managers are shrewd, far-seeing men, and will run their road to make money. If any fanantical attempt is made to deprive them of a fair earning on the capital invested, they will resist it as any other set of business men. * * * *

The railway question is a vast and intricate problem, which requires the highest intelligence combined with cool and unbiased judgment for its solution. Our readers must neither expect any rash or radical measures at the hands of our Railroad Commissioners. —*Los Angeles Commercial.*

COULDN'T THINK OF HIS NAME.—A party of gentlemen were engaged in conversing on various topics, when the conversation drifted into a literary channel—repeating "the last words of great men," for instance—when one inquired, in a serious manner, "Who was it that said 'To be or not to be' before making his exit from this life to that behind the cloud? I can't think of his name now." The rest of the party looked at each other smiled, and branched off into prognosticating in regard to the weather.

MRS. GRANT will not accompany her husband to Oregon. She is to remain in San Francisco as the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Dent.

WHERE is money first mentioned in the Bible? When the dove brought the first green back to Noah.

AN Ottawa dispatch, published yesterday, conveys the intelligence that an order in Council has been issued by the New Dominion Government prohibiting further importation or introduction into the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island, of cattle from the United States. This is another step in the direction of carrying out what is called "the new Canadian commercial policy." Our northern provincial neighbors have perhaps a somewhat more lofty idea of their own importance, commercial and otherwise, than is entertained by any other part of the world. Ever since the abrogation of the old one-sided Reciprocity treaty, under which they reaped all the advantages, they have cherished the idea of punishing the United States by retaliatory tariffs and other commercial regulations. We doubt, however, in the long run whether they will make much by such childish tactics. We are inclined to think that when the time comes for calmly figuring up the results the fact will begin to dawn upon the provincial mind that the trade of the United States is far more important to the Dominion than that of the Dominion to us. At any rate there is reason for believing that we shall be able in one way or another to survive even the most terrible inflictions of the Canadian "retaliatory policy," especially since business has revived, the crops are abundant, and greenbacks are at par.

And now that Secretery Evarts has returned from his Canadian tour, it seems to be about time that he should give his serious attention to the fishery question. The attitude of the United States on this subject is unworthy of a great nation. Our plain rights have been invaded, our protests treated with gross disrespect, and we should no longer submit tamely to the humiliation of being snubbed and insulted by Dominion authorities. We have paid the Halifax award, notwithstanding its manifest injustice, and if our Government does not firmly insist upon the honest performance of the treaty stipulations affirmed by it, we shall prove ourselves worthy of the ignominious treatment to which we have been subjected by the Canadian Government.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE SPRAGUE CASE.—The Supreme Court has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Sprague, convicted in Ventura county of the murder of T. H. More, and has ordered the Court below to fix a day for carrying the sentence into execution. This will astonish every one at all familiar with the case, and, unless there be excellent reasons for the action, which are surely not known to the public now, it will by no means tend to bring this tribunal into any more favor than it has had. Sprague was convicted of the murder on testimony of one Jesse Jones, a man who later on confessed himself guilty of the most flagrant perjury. He was the prominent witness for the prosecution and it was upon his testimony that Sprague was condemned to the gallows. Now comes the Supreme Court and says that the evidence of this perjurer must stand, and this is sufficient to send the criminal to an ignominious death. All his companions in crime—for we do not go so far as to believe that Sprague had nothing to do whatever with the murder of More, as accessory if not as principal—have escaped any punishment. Yet, he alone suffers for the sins of all, and suffers on the word of a self-confessed liar. Viewed in the light before us, we cannot look upon this action of the Supreme Court, which, thank heaven, will soon be a thing of the past, except as a burlesque on justice and an outrage on humanity. It savors of old English law when "wretches hung that jurymen might dine."—*Sacramento Bee.*

NEW YORK is to have a new mining stock board, organized something after the plan of the big board in San Francisco. Rumor has it that several old members of the latter are to take a leading part in the organization. Harry Logan, it is said, is to be the Chairman, and other leading spirits of the affair are Wm. M. Lent, Jas. R. Keene, Lester L. Robinson, John W. Gashwiler, John P. Jones, Jack Mahoney, J. S. Wattles and C. K. Kenney. The membership is to be limited to 100; seats are to be subscribed for at $5,000, thus starting out with a cash capital of $500,000. The Chairman will call no stocks except those regularly listed; the price of listing to be $1,000 for the first year and $500 for each subsequent year. The object will be to have a list as little affected by the San Francisco board as possible. There are, it is stated, about 100 companies with general offices in New York city, and in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Lous and Denver fully as many more that would pay the fee and enroll their companies on the list of a board having strength financially to establish and maintain values.

THE following paragraph betrays a very humorous absence of exact knowledge on the part of European publications of political affairs in this State:

"The London *Saturday Review* announces that the new Governor of California, who was formerly a Baptist minister, probably profited by the outrageous attempt of one of his opponents to murder him on the evening of his election, but it is satisfactory to find that the more respectable of the two regular parties controls the State."

The Paris *Figaro*, commenting on the recent affairs in San Francisco, says:

"Political struggles had brought into antagonism Rev. Kalloch, candidate of the Workingmen's party at the next election, and Mr. De Young, editor of the *Chronicle*, who supported Mr. Bilks, candidate of the Republican party."

"Mr. Bilks, candidate of the Republican party," is good.—*Los Angeles Express.*

GEO. W. GREEN, JR., (not the editor of this paper) arrived in town last night from the new Dorado at Mill Creek. He says that Bodie is nowhere in comparison with the new district. He reports that the ground pays there from the grass roots down—down just as far as you want to go.—*Bodie Union.*

IN San José a few evenings since Justice Barrett was about to unite two young persons in marriage. The friends of both were present. When the Justice asked the young lady's consent to the ceremony she answered "No," and withdrew to an adjoining room. Her friends expostulated with her, and she at length consented to carry out her original intention. The young man had been silently waiting the result of the intervention of her friends. The girl again came forward and declared her readiness to marry. But the young man had changed his mind also, and remarked: "Guess I'll go home and go to bed." And he went.

THE death of Mrs. Saratoris, nee Adelaide Kemble, has some interest for us. Her sister married Gen. Butler and her son married a daughter of Gen. Grant. A niece of the famous sisters is married to Santley, the English baratone.—*American Art Journal.*

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., September 29, 1879, to the wife of Dr. P. G Gelcich, a son.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the First day of September, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
J Calvert, Trustee	66	200	$50 00
J Calvert, Trustee	67	200	50 00
H P Nagle, Trustee	35	75	18 75
H P Nagle, Trustee	82	25	6 25
L C Gray	60	100	25 00
J St Denis	72	25	6 25
D Chesney	73	25	6 25
C Denzot, Trustee	79	100	25 00
J R Lafaix, Trustee	80	100	25 00
C Carrau, Trustee	84	50	12 50
G Berger, Trustee	90	100	25 00
J McDermott, Trustee	162	100	25 00
Chas Prosch, Trustee	112	100	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the first day of September, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE, all parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby respectfully requested and notified to come forward and settle up immediately, either by cash or approved notes. Parties having claims against him will please present the same for payment.

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the Sixth day of October, A. D. 1879, notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John T. Denton, deceased, and for hearing the application of C. A Walters for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 6th, 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.....1879

MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

Oct. 6, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of operations on the 1000-foot level, for the week ending to-day, are as follows:

Drift south, 300 foot, run 20 feet; drift north from No. 2 crosscut, 300 foot, 13 feet; crosscut from drift north, 800 foot, 16 feet; drift south, 1000 foot, 13 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 26 feet; under drain, 78 feet. Total length of drift south, 300 foot, 298 feet; north drift from No. 2 crosscut, 300 foot, 13 feet; crosscut from drift north, 800 foot, 37 feet; drift south, 1000 foot, 31 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 116 feet, and under drain, 278 feet.

In south drift, 300 foot, we are getting softer ground than for some time back; have but a short distance to run to reach ground started for. North drift, from No. 2 crosscut, 300 foot, is going ahead well, keeping the ore on west side of drift. On account of air at this point it may be necessary to run a connection drift from crossut No. 1 to No. 2, and in that event shall probably run through ore. This place continues to present some favorable showing as before mentioned.

Crosscuts at 800 and 1000 foot are looking finely and are in ore. Ground in under drain has been hard this week, making rate of progress lighter than usual.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

PANAMINT.—T. F. A. Connelly and Al. Robinson returned from Panamint a few days ago, and from the former we have some items of interest. The place, once quite a city, soon after almost utterly abandoned, now begins again to present the appearance of a really prosperous mining town. There are in all some sixty men at work, the most of them on individual properties taking out ores, which are reduced as custom work at the big mill. In this way, the comparatively few there give the place a more substantial air than did the many in former times when about every man seemed to be waiting for the "Company" to do something for him. There are now somewheres from 300 to 500 tons of very good ores at the mill awaiting reduction, which work will be begun about the 20th of this month. The late purchasers of the mill, the Leota Company, give assurance of making their venture a marked and permanent success, notwithstanding the fact it was by no means a wealthy institution. Its management is without doubt in excellent hands. Their purchase, it appears, did not include any of the mines patented by the Surprise Valley Co., therefore they obtain no ores from any of those well known mines except the Stewart's Wonder, which they work subject to limit, and from which they are now getting some seven or eight tons a day. Messrs. Connelly and Robinson contracted with the Leota Company to deliver at the mill something near 2,000 cords of wood, ready cut on the adjacent mountains, and this work they begin upon at once. There being no mail route established to Panamint, all its mail matter is sent in once a week by courtesy of My Harmon, of Darwin.

ANOTHER CHURCH AT BISHOP.—Not content with the enviable distinction of possessing the only church building in the two counties of Inyo and Mono, the good people of Gospel Swamp are astir in the laudable purpose of building another. A correspondent writes as follows concerning the matter, under date of Bishop Creek, October 9: "A Committee of ladies has been formed who are now soliciting funds for the purpose of erecting a Methodist Church at this place. It is to cost $3,000. The exterior is to be rustic, with a porch over the door, and a spire from the roof, bell, etc. The inside will represent a hard finish. Mr. Joseph Rowan has donated an acre of ground as a site for the building on the southeast corner of his ranch, which is in the town of Bishop Creek. The city of Mammoth, in Mono county, has subscribed about $500, over half the amount having been paid in. By the time the Committee get around to see the ranchers of this locality they expect to make up the most of the sum required. They intend to call, also, upon the good people of Big Pine and Independence, upon whom they depend for help. If the citizens of Mammoth can give $500 to be taxed in this county I don't see why we cannot raise the balance of the sum necessary to complete the church. We have a minister coming to preach in this county; let us give him a helping hand and join in and build this church."

TAXES FOR 1879-80.—On Monday last, at the annual meeting held for the purpose, the Board of Supervisors levied the regular tax of $3 on each $100 of taxable property in the county, and apportioned the same to the respective funds as follows:

Expense Fund	$1.10
Interest and Building Fund	33⅓
State Fund	62½
Road Fund	.10
School Fund	.05
Sinking Fund	.12
General Fund	.22
Special Bridge Fund	.25
Hospital Fund	.20
Total	$3.00

SUDDEN DEATH.—Some time during the night of Friday last there occurred at the lodging house of Mrs. Barry, Lone Pine, the death of a woman known as Mrs. Jamison, who has for some years past been a resident of Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Lone Pine. When found, she was lying half reclining upon the bed, as if she had suddenly fallen and died while attempting to get into it. Dissipation and long indulgence in opium is ascribed as the cause.

PERSONAL—A REMINISCENCE.—Capt. Edward Wartan who commanded the splendid steamship *City of Peking* at and prior to the time of her destruction by fire off Yokohama five years ago, is now at the Blaney House, intending, after a brief inspection of some of the mining properties in this locality to visit Lake District, he having been engaged in mining operations ever since he quit the seas. The circumstances attending the loss of his magnificent ship will bear a brief recapitulation: While at sea the China mail steamers, for economy's sake, were required to burn a peculiar and highly inflammable class of coal procured in Japan, of which about a hundred tons had to be shoveled in every day to keep up an ordinary head of steam, and of course, a vast bulk of it had to be carried in the immense bunkers of a ship like the *Peking*. It gives off, under certain conditions, an explosive gas, so inflammable that a lighted match will set a piece of it aflame. On account of the dense volumes of black smoke which roll from the stacks and obscure the vision ahead when the wind is astern, a supply of clear burning anthracite has to be carried for use when making port. One rainy December night in 1874 the *Peking* with the wind astern, was moving along under sail and steam some 20 miles from shore, expecting to make the port of Yokohama the next morning. She was burning anthracite, the bunker of the other kind, of which about 350 tons remained, being tightly closed. Shortly after, the Captain, who was in his shirt sleeves at his post on the bridge, heard an indefinable kind of a noise down below, and an instant later, the cry of "fire." Stopping the engines and ordering firemen to their posts, the Captain rushed to his room for his pea-jacket, which was the only thing he ever got from it, and a moment later was on deck again. By this time the flames were above deck; twenty-six streams of water were playing upon them, but with no more apparent effect than if down the crater of a veritable volcano. In three-quarters of an hour the flames were sweeping the decks from stem to stern, the white passengers and crew by this time being afloat in the small boats, a number of which were also filled by Chinese passengers. There were about 700 of these, of which about one-half perished; all the white passengers escaped. The fire originated from the spontaneous combustion or explosion of the Japan coal; the explosion was so sudden and violent that one fireman and two or three coal-passers never got out of the fire-room, while the engineer on duty had barely time and power amidst the suffocating heat and smoke to pull the stopping bar, at which he was standing ready, and escape with his life. An official inquiry soon after entirely exonerated Capt. Wartan of all blame, and certainly could have done no less; but he has never asked for another ship, and is now trying his fortunes in this wilderness, where, we are sure from his prepossessing manners, he must meet the good wishes of all with whom he comes in contact.

A SCURSION.—On his trip to tidewater, anent his three years' sojourn within the hospitable walls of San Quentin, Henry Tessier was accompanied by as tough a lot of citizens as Independence could well send forth at one time. Should they approach the prison gates together, candor compels us to state that, judged by appearances, Tessier would be the last man taken in charge by the authorities. Under Sheriff Welch, Judge A. R. Conklin, County Treasurer Isaacs, Omie I Mairs and Geo. W. Brady constitute the excursionists. If Chief Kirkpatrick don't increase the police force when they reach the city, we mistake his efficiency as guardian of public property.

HOW IS IT?—In view of the fact that Justice of the Peace elect Paul Houard, of Lone Pine, has already been performing some of the duties of the office, as well as having acted as Coroner, it will behoove him—or perhaps his spiritual advisor, Supervisor Meysan—to arise and explain. Mr. Houard was duly elected, and has his official bonds filed and approved. But his term of office does not begin until January, and in the interim there has been no meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which he could have been appointed. Until further enlightened upon the subject the public will regard the matter as somewhat curious, to say the least.

BULLION.—The Union Con. Company at Cerro Gordo has resumed shipment of unrefined or crude bullion, of which there are some 4,000 bars on hand. The new refining works have been represented to be such a complete success that is difficult to understand why the change, unless because of the late advance in the price of lead or an increased yield of soft ore in the mine.

HEAVY YIELD.—On the ranches of John E. Jones, Tom Williams and others of Round Valley, the season's yield of the finest quality of wheat was at the rate of eighty tons per ninety acres. The new Jones Flouring Mill, under the management of Mr. Edson, is said to be producing flour unexceled by the very best imported article.

JUSTICE'S OFFICE.—S. G. Sneden, Esq., Justice of the Peace elect for Bishop Creek, is building and fitting up a commodious office wherein to carry on the rapidly increasing business of the position. Mr. Sneden is Notary Public also, under a late commission from Gov. Irwin.

OVERHAULING.—The Bishop Creek Flouring Mills, Messrs. Dugan & Blair proprietors, are being thoroughly overhauled and greatly improved for the season's work.

GOOD.—Supt. Holt informs us that he has received orders from the Rex Montis Company to crowd work upon the Independence Tunnel.

NEW STOCK.—See L. Wood's announcement of new Fall and Winter goods now en route.

NOTICE.—All parties interested will do well to consult Dr. Bicknell's notice, given elsewhere.

INDIANS, GOOD AND OTHERWISE.—We have in this valley a few vagabond, lazy and dreadfully mean Indians—some who toil not, neither do they spin, and would cut your throat with pleasure but for the risks involved; still more, not given to throat cutting, will work but spend all their hard earnings in gambling, drinking and in that way making as big fools of themselves as white men of similar instincts; others again and perhaps the majority are commendably industrious, temperate and provident; and quite a number who, in all respects save race drawbacks in lack of education and incentives of actual citizenship, can fairly take rank with about the best of white men, taking the best of such as their own models in all their domestic, social and business relations. Among these latter are two brothers, Charley and Frank, the former of whom holds a present lease of Fred Schabbell's farm near the Post, the other a regular employé for years past of H. Fehrman of the same neighborhood, both of whom have proved worthy of every trust, even as arbiters in water distribution questions and similar issues among and between their white neighbors. The first named has, this year, produced an unusually good crop of grain and general produce, built himself a good house and furnished it with all furniture and conveniences ordinarily found in the houses of white people, and takes a pride in providing for and dressing his family to correspond, while neither ever drinks or gambles. Elsewhere in the valley are quite a number of red men who have pre-empted lands and farm well and quite extensively, but none equal Charley and Frank in staid personal habits and progressive spirit, the rest often wasting their substance in riotous living.

DIED.—Upon information received on Saturday afternoon last, Coroner John A. Lank summoned a jury of six and late in the evening repaired to the old "Sheep Ranch," on the road about eight miles north from Independence, where an inquest was held upon the remains of John T. Denton. But two or three witnesses were examined, the principle one—Mr. Johnson, an employé of the Black Rock Saw Mill—testified that upon that day he had entered the house and found the deceased in the position in which he was still lying, and took immediate steps to have the Coroner notified. The deceased was lying upon a blanket on the floor, partially undressed. Near him was a basin half filled with blood—the whole scene and circumstances going to show that upon his return home from this place on the Wednesday previous he had suffered a recurrence of bleeding at the lungs, of which he had had a severe attack while in town some days previous. Decomposition had already set in, and after rendering a general verdict in accordance with the above facts, the Coroner and jury coffined the remains, brought them to Camp Independence Cemetery and gave them interment. Denton lived alone at the ranch. He was a native of England, aged 51 years. He came to this valley in 1867, as a recruit to Capt. Devens' Company "B," 9th Regt. U. S. Inft., and served until discharged in '69 or '70. He was the owner of the ranch referred to, with buildings and a small band of stock, which by the terms of his will revert to the benefit of his daughters, Sarah E. Denton and Harriet E. Garrett, residing at Salt Creek, Tuab Co., Utah. The will names C. A. Walters as executor.

THE GOOD INJUN LEDGE.—We are not surprised to learn from Mr. Connelly, who went out to see about it, that that Breyfogle-Gunsight-Good Injun-millions-in-sight ledge twenty-five miles beyond Panamint turns out to be a myth, a humbug, one grand hoax. It was the dream of two Mexican hombres, and only a dream. These hombres got a lot of rich specimens, probably from the old Coso gold seams, and went forth to take somebody in and do for them; but why, is not clear. Accordingly, they went to Kern county and lit on Señor Chicopa, a man of some means, as a suitable subject, and in due time returned to the borders of Death Valley. They led the Señor to Anvil Cañon (which has a legend), 25 miles northeast of Panamint; they didn't somehow seem to recollect precisely where the big ledge was, and not being able to point out anything there that would do, they remembered it was in another sort of a place, perhaps ten miles away, and went but didn't find it somehow; they then dragged the Señor to another equally distant place, and didn't find it there, too. By this time the Señor had had enough of that sort of thing, and soon after abandoned the hombres and struck for home, preferring to risk starvation in Kern to the chances of becoming a sudden millionaire in southeastern Inyo. And that in truth comprises the whole foundation of the latest excitement. We can only guess what became of the two hombres, but presume that they are over there yet acting guides to excited new comers.

A CHANGE.—We were favored with a call yesterday from Mr. W. S. Wartelle, who succeeds Mr. Montague as Cartago agent of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company. Mr. Wartelle manifests a sincere sympathy for newspaper men, having been in the business himself as editor and publisher of the Los Angeles *Star*. He expresses a high opinion of the future prosperity of Inyo, comparing its prospects most favorably with many localities he has lately visited in Arizona and Mexico. He was accompanied by Mr. Lott, general teaming boss of the Company, who appears well satisfied with the increasing business of the line.

PANAMINT SPECIMENS.—We are indebted to Mr. Clark, engineer at the Panamint mill, for several specimens of what appears to be quite rich smelting ores, which come from a reputed extensive ledge of the same situated a short distance north of the Stewart's Wonder. The prospect is considered very promising, and the owners deem it well worth the erection of a furnace, which object they are now endeavoring to accomplish.

County Officers-elect and Their Bondsmen.

James W. Smith, Sheriff; bondsmen—J. L. Bourland, $4,000; W. D. Clark, $2,000; Isaac Harris, $5,000; J. D. Mairs, $5,000; Aug. Stecker, $4,000. James Smith, Tax Collector; bondsmen—John Lucas, $2,000; C. D. Begole, $3,000; J. H. Dodge, $2,000; J. G. Dodge, $10,000; R. Van Dyke, $2,000; James Jones, $4,000; A. Halverson, $2,000; O. I. Mairs, $3,000; J. C. Irwin, $2,000.

Jos. Seeley, County Surveyor; bondsmen—W. A. Greenly, $1,000; C. D. Begole, $1,000.

John Crough, County Recorder; bondsmen—O. I. Mairs, $2,000; Alex. McCoy, $2,000. As County Auditor; bondsmen—J. E. Parker, $1,000, A. W. Eibeshutz, $2,000; Thos. Boice, $1,000. As County Clerk; bondsmen—F. G. Bowers, $1,000; John Clark, $5,000; J. H. Stoutenborough, $5,000; J. M. Horton, $1,000.

Thos. May, County Assessor; bondsmen—James Olds, $1,000; J. L. Wood, $1,000; A. W. H. Smith, $1,000; Fred. Albers, $2,000; Thos. Webb, $1,000.

J. W. Symmes, County Superintendent; bondsmen—A. Parker, $1,000; Jos. Fernbach, $1,000.

V. G. Thompson, Coroner; bondsmen—C. M. Joslin, $1,000; Fred. Albers, $1,000. As Public Administrator; bondsmen—C. M. Joslin, $1,000; Henry Fehrman, $4,000; Alex. McCoy, $2,000; W. A. Greenly, $4,000; John Kispert, $4,000; Isaac Harris, $2,500; Nathan Rhine, $2,500.

Geo. Hardy, County Treasurer; bondsmen—Isaac Harris, $10,000; Nathan Rhine, $10,000; J. T. Denton, $2,000; P. A. Chalfant, $2,000; L. Wood, $5,000; A. Parker, $2,000; L. Fromm, $1,000; O. I. Mairs, $2,000; J. L. Bourland, $2,000; W. D. Clark, $2,000; W. R. Tibbetts, $1,000; J. W. McMurry, $3,000; J. B. Steward, $2,000; N. Peterson, $2,000; D. Campbell, Sr., $2,000; S. J. McMurry, $1,000; S. G. Gregg, $2,000; Schuyler Williams, $2,000; J. H. Stoutenborough, $5,000; A. K. Briggs, $2,000; J. M. Horton, $2,000; G. C. Alexander, $2,000; J. C. Mills, $1,000; R. W. Ford, $8,000; F. K. Hutchison, $8,000; J. B. Chamberlain, $1,000; J. Dugan, $1,000; J. E. Jones, $4,000; F. S. Gunter, $2,000; Thos. E. Jones, $2,000; Barna Peeler, $1,000; W. O. Harrell, $10,000; Robert Love, $2,000; John Clark, $5,000; F. M. Randolph, $2,000; Andrew Clark, $2,000; F. G. Powers, $2,000; R. Van Dyke, $2,000; John Lucas, $2,000; Thos. Boice, $1,000.

J. W. P. Laird, District Attorney; bondsmen—John Clark, $2,000; F. K. Hutchison, $2,000.

David Olds, Supervisor 1st District, John Clark, $2,000; J. M. Horton, $2,000.

CATFISH.—Next week Mr. John McMurry, of Big Pine, pursuant to a plan he has long had in contemplation, proposes to start for Reno, Nevada, there to obtain a lot of young catfish with which to stock Owens river and suitable sloughs and smaller streams of this valley. It is unnecessary to waste words in commendation of this important enterprise, for everybody knows that it must prove a material success and in due time of incalculable pleasure and pecuniary benefit to the community at large. We have it on all sufficient authority that all those streams on the west side of the mountains which were planted with these fish but three years ago are now literally alive with them, and quite large ones at that. Similar results are certain to follow the stocking of this river, which seems to have been constituted expressly for fish of the catfish order. It is a source of great regret that the proposition to stock it two years ago had not then been carried out, as it would have been had one principal locality joined in toward the cost with like liberality as shown in others. But now comes a better chance to now do at much less cost to the community what should have been done long ago. This is due in the main to Mr. McMurry's personal exertions and liberal public spirit, seconded by citizens of like energy in various parts of the valley. It is but right and proper that every resident should do something to help in this thing in which all have a precisely equal interest. The immediate payment of a small subscription from such only as can help without a groan is what is needed. Mr. McMurry will see to the rest, taking on himself an undue share of the expense if necessary, and all the risk in so far that if he fails to deliver a satisfactory plant of the young fish every dollar of the subscriptions will be returned to the respective contributors through the parties making the collections. As the time is short, we shall name one or more in several localities whom we think are willing to act, requesting each to secure all he can and forward all by the 20th of this month to John McMurry at Big Pine: John McGee, John Stoutenborough and Thos. E. Jones for Bishop and Round Valley; D. B. Curtis, Fish Springs; V. G. Thompson, Independence; John Kispert, Georges Creek, and A. C. Harvey, Lone Pine. This is a matter we should have attended to last week, but very inexcusably did not, therefore we have to beg these gentlemen to hurry things up a little by reason of the same. It is well to say that this place has already been pretty well canvassed and has responded quite liberally, and no doubt the same is true of others.

FREIGHT.—The immense quantities of goods being unloaded of late at the store and warehouse of Harris & Rhine is a forcible reminder of old times, prior to the days of the Freighting Company, when stock for an entire season was received by trains arriving at the same time.

PERSONAL.—Isaac Harris has returned from Panamint, E. A. Reddy from Bodie, and Geo. M. Gill, Esq., and John Langer have gone to Mammoth, the former to locate, the latter to see about it.

INSTALLED.—David Olds was duly installed Supervisor, vice J. L. Garretson, term expired, and entered upon his duties at the session on Monday last.

RETURNED.—The family of our old friend "Pete," or J. B. Swearingen having returned from Los Angeles, he has again taken the management of the Bishop Creek Hotel, and invites the patronage of everybody. See the advertisement elsewhere.

Big Blue Lead in Nevada.

The Centennial, a new mine, is undoubtedly right on the track or channel of that famous old Blue lead. The exhausting of shallow placers in California led to deep mining, worked by hydraulic process, long tunnels, and deep shafts. Thus it was that by degrees the great ancient river channel, better known as the "Big Blue Lead," was developed and traced from north to south, throughout the gold region. This famous lead contains some of the richest and most permanent of the gravel gold mines of California at the present time; mines that will last for many long years to come.

The Centennial is situated in Washington township, Nevada county, Cal., 14 miles above Nevada City, in a range of hills at the head of Jefferson ravine, between the South Yuba river and Deer creek. It comprises a tract of heavily timbered land 800 acres in extent. The mine has been considerably prospected under the superintendency of Major Downie by about 3,000 feet of tunnel, developing some very good gravel streaks carrying heavy wash gold, as well as by shafts, and the dip of the gravel having been obtained, a prospecting tunnel to the eastward is now being run, in order to ascertain the best and most advantageous point to start a main working tunnel directly into the gravel deposit, low enough to secure the best possible drainage. A strong, permanent stream of pure, cold water, of 12 or 15 miners' inches, flows from the old tunnel, and is, without doubt, from the great channel or river itself. This stream will prove of great value and importance in the gravel washing. The great "Blue Lead," which has been traced for hundreds of miles, has already given to the world $300,000,000, and now yields $10,000,000 annually; consequently the chances for the Centennial turning out rich by and by are pretty well assured.—*Gold Hill News.*

"How men do change," said Mrs. Snooks. "When George was courting me, we went to a party one evening. During a waltz I trod on his toe. I begged his pardon for the accident, when he whispered in accents soft and low, 'Don't mention it, my dear; that dainty foot wouldn't hurt a daisy.' A short time ago a similar accident occurred, when he roared out: 'Can't you get along without climbing all over me with your big hoofs!'"

WE have startling news from San Francisco. It is to the effect that Gen. Grant has "schwore off" from wine, which he hasn't tasted for several months. Ulysses never did care much for wine. Old Rye was always good enough for him.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

AN eastern exchange says that Grant's boom is making so much noise that John Sherman has to hold his to his ear to see if it is going.

THE total dividends from Bodie District to date aggregate $2,500,000.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

Bishop Creek, Dec 15, 1878.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.....1879

THE HOLD-OVERS. — The hold-over Senators have agreed one with the other to take their seats and fight it out on that line if it takes all Winter. It seems to us that they have the best of the fight. In the first place they were elected, and it is doubtful if any new Constitution can legislate a man out of office before the expiration of his term. Constitutionally, each House of the Legislature is the judge of the qualifications of its own members. If the Secretary of the last Senate, in convening that body, calls the roll of the hold-overs and they take their seats, they will hold the balance of power, and if they get a few of the newly-elected Senators over to their side to vote with them on all questions of the qualifications of Senators, there will be no power to oust them.—*Stock Report.*

DAN GAY, a detective well known to all on the coast, and recently connected with the Roddan affair at Wheatland, committed suicide in his rooms, on Montgomery avenue, by shooting himself through the head. He left a letter stating that he killed himself from remorse. He promised his wife three years ago to give up drinking, but had broken his pledge.

THE English Government has broken up the old Arctic ship Resolute, once abandoned in the ice, recovered by American whalers, and restored to England by our Government. A commemorative piece of furniture, probably a secretaire, is to be made from a portion of the timber for the President of the United States.

A YEAR ago 11 mining companies paid dividends. Those on the list then, but not now, were the Consolidated Amador, Leeds, New York Hill and Silver King. The Bodie then paid $3 per share, and the Eureka Consolidated $3 per share, but the Bodie had only 50,000 shares a year ago, against 100,000 shares now.

A WOMAN cured her husband of staying out late at night, by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole: "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a pistol under his pillow.

SICK headache can be relieved by bathing the feet in warm water in which a spoonful of powdered mustard has been stirred. Bathe as long as possible, or until the water gets cold; it draws the blood from the head.

THE Sonoma *Democrat* says that the New Constitution tickets of that county were printed with Congress left blank, and as a result, 543 blanks were voted. Democrats claim that by that action Berry's majority in Sonoma was reduced.

THE town of Connersville, Indiana, has the call. Geo. Barton and wife of that place are celebrating the birth of their twenty-third child, in twenty years of married life. The mother is but thirty-nine years of age.

AN editor was out walking with his wife one evening, when she suddenly exclaimed: "Oh! Augustus, just notice the moon!" "Can't think of it, my dear, for less than 20 cents a line."

"WE'RE in a pickle, now," said a man in a crowd. "A regular jam," said another. "Heaven preserve us!" ejaculated an old lady.

IT has been found that by winding a strong cord about the limb or trunk of an apple tree, its productiveness is greatly increased.

IF a man really wants to know of what little importance he is, let him go with his wife to the dressmaker's.

JAY GOULD has given another $5,000 to the Howard Association at Memphis.

THE total bullion yield of Colorado for 1879 is estimated at $30,000,000.

EDWARD CHENOT,

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Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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Inyo P. O., Inyo county, Cal. Sept. 27, 1879.
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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the First day of September, 1879, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, Secretary, Room 5, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sixth day of October, 1879, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice Charles Keppler's Justice Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Rafael Diaz, Plaintiff, against Natevada Romaro, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of September, 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-three Eighty-eight One Hundredths dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-four Twenty One Hundredths dollars, duly attested the 19th day of September, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $188 08-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots No. Five and Eight, in Block No. Five, in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears upon the plat of said town, now on file in the office of the Recorder of said County of Inyo, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Natevada Romaro, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., September 20, 1879. n483-td

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO FORBID ALL PERSONS trusting in any way CHARLES MASON, formerly Superintendent of the "Sheldon Mining Property," Snow's Cañon, Inyo County, on account of said Sheldon Mining Property, as no debts of his contracting will be paid by

FRANK S. COLLINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 29, 1879. n485t4*

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 LAST, WHILE hurriedly preparing to take the stage for Bishop Creek, I left my glasses lying on the bed in my room at Grover's Hotel at Big Pine. They are gold mounted, light frame, small, oblong eye glasses, and enclosed in a red Morocco case. As their loss is nearly irreparable to me, and being unable to obtain any trace of them otherwise, I take this method of calling attention to their loss as it is possible they may have fallen in the hands of some Piute, who, through the good offices of persons seeing this, may be induced to give them up. I would feel most grateful to the proprietor or any one finding them if they will let me know, or send them to me at this place.

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Independence, Cal., Sept. 25, 1879. n48402

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TUOLUMNE AHEAD.

$89,000 in One Week $265,000 Inside of Seven Months.

This town and vicinity was much excited by the report that, on Saturday morning last, Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped several hundred pounds of gold bars, the product of a mining claim in town. All kinds of rumors were afloat as to weight and value, some stories going as high as 600 pounds and $90,000 in value. The truth, however, in this instance, is more startling than rumor. The amount shipped, as the express receipt shows, as exhibited to a friend of ours by one of the lucky parties, is $188,000, and the weight 820 pounds. Some $50,000 was shipped at different times, not long since, and about $26,000 previous, making a grand total taken out, that is known, of some $265,000, or over a quarter of a million dollars, inside of seven months. This claim is located on Gold Hill, in Sonora, at the head of Washington street, a few yards west of the Episcopal Church, the tunnel being on a level with the street. Charles Clarke, Joseph Bray, and James G. Divoll are the partners, the two former working in the claim, with no other assistance. This hill has been celebrated for the amount taken out in early days, and has been repeatedly prospected for years since by parties who hoped to find another bonanza. The gulches running from it have also been fabulously rich—especially the run south, crossing the old Con it lot, since mined out with big results, and running down through the center of Washington street. Several companies have, at different times, proposed to tunnel down the length of this street, but it was never done, and no arrangemen coul l be made with the city. In 1866 Ike Porter, our County Clerk, and two others, sunk a shaft 40 feet deep, and ran a tunnel through Rogers' house, in hopes of striking a vein. They struck an old tunnel and a big excavation, which looked so shaky that they became disgusted and abandoned the chase. Mr. Dan. Longaway and others also worked here for the same object, but failed to find the right spot. It remained for the latter parties, named above, to be more fortunate. These gentlemen have had much experience in quartz mining, and believing they could find a bonanza, started in some months since, and now have a big reward for their faith and well-directed labor. They are very reticent about details, and it is difficult to get at all the facts the public would like to know. The quartz yielding the last shipment of $189,000 was taken out by two of the parties inside of a week, about two months ago, and they have since been engaged in pounding it out in mortars and running it into bars—the tunnel in the meantime being fastened by an iron gate and heavy locks; no admission given to any one. The bullion was very fine, and will coin nearly $20 per ounce at the mint. Sheriff Yancey and Assessor Monahan went down with the stage as guard, and no one outside knew anything about the matter until a day or two after. It was necesary at Copperopolis to brace up the stage, as the immense weight, stored in the iron safe under the center seat, caused the stage to sag in the middle.

This strike, we believe, is the biggest ever made on the Pacific coast up to date, and if made outside the old mining counties would set California wild. It puts the Bodie bonanza strikes in the shade, but capital will still seek Bodie investments all the same. The Tuolumne mines will not be neglected, however, in the future, although at present the feeble glitter of far-off assessment-paying mines seems to place her golden hills under a shadow of delay.—*Tuolumne Independent.*

A CHAP in Carson has just drawn a $5,000 prize in the Havana lottery.

The Hog in Mining.

In developing the interests of the Pacific slope, and in civilizing and Christianizing the people of the coast, the hog has cut a swath of some breadth.

Bacon has a modest, unassuming look; it never makes itself too forward or too fresh; but there is a good deal of reserved power in it. Some of it is very powerful. Were it not for bacon the prospectors and miners, at times, would have to go without meat, for it is not every man that can run down a jack-rabbit.

Many a man has stood and admired the elegant architecture and beautiful finish of the fine residences on Nob Hill, in San Francisco, and wondered where he was going to get his next meal. The hog assisted in erecting those palaces.

Bacon is very convenient to carry. It is not like the floweret, easily damaged. It does not, like fresh meat, readily spoil, and if it does no one observes any change.

A piece of bacon will contribute to the support of a prospector, then afford him a pillow to dream on—of hog heaven—and absorb mule sweat all the next day without getting any saltier.

Canvased bacon is the best for packing—on mules. Before the canvas is put on, to make the bacon nice for the purchaser, it is wrapped in numerous folds of brown paper. This paper is sold for bacon.

One, when he begins on his first meal, cooked on a camp-fire, takes a a piece of bread in his left hand, lays a slice of bacon on it with his right, licks the forefinger and thumb of his right hand to get the grease off, puts a little piece of bread on the slice to protect the thumb of his left hand from the grease, puts the end of his nose down against the big piece of bread to bite the bacon, and finds after a hard pull that the bacon in his mouth does not let loose the bacon out of his mouth. He looks around as he pauses for breath, sees that the other members of the party have eaten three or four slices of bacon apiece. It hurries him. He throws his head back and pulls again. The bacon pulls out from between the pieces of bread, and as he gets a good hold on the free end of the slice with his right hand, the grease begins to drip warmly down inside his shirt sleeve. But the toughness of the bacon is solved.

Some people like to chew bacon rind. It is a precarious way of making a living.

Oftentimes the restless ledge hunter, after a day of climbing and struggling with tangled underbrush, builds his camp-fire in a nook of creation, a place of wild beauty, disturbed for the first time. His soul is soothed by the landscape, rich and fresh, by the ripple of the rill, lovely and clear, by the sweet notes of frying bacon mingled with the pine-top's song of dreamland.

Bacon is amphibious. One may eat bacon, then drink, and drink, and think he has got it drowned. It revives.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

THERE was a compositor not only discharged but also fired down four flights of stairs by the infuriated foreman of the paper. It seems that the typo was requested to "liven up" a certain speech delivered, with the usual marks in brackets. The "jour.," who was carrying a little more beer than was necessary, just then got hold of the wrong proceedings, causing the eloquent resolution of Mr. Van Arman, referri g to the death of a member, to read something like this: "Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved comrade Azariah McMuck [loud applause], who has been cut off in the flower of his usefulness [laughter] and promise, be it resolved, that we tender to his family [cheers] and friends our sincere sympathy in their hour of affliction [cries of 'Put him out!' 'Order!'], and to assure them that while we humbly bow to the will of Heaven, lament our departed brother [roars of laughter], a fellow-citizen of enlightened mind, statesmanlike views [cries of 'Give us a rest!' 'Let's adjourn!'] and broad and generous sympathy for his kind. [Terrific cheers]. He is not lost but gone before. [derisive cries and continued laughter.]" In fact, the McMuck widow is hunting for that unfortunate printer yet, and cherishes the conviction that he is still hiding in the hills.—*San Jose Herald.*

DARING ROBBERY.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stage was robbed about a quarter of a mile from the town of Candelaria, on the 3d instant, of gold bullion to the amount of several thousand dollars. The stage left Candelaria at 3:30 A. M., and on the outskirts of town two men stepped out of the sagebrush and told the driver to throw out Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box. He did so and they ordered him to drive on. The bullion came from the Silver Peak Company, of Esmeralda county. The Sheriff and posse are scouting the country for the robbers and they will probably be caught.—*Lake Mining Review.*

THERE are coal mines in Germany in which the phenomena of subterranean waters having a regular ebb and flow has been observed. The scientific academies of Vienna and Berlin are studying it, and look for valuable additions to our knowledge of the earth's interior.

THE boss prevaricator was around last week. He told a story about shooting at a deer and hitting him in the head and hoof with the same bullet. We got out our gun, and were about seeing if we could do the same thing with him when he explained that the deer was scratching its head.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Gold Rock That Will Assay $120,000 per Ton.

Last night about 8 o'clock, Mr. W. J. Parks, night foreman of the Mammoth mine, was seen with a sack on his shoulder rushing heels over head through the snow, from the mouth of the bonanza tunnel. As he came down the steep grade and fairly tumbled over the bowlders, the fire struck from his iron-clad boot heels at every jump. In a minute or two he stood panting in the time-keeper's room, and throwing his sack on the floor yelled to Col. Purington, the time-keeper, "Look at that!" Col. Purington looked at "that." "That" proved to be about twenty pounds of something which Col. P. was for a moment in doubt about—whether it was quartz with gold mixed with it, or whether it was gold with quartz mixed with it. Finally Foreman McClellan was called in and he decided that it was about half and half. At once there was a commotion in the office. Mr. Parks having reported where he had found his sackful of ore and recovered his breath, lit a cigarette and started up the hill again to see if there was any more where that came from. Mr. McClellan grabbed some of the rock and started down the hill to the Mammoth Company's office to report to his chief, Capt. Hardy.

This morning when the news of the new strike leaked out there was a good deal of excitement in town, and at once a rush was made for the office at the tunnel to look at the specimens that had been brought down during the night. All hands agreed—even the oldest miners—that nothing like it in the nature of gold quartz had ever been dug out of the earth. The specimens were not small pieces as big as walnuts, such as are usually shown, but huge chunks, some of them weighing as high as ten, fifteen and twenty pounds, and one great bowlder going even as high as fifty pounds. All were literally alive with gold. On every side gleamed huge "splatches," some as big as peach leaves, while all over and through the porous-looking rock stood a solid incrustation of frosty-looking gold, closely bound up with yellowish, iron-stained quartz. The size of the lumps and their formation indicated very plainly the approximate size of the vein from which they came, and showed that it was no narrow knife-blade streak.

After everybody, including the *Review* staff, had feasted his eyes to his fill, a representative of this paper sought Supt. Hardy for official information regarding the strike. From that gentleman it was learned that the rich ore was found in a new crosscut which was started the other day from the winze which has been sunk from what is known as the Bonanza tunnel. It will be remembered that the rich gold strike of last Spring was made in a crosscut started in the winze 60 feet from its mouth. The new crosscut in which this strike was made is 45 feet from its mouth, or 25 feet above the old one. The rich rock was broken into but a few feet from the mouth of the crosscut, and in quality it is far superior to the find of last Spring. And what is better, as a miner informs us, "there are lots of it there." The locality of the new deposit and its comparative nearness to the old one proves conclusively that the rich streak is an unbroken one for at least 50 feet in depth. How much further it goes down will have to be proved by crosscuts below the one run last Spring. As we all know, the winze is down 200 feet. So there are yet 140 feet of "virgin" ground to be tested by means of crosscuts. Whether this will be done immediately we are unable to say.

The news of the strike has had a most exhilerating effect on everybody in the district. The town abounds in good humor to-day, and everybody has taken a fresh grip on his reservoir of hope, and predictions of Mammoth's future greatness are as plentiful as flies around a sugar barrel.—*Lake Mining Review.*

GRANT FOR PRESIDENT.—The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* will not give up its convictions. It has for more than a year en leavored to get up what is called in the East a "boom" for Grant, and refuses to believe that he is not the next Republican Presidential candidate. Here is what it has to say on that head:

"Senator Logan is Chairman of the committee appointed to receive Gen. Grant at Chicago. We look to Logan to do his duty in this matter, and to tell Grant very plainly that he is to be the next Republican candidate for President. There has been too much non-partisan gammon talked to Grant and about Grant lately. Every sane man knows that Grant, if he lives, will be the Republican candidate for President, and there is no sense in affecting ignorance on the subject. On with the boom."

A great man people believe with the *Globe-Democrat*, notwithstanding the avowals to the contrary.—*S. F. Call.*

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. B. Hume, one of the keenest detectives on the coast, came in from the south yesterday. In referring to the Wheatland outrage, he says that Wm. Roddan and his wife are as innocent of the crime as he is himself. He stated that if there was a single intelligent judicial mind in California that could find the slightest indication of guilt against the Roddans he would be willing to abandon his profession. This statement is entitled to much credit, for Mr. Hume is recognized as one of the most penetrating as well as honorable criminal takers on the coast.—*Carson Appeal, Oct. 11.*

WHEN the hot water from the Comstock mines began to flow from the Sutro tunnel, it was thought that trees and flowers, if irrigated with it, would die, the water being so hot, even a mile below the tunnel's mouth as to be uncomfortable to bathe in. But the result has proven the belief a fallacy. The hot water, instead of injuring the plants, appears to have given them more nourishment than cold water has in past years.

THE Joseph II mining adit at Schemnitz, Hungary, is the longest tunnel in the world—16,538 metres, or about ten and a half miles. It was begun in 1782 and finished a year ago. St Gothard and Mont Cenis will be respectively 14,920 and 12,233 metres.

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THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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J. T. BRUNTY & Wm. KILBY, Prop'rs.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n480m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
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BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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John Lubken, Prop'r.
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in quantities to suit consumers.
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
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Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

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From the Bodie *Standard* of the 15th instant we learn the result of the elections which took place in Ohio and Iowa on Tuesday last. The former State elects Charles Foster, Republican candidate for Governor, by from 25,000 to 30,000 over Gen. Thomas Ewing, the soft-money, Democratic nominee; and Gov. Gear has a handsome majority over all his competitors combined for Chief Executive of the latter Commonwealth. In Iowa there were four full tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic, Greenback and Prohibition; also in the Fifth Iowa Congressional District there was an election to fill a vacancy caused by the death of a Democratic member, which resulted in the choice of a Republican. The Ohio Legislature chosen Tuesday will have a Republican majority. This Legislature will choose a successor to Senator Thurman. The result in Iowa is about what was to be expected, but in Ohio there existed a doubt whether Foster would be able to overcome the other two factions. This Republican victory in the Buckeye State, we take it, strengthens Secretary Sherman's chances in a Presidential point of view, for it is well known he lent all his energies to bring about the success achieved in that State on the 14th instant.

In London, a few days since, the famous Jersey beauty, Mrs. Langtry, made a legal descent upon the publisher of *Town Talk*, a "society" paper, and had him up before the Police Court on a charge of libel. The alleged libel consisted in the statement (which has been telegraphed all over the world) that the lady's husband had begun a suit for divorce, the Prince of Wales being included in the list of co-respondents. Mr. Langtry swore positively that there was not a word of truth in the story, but that on the contrary, he is living happily with his wife. This being true, it would be hard to find any punishment too severe for the publisher of *Town Talk*. To cloud the good name of a woman for the sake of a newspaper sensation is a crime which should bring down upon the criminal publisher the heaviest blow that the law can inflict.

A Laramie correspondent of the Denver *Tribune* says there is a strong suspicion in that section that the Mormons have had something to do in inciting the Ute outbreak. The Indians have arms of the best quality, and apparently plenty of ammunition. It has been a matter of surprise how they could be so well provided for; but if there is truth in this suspicion, the matter is explained. "There is nothing improbable in the rumor," says the *Call*, "for it has been shown from the exposures of the Endowment House that one of the first oaths administered to the novitiate Mormon, is hatred to the United States, and binding him to teach his children that the killing of Joseph and Hiram Smith must be avenged. The Mountain Meadows massacre is still in the minds of the people."

In a local article of last week, making mention of the visit of Capt. Warsaw to this county, there occurred two material errors as to names. Instead of Wartan, as given, it should have been Warsaw, and the name of the steamer lost was the *Japan* and not the *City of Peking*. These blunders, in an account correct in all other particulars, were caused by over-confident informers who didn't know what they were talking about. Our reporter is curious to see what San Francisco paper will pick the matter up, and how.

There is an uproar in England concerning the British land system, and radical reforms are threatened. The absolute title to all the land in the Kingdom is vested in the Crown, the present nominal owners merely possessing the right to enjoy or transfer the benefits of the land. This momentous fact empowers Parliament to reconstruct the system at its pleasure, and to any extent that is deemed advisable. A wide and favorable field is thus thrown open to popular agitation.

The Sacramento Savings Bank has begun an action in the Sixth District Court against Hugh J. Glenn to foreclose a mortgage of $200,000. As his wheat shipments for the year will foot up to something over $2,000,000, it is stated that the would-be Governor will be able to pay off the sum.

Mono County taxes for the current year has been fixed at $2 90 on the $100. This, on the assessment of $1,691,776—13 per cent off for delinquent and cost of collection—$1,666,-402 30, will realize $31,661 64, which will liquidate the floating indebtedness and place the county on a cash basis.

THE GREAT GOLD BELTS.

In times past The Independent has incidentally alluded to the idea that following down the great mountain ranges bordering Owens Valley on either side, there exists two distinct gold-bearing "zones," running in a general northeast and southwest direction. We have not now at hand all the data collected for substantiation of this theory, but the following reference to facts may prove interesting:

One the west side, we may begin at the head of the White Mountain or Inyo range, in Mono County, at which point is situated the Indian Queen mine and other properties, now being profitably worked, though mostly for silver. But the beds of the water courses along the range, debouching to the westward into Blind Springs Valley, are prolific in rich "float" gold ore. Although this fact has long claimed the attention of prospectors, and albeit it is one of the oldest known among our mining districts, no satisfactory effort has ever been made to find the ledges which evidently exist. Coming on to the southward on the same side of the mountains about twenty miles we reach a point opposite Bishop Creek, where the Piute and other districts show a number of mines, though mainly valuable for silver so far as known. From this point southeast to Belmont, three miles below Cerro Gordo—a distance of seventy-five miles—there is no place on the range at which a footman could climb the mountains without crossing mineral veins. Among the mineral districts are the Red Rock, Goldopolis and the old Crysopolis, San Carlos, Bend City and Union regions, while further south comes in the present Swansea gold and silver fields. Beginning again at the north and on the opposite or east side of the range, we have Montgomery and Deep Springs, with Sylvania, Lida and Gold Mountain lying a little to the eastward of the direct line. The Waucoba silver district is next in order, after which we come to the Beveridge country. Here the Hughes, Hunter & Co. company has within the past Summer, upon the Borago Bronco and Golden Wreath, made sinkings of 600 feet in the aggregate and developed sufficient ores to keep its steam arrastras in operation for months to come. Further on are other well-known ledges, upon one of which Mr. Peter Taylor is erecting a mill and three others are under bond to San Francisco parties. In the Cerro Gordo lead and silver districts, where many of us prospected years ago, it has taken the miners twelve or more years' observation and experience to learn the fact that gold ledges really exist in that country, notwithstanding the rich nuggets taken from the very dump of the great argentiferous-galena deposits.

In many of the points within the mineral expanse above referred to, are old and new gold mines being now held by owners confident of sale or future profitable working upon their own account. But we have yet to go upon the other side of the great valley of Owens River and refer to what we believe to be prime geological and mineralogical facts. The Sierra Nevada mountains, compared to the Inyo range, are from six to eight thousand feet higher, and are by such students as King, Whitney and others ascribed to a much later upheaval and geological period than the Inyos. The old idea that the Sierras contained no true mineral fissures has been exploded by developments at Bodie, Lake, Kearsarge, Mineral King and intermediate districts. All along at points near the summit for 200 miles silver mines exist. Below, on the eastern foot-hills, runs our second great gold belt. Leaving out of the count the rich new districts to the southward and westward of Mono Lake, where below the newly-discovered Mill Creek mines the rich placers of Monoville were worked nearly twenty years ago, and passing Lake and contiguous districts, there begins at Round Valley and Bishop Creek a wide belt of porphyry and quartzite, walled in by granite and slate. The ledges there are remarkable for their immense size and proportionately low grade in precious metals, though the streams below have furnished profitable ground-sluicing for gold. Some twenty miles further down, at Big Pine, the creek bed carries gold, doubtless brought from the mines above, which are just now re-awakening to life. Next comes the Fish Springs series, which have yelded tens of thousands, and where there is a whole hill offering a splendid field for hydraulicking. From thence down past the Kearsarge to the Alabama Hills the ore-bearing belt is distinctly traceable. The small, rich ledges of the latter district, with adjoining placers, have produced much fine gold and continue to do so. Still further on, but to the southeast—lying to the south and rather between the two belts we have attempted to describe—are situate the Old Coso and Snow's Cañon mines.

Taken together the foregoing array of facts may remind some of us of the grand probabilities of Inyo's future importance as a gold as well as a silver producing county.

AS USUAL.

There is another Indian war now on hands in Colorado. Of course it will end as all our more recent Indian wars have ended, and of course it began as all our more recent Indian wars began.

This time it is the Ute tribe on the White River Reservation who are "the murderous, treacherous fiends!" The trouble with them begun precisely as such troubles have begun ever since the organization of the "best Government the sun ever shown upon." The Utes had a reservation, and were starving and otherwise conducting themselves peaceably enough upon it. A lot of white prospectors made an irruption into it last Spring. The Indians complained of it as a flagrant violation of a solemn treaty by which these lands had been given them for all time. No attention whatever was paid to these complaints. More prospectors came, and these were followed by miners and settlers who came to stay. During all this, the Utes were starving, and on this account quite a number of them followed Chief Ogalalla to Snake river. Meantime the Agent had men and teams at work plowing up certain pasture lands belonging to the Indians. The latter begged and complained, all to no purpose, of course, and then fired on the plowmen. Then the Agent sent for the troops to come and protect him. Major Thornburgh's detachment was sent forward. A scout, Lowry, was sent on ahead to see how matters stood at the Agency. He found the Indians in possession, and resolved upon killing the Agent, but persuaded them to forego this last. A lot of warriors went out to fight the troops, of whom they killed Major Thornburgh, the gallant commandant, and sixteen of his command, including Lowry, the scout, and two or three teamsters. For five days thereafter the remainder of the soldiers, under command of Capt. Payne, had a most desperate struggle to keep themselves from utter annihilation; as it was several more soldiers were killed, as was nearly every horse and mule in the command. Finally, on the 5th instant, Gen. Merritt, with some 500 men, came to their rescue. On reaching the beleagured camp the savages gave him battle, and being posted on an inaccessible bluff of rocks, and well armed with repeating rifles, got the best of it, so long as it suited them to hold that ground. They at last withdrew, leaving the road clear to the Agency, which place Merritt reached on the 11th instant. He found every building but one in ruins, and every soul, including the Agent, N. C. Meeker, massacred.

GEN. CROOK'S VIEWS.

As everybody knows, Gen. George Crook is a terror to redskins everywhere west of the Missouri. He has been after them scores of times, and never without bringing them, or their scalps, figuratively speaking. When his duty as a soldier required him, as it often has, to kill Indians he would go at it with such earnestness and effect as to make it appear he did it with pleasure, and as if he thought that was all such creatures were made for, and as if it was a fate they had justly earned. Yet, notwithstanding all this, not a prominent man in either the military or civil public service manifests as much real common sense feeling and friendship for the untutored savage as does this same Gen. Crook who has sent so many of them to the happy hunting grounds—not a public man among them all more disposed to make proper allowance for the red man's barbarous acts of retallation, because he believes, from what he himself has so often seen, such acts are in almost just retaliation for untold wrongs—that, though so wronged by the superior white race, the superior white race has given them no possible mode of redress except to kill and be killed. He says: "The Indians have no redress against lawless whites, even when Agents are honest and the Interior Department appropriations are sufficient. The whites seize Indian property, and the owner has only a shadowy hope of recovery in the Courts. As affairs now are, the Indian has no encouragement to be thrifty. When his horses and cattle are big enough to be of any service, they are driven off in herds by white renegades. When his wheat, corn and vegetables are almost ready for the market, his reservation is changed. Were we to treat some of our foreign immigrants in such a manner it would not take long to turn them into prowling vagabonds, living by robbery and assassination."

This benign Government would soon put an end to the operations of those white scoundrels who fatten on the Indian's helplessness, as it would also soon render Indian outbreaks a thing of the past, but for one thing: the scoundrels and their backers have votes, and the Indian has none. But for purely political considerations, in which the fear of a possible increase of the army was a leading factor, the Indian Bureau would now be in the hands of the military, political considerations and favoritism would have cut no figure, and both whites and Indians might have hoped for protection against each other, and something like mutual justice.

The Mojada Mines.

The adventurous spirit of the Anglo-Saxon race which has culminated in America, has carried progress and civilization everywhere, though opposed by shot and shell and Indian butcheries, and adverse climate, and difficulties which would have deterred any other race on the earth. To indomitable pluck and perseverance is added education of the most advanced kind, and brains; and now after having explored our own country, a new field opens up in Mexico, which may cause some temporary troubles; but if the discovery is a "paying claim," will most assuredly fall into the hands of Americans, for the majority of the Spanish race are in favor of annexation and the "bounce" which characterizes us on this side of the boundary. The following dispatch explains the situation, but omits this point: that although by treaty, unarmed settlers or new adventurers have the same right which we grant to all foreigners, the Mexican race is not bound by treaties generally, because the Mexicans are not a unit on any question, and therefore what one party ratifies the other party does not feel bound to accept, and treaties in such cases are so much paper and ink wasted. Here then is our difficulty, and the case of the Mojada mines will illustrate what we mean. A *Times* special from Washington says: "According to information received at the Department of State from Consular officers in Mexico, fears are entertained that the rush of persons from the United States to the Mojada mines in Mexico is likely to be so great as seriously to embarrass the Government. Already the rush has commenced, and the United States Consuls in Mexico report that it is steadily on the increase. Recent press dispatches from Mexico City confirm these statements, and it is reported that certain officers at the Mexican capital, not over friendly with the United States, taking advantage of this opportunity, are endeavoring to excite the jealousy and ill-feeling of the Mexicans against what they term the Yankee invasion. It may be remembered that a few days ago it was announced from Mexico that when Minister Foster went on his recent tour of inspection of the consulates, he was accused of sinister designs, and, in fact, was openly charged with going to explore the Mojada mines. Acting Secretary of State Hunter, speaking to-day with reference to that last mentioned point, said that no official information had yet been received on the subject, but that in due time Mr. Foster would probably be heard from. Regarding it, Mr. Hunter said also that if the people of this country should see fit to migrate to Mexico, whether in search of wealth near the Mojada mines, or for any other peaceful purpose, there is nothing in the existing laws to prevent them. The law prohibits invasion, by an armed body of men, of a country at peace with the United States; but it in no way prohibits citizens of this country from emigrating to another country, even though they be armed for self-defense, if their mission is lawful. Of course, he said, such emigrants would be amenable to the laws of Mexico, and would be punished for any violation thereof. The Mojada mines are situated at a point where four Mexican States meet, namely: Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinaloa and Durango, and owing to disputed jurisdiction by those States, will probably be taken under direct control by the Federal Government. Mr. Hunter says that the mines are not more than 300 miles from Laredo and other border towns in Texas, and he fears that as soon as their resources become better known miners from Western States and Territories will swarm down into Texas and pass over into Mexico. There is no doubt that both Governments feel some alarm at the difficulty likely to arise from the matter.—*Carson Appeal.*

The Richest Yet.—Henry Ferris, of the Bodie, exhibited a small slab of ore bullion in Porter Holmes' office this morning, that altogether surpasses any and everything of the kind ever before extracted from that most celebrated mine of this district. It was obtained yesterday from the main incline and at the lowest point of exploration in the mine. This crude bar is about ten inches in length by eight in width, and is about two inches in thickness. One side is studded with crystals of clear quartz about half an inch in length; next to this is a dark stratum or streak of what appears to be black sulphurets of silver ore; the balance of the material is soft quartz so weighted with bright gold that it feels in hefting more like a solid mass of metal; the whole surface and sides being almost one connected mass of the precious metal. The marks of the pick are still fresh, as made while separating it from the ore surrounding. It is pronounced by all who are the most familiar with the marvelous richness of Bodie, Standard and Bulwer ores, as the finest thing of the kind ever taken out of the district. But what is more significant, it is from the extreme bottom of the mine, which shows richer and more suggestive with every foot of depth. Now that the work of exploration is again fairly under way, the interest in the famous mine must increase from day to day.—*Bodie Standard, Oct. 13.*

After several days' waiting to learn the truth, it is feared that the painful and discreditable rumors concerning W. S. Seavey, City Marshal of Santa Barbara, are only too true. These reports are to the effect that he has abandoned wife, child and home to follow in the footsteps of a "strange woman," one Mrs. C. J. Paddock. His deceived, deserted, destitute, heart-broken wife, suddenly overwhelmed with a great grief, is dangerously ill, and yet pleads, in moments of consciousness, to have her recreant husband shielded and restored to her.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

A Church in Mono.—For the benefit of outside barbarians, we will state that Mono county can boast of a church building. It was erected in Antelope Valley a short time since. Bodie is determined to have one also shortly, if it breaks every faro bank in the town in the attempt.—*Bodie Standard.*

Points Under the Mining Laws, Etc.

There are certain points of orders and decisions by the Interior Department in regard to mineral lands which it would be unnecessary to allude to, because of their being clearly laid down in the law, were it not for the fact that the cases which frequently come up before the Interior Department demonstrate that the plainest intendment of the law is the most frequently violated or overlooked. All sorts of points have been decided lately, from those which are fatal to the applicant's claim down to those which involve the routine of the office.

One of the most important points to be regarded is that in the General Land Office all claims are acted upon in the order of presentation, and there is not the slightest use for any person, no matter how influential he may be, to ask for special privileges. This rule is under a new order of things, and is promulgated by the Commissioner in reply to the daily demand made to have cases taken up out of their proper order.

During the past five months over 500 patents for mineral lands have been issued—a larger number than ever before during the same period of time. This presumes a larger number of applicants, and in the necessary routine of the office, if a claim does not conform in every particular to the rules of the office and of course to the laws, even the use of ordinary paper fasteners in connecting documents, instead of paste or mucilage, it is not ready to be acted upon, and losing its place goes back to begin over again, perhaps being returned for correction, thus losing considerable time.

Claims are suspended daily in the General Land Office solely because applicants or their agents neglect to conform to the plainest rules of the office. As for instance, they fail to file regulations, to have abstracts of letters certified by the proper officers filed; affidavits as to posting on claim omitted, etc.

Many applications have been suspended for want of proof of facts. Lack of proof of citizenship is one of the most common omissions.

Hereafter Registers and Receivers are required to obtain satisfactory non-mineral proof only to date of final proof in all classes of entries, except minerals, upon lands withdrawn or designated as mineral lands. Heretofore the practice has been variable, some officers requiring this non-mineral proof in advance of allowing an entry (other than under the mining laws) of lands withdrawn or designated as mineral.

Discrepancy in description is another and very common reason assigned for suspending a claim after it reaches the General Land Office. In a case lately considered, an adverse claim was rejected because it had been sworn to in San Francisco, when it should have been sworn to in the district where located, the defect being considered fatal.

Another error, also common, is the neglect of the Recorder to attach his certificate and seal to a copy of location notice and affidavit of publication. The sworn facts in the case cannot be made by an attorney, except in the case of a corporation, or one co-owner for another. In all other cases the proof must be made by the claimant. No person who is not in actual possession of land can apply for a patent, and one in possession cannot maintain it except by a hearing to determine the facts, as provided in Sec. 2325 Revised Statutes. An occasion for making this statement arose in the case of the American Flag G. M. Co. vs. The Bennet Lode, Nevada Mining District, Gillespie county, Colorado.

Occasionally cases arise in which parties claim repayment from the Land Office, and in a recent case passed upon by the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, where money paid in to the local office was misapplied, it was held that the claimant had no claim upon the Government, and that the only remedy was to institute a civil suit for recovery against the Receiver. "Registers of the U. S. Land Offices are not the authorized agents of the Government for the purpose of receiving money from claimants and receipting therefor, and the Government cannot be held responsible for their actions in this regard, nor has the office any authority to allow a claimant credit for money paid to and misappropriated by Registers." A bad state of affairs for the compelled claimant.

[But this means simply that the Receiver of the Land Office, not the Register, is the only officer to receive and receipt for fees, etc.—Eds. Independent.]

Repayments are not made when obstacles to the the confirmation of title did not exist through the fault of the Government at the date of sale in cash, or any other disposal of public lands. Appeals from rejection of claims decided by the Commissioner must be made within 30 days.

It is evident that nothing but a little care in complying with all the requirements of the law and rules of the Land Office will enable any claim to avoid a postponement, involving trouble, expense and time. The law evidently takes no note of time, regarding delays, expense, etc., in the light of a well-merited punishment for the non-observance of its tenets. — *Scientific Press.*

Secretary of State Jasper Babcock has got into an ugly scrape. The law appropriates $300 per month for a Deputy Secretary. A Mr. McFadden received the appointment, and acted in the capacity of Deputy for several months, his thrifty principal withholding from his salary 50 per cent. as a commission for the billet. Finally, McFadden was discharged, and he now brings suit to recover the back pay due him. Rich developments may be expected, as this kind of petty business has been going on at the Capital for a long time. Col. Ellis appears for McFadden and Gen. Clarke for Babcock.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

A serious railroad accident occurred on Friday last on the Michigan Central, not far from Detroit. Two trains collided, killing twenty or thirty passengers, mostly emigrants, and wounding as many more.

Free and Accepted Masons.

The thirtieth annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of California commenced in this city yesterday at 10 o'clock. The following Grand officers were present: M. W. John Mills Browne, of Vallejo, Grand Master; Wm. H. Crane, of Susanville, Senior Grand Warden; Robert Chidley Breder, of Visalia, Junior Grand Warden: V. W. Moses Heller, Grand Treasurer; Alex. G. Abell, Grand Secretary; W. Thos. Guard, Grand Chaplain; John W. Shaffer, Grand Lecturer; Geo. T. Grimes, Assistant Grand Secretary; John Quincy Adams, of Vallejo, Grand Marshal; Samuel Graves, Grand Bible Bearer; H. H. Knapp, of Napa, Grand Standard Bearer; Lemuel T. Crane, of Marysville, Grand Sword Bearer; Orrin W. Hollenbeck, of Auburn, Senior Grand Deacon; Henry Sayre Orme, of Los Angeles, Junior Grand Deacon; Henry M. Isaacs, of Independence, and Clay W. Taylor, of Shasta, Grand Stewards; George Burnham, of Placerville, Grand Pursuivant; Samuel D. Mayer, Grand Organist; James Oglesby, Grand Tyler; Past Grand Masters N. Greene Curtis, William C. Belcher, W. A. Harris, Leonidas E. Pratt, Isaac C. Titus and Geo. C. Perkins; Past Senior Grand Wardens Adolphus Hollub, Theo. G. Cockrill; Past Junior Grand Warden Jacob H. Neff, and representatives of about 150 Lodges.

The forenoon session was principally occupied in calling the roll and opening the Grand Lodge, which was done by the Grand Master, with singing by the Masonic choir, consisting of Messrs. Mayer, Boston, Taylor and Anderson, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Thos. Guard.

At 12 o'clock the session was closed, to reassemble at 2 p. m. On reassembling the Grand Master delivered his annual address. It was one of the finest that has ever been listened to, and made particularly so as it was frequently referred to as the last the speaker would ever deliver in that capacity, this being the fourth, and that has been the maximum term of a Grand Master in this State. The address was quite lengthy, and contained many valuable suggestions, and reported an unusual amount of labor performed by the several Grand officers. Reports were received from most of the Inspectors of the State. A large number of questions were therein answered deciding many important points of Masonic law, some pretty sharp criticisms of delinquents were made, and due praise awarded where due. Allusion was made in the most flattering terms to the services of the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Secretary, and an indorsement of the *Masonic Monthly*, which was recommended to the craft. The closing sentences were delivered with strong evidences of deep feeling at the prospect of so soon severing the ties of official life with those with whom he had for four years been intimately associated. Following the address of the Grand Master were the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer, Grand Trustees, Grand Treasurer and Committee on Foreign Correspondence, all of which were appropriately referred. The Grand Lodge adjourned at 5 o'clock until this morning. Before closing invitations were extended to the members to visit Oriental Lodge, No. 144, and Pacific Lodge, No. 136, both of which were accepted. The session bids fair to be an interesting one, as there are several matters of great importance to come before it. There are about 300 delegates present from Lodges outside of San Francisco.—*S. F. Chronicle, Oct. 15.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY—LOCATION of Principal Place of Business San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of October, 1879, an assessment (No. 10) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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MODOCK OFFICIAL LETTER.—The official letter of the week is as follows:

Oct. 13, 1879.

J. W. Pew, Esq., Secretary Modock Con. M. Co.:—DEAR SIR: Results of operations on the 1000-foot level, for the week ending to-day, are as follows:

Drift south, 300 foot, run 18 feet; connection drift between No. 1 and 2 crosscuts, 300 foot, 15 feet; north crosscut, 800 foot, 15 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 14 feet, and under drain, 92 feet. Total length of drift south, 300 foot, 316 feet; connection drift, 300 foot, 15 feet; north crosscut, 300 foot, 52 feet; north crosscut, 1000 foot, 130 feet; under drain, 370 feet. Connection drift at 300 foot continues with ore vein started on and is looking well as we advance. Shall sink on ore near mouth of crosscut No. 2 as soon as the connection is completed. The 800 and 1000 foot drifts are in good ore ground and are promising points. The underdrain is making good headway, giving plenty of air for its present distance. Conditions are favorable for usual rate of progress the coming week and the mine showing well.

Yours, respectfully,
A. C. TIBBETTS, Supt.

BUSINESS.—During the coming two weeks all patrons indebted to THE INDEPENDENT office will be presented with their accounts—personally so far as practicable, and by mail or through our regular agents otherwise. It is to be hoped that all will see the propriety and necessity of prompt payment, upon which the concern is compelled to rely.

AN IMPORTANT MINE.—The "Pinch-out," a gold mine belonging to Messrs. Kelley, Beyer and Miner, is assuming an important place among the promising and paying mines of Inyo. It is situated on the side of the Sierras, about five miles northwest from Big Pine, and one mile above the placers from which so much coarse gold was taken some years ago. It is the old "Black Warrior," which McMurry opened and run arrastras upon in '73-74. It passed into the hands of the present owners—who are thoroughly experienced in the business of mining and reducing ores—in June last, or at least they then began work upon it. The ledge is full three feet in width, bearing honeycombed and decomposed quartz which, assayed by Curt Ober at Mammoth, carries $480 in gold to the ton. The country around is seamed with large and small ledges, but so far none have been sufficiently opened to show their worth. The mine in question has been worked through an incline 45 feet in depth, from the bottom of which drifts extend 80 feet along the ledge. The owners intend tunneling to to get 100 feet deeper. An arrastra has been kept in steady operation for some time, which rude process, however, saves but little of the gold. Shipments are made from Bishop Creek, hence we are uninformed as to the amount of bullion the mine has produced.

MODOCK AFFAIRS.—Thursday evening last Mr. Wm. Ross, of Lookout, was in town and left on the following morning, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Jas. W. Smith. Reports concerning the matter, which relates to the Modock Mining Company of Lookout, are conflicting, and are in the main discredited by parties who are best informed upon the standing of the company and the present appearance of the mine. As stated, however, the Secretary of the Company recently visited the mine and upon his return to San Francisco reported that there was "nothing in it." Subsequently the Superintendent's checks came back protested, whereupon some employés levied upon the personal property and Mr. Ross came up for writs of attachment against the mine. We can hardly believe, in the nature of the case, that the trouble is anything more than temporary.

THE CAUSE.—In a note of the 15th instant Mrs. M. A. Barry, of the Lone Pine Hotel, writes as follows concerning an item given last week: "I see in your paper of the 11th instant a notice of the death of Mrs. Jameson, 'at Mrs. Barry's lodging house,' and that her death was caused by dissipation and indulgence in opium. Your information was incorrect; according to the evidence at the inquest her death was caused by appoplexy. That was the opinion of two attending physicians, Drs. Colleau and Gelcich. Also, Mrs. Barry's lodging house is open to the public as a hotel, and has been for over a year." The testimony taken at the inquest has not been filed with the County Clerk, and our statement was based upon the best information obtainable at the time.

SCHOOL MONEYS. — County Supt. Symmes has just made the following apportionment of State and County school funds:

Dstrict.	State.	Library.	County.
Bishop Creek..	$83 39	$9 26	$ 9 36
Big Pine.....	43 17	4 79	54 05
Cerro Gordo....	21 59	2 39	78 03
Darwin	21 59	2 39	78 03
Independence..	35 32	3 92	62 77
Irving....	35 32	3 92	62 77
Lone Pine.....	46 11	5 12	50 77
Milton.....	37 28	4 14	60 58
Round Valley..	30 42	3 37	68 21
Union.....	18 64	2 07	81 29
Amounts.....	$372 83	$41 37	$605 86

HERE.—Charley Sharp, formerly of Darwin but now of the Ormsby House, Carson City, is in town—en route to his old stamping ground in our southern lead regions.

ASSESSMENT.—The New Coso Company, of Darwin, has levied an assessment of ten cents per share, delinquent November 20; day of sale, December 16.

A Church Donation.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS: At a meeting of the Bishop Creek Baptist Church in council, Oct. 4, a vote of thanks was tendered J. H. Stoutenborough and other merchants and business men of our town for the kind act of furnishing and applying two coats of white paint to our church building. Believing such acts of kindness as the above worthy at least of a passing notice, I herewith submit this for publication; and in their hour of trial that their reward may emanate from that "Great I Am, that I Am," is the prayer of your informant. A. CLARK.

A CELESTIAL TROUBLE.—The chronic quietness of our burg was not in the least disturbed or thrown out of balance by a little Celestial Conkling-Sprague domestic difficulty which began and we believe ended late last week; but, unlike the trouble between William and the curly haired Roscoe, there was no shotgun figuring in this affair, consequently nothing to excite phlegmatic people not specially interested. It was somehow this way: Charley, Thompson's cook, bought a second hand wife from another Chinaman, whose name, for want of a better, we will suppose to be Roscoe; the market for this class of goods being somewhat flattened out, the price agreed upon was only $300, which sum was duly deposited by Charley with Wells-Fargo, subject to Roscoe's order, presumptively on delivery of the goods. Now comes a tale of perfidy: Roscoe went that same evening, drew the $300 and immediately thereafter, drew out for Lone Pine, Charley's purchase being neatly tucked away in the wagon. The next morning Charley sought redress through the law, and going to Justice Gardner and Sheriff Moore prayed them in unintelligible China-English to have the perfidious Roscoe arrested and brought to grief forthwith. Neither of the learned officials knew exactly what sort of a writ would be applicable in such a case—whether for unlawful entry and detainer, grand larceny or common brigamy—and not wishing to be reversed by the Supreme Court, they wisely told Charley he was to be pitied, and had better go after Roscoe himself—either with or without a shotgun and a newspaper reporter as appeared to him the safest. Accordingly Charley boarded a vehicle, sailed out to Lone Pine and there found Roscoe and read the law of decency to him with such a salutary effect that he (Roscoe) agreed to keep the $300 and way-bill the woman to Charley by stage that very night, which he did, and Charley is now as happy as the new Constitution will possibly allow.

THE KEARSARGE.—Supt. Gray and President A. J. Marcus, of the Kearsarge Company, left for San Francisco on Thurday last, after a stay of some two weeks at the mine. Mr. Rule will remain as director of mining operations for several weeks to come, while Mr. Frank attends to assaying and surveying with Mr. Seeley. Work has been discontinued on the deep winze, work enough having been done in and by lateral drifts from it to demonstrate the fact that it contains ore sufficient, averaging about $90 per ton, to supply the 10-stamp mill for at least a year's steady run. In the north crosscut from the long tunnel a ledge has been struck which is believed to be the Cliff mine itself; if so, it virtually prospects that lode nearly 800 feet below the old workings. This crosscut is being driven actively forward, and advices of yesterday state that a most promising body of ore is being exposed there also, this ore running higher in silver than any yet found in this mine. A re-survey is being made of the ground to determine by that means if possible whether it is the Cliff ledge or not. In any case, however, work below will go on all the same. It would require a column to give full details of recent operations and results; these details we shall defer for the present, and merely add here that the old Kearsarge now rates as a grand mine indeed, and that the mill is to be put in perfect repair to start up permanently on the 1st of March.

THE YIELD OF GRAIN.—Mr. J. R. Westerville, running the principal threshing machine in the valley, makes up the following careful estimate of the yield of small grain throughout the valley for the past season: Round Valley, 750 tons, of which there were 300 tons of wheat, 50 of barley and 40 of oats. Bishop Cre k, 600 tons; wheat, 200 tons; oats, 100 tons, and barley 300 tons. Big Pine, 150 tons; wheat 30 and barley 120 tons. Fish Springs, 120 tons; wheat 50 and barley 70 tons. Independence and George's Creek, 175 tons; barley, 120 tons and wheat 30. The entire yield foots up to 1,845 tons.

A CALL.—We were yesterday recipients of a call from Geo. M. Pinney, Esq., a gentleman quite as well noted, perhaps, as any man on the coast. He goes through the country looking after mining interests, leaving on the afternoon stage for Indian District. There he expects to meet our Representative-elect Joe Wasson, and after a short visit to Bodie, will return with the latter gentleman back through this county. Mr. Pinney was pleased to find among our citizens several old-time acquaintances of Montana, Nevada and California.

WHAT?—"Joe," of the Bakersfield *Courier-Californian*, says the catfish planted a few years ago in the waters of Kern County are overrunning the irrigating ditches—visiting the ranches, in fact, after watermelons. By the way, what has become of our Independence subscription towards getting Owens River stocked? Wake up, somebody.

THE GO-BY. — The traveling show companies which have been working down from Bodie and Aurora so far south as Bishop Creek, have given our towns of Independence and Lone Pine the go-by, or rather haven't come this far—for which let us be thankful.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, Cal., Oct. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Since my last letter to your valuable sheet, there has been some lively doings in our little town. On Saturday night last there was a shooting scrape in Kremkow's saloon. The difficulty was between Jim Powning and Crosby. It appears that Powning had an old grudge against Crosby, on account of a previous difficulty. Powning, who was under the influence of liquor at the time, entered the above named saloon, where a number were enjoying their lager, and opened fire. The consequence was an innocent party by the name of Davis was shot in the fleshy part of the thigh. Powning also received a bullet in the thigh, causing a very serious wound, the ball not having as yet been extracted, but whether he shot himself or was shot, is a mystery, as there were between fourteen and sixteen shots fired during the affray.

Another shooting scrape occurred here last night, wherein an Indian and a white man known as "Old Kaintuck," were the parties interested. It is said this "Kaintuck" has been furnishing the Indians whisky for the last four or five months, and some time ago was hauled over the coals for it, but somehow got off. What action will be taken in the present case I do not know, but in all probability he will get free, because no one saw him fire the shot.

It is time something was done to stop this indiscriminate shooting and unchecked sale of liquor to Indians. It is felt here that justice is not being done, and it is feared, if this state of affairs continues much longer, more stringent measures will have to be inaugurated. The shooting of this Indian may cost many prospectors their lives—for, as is well known, this is an Indian's only mode of warfare.

The Comanche mill has been turning out some very fine bullion of late, averaging 780 fine, which is considered in this district and from the nature of the rebellious ores contained to be the *ne plus ultra* of milling. Mr. Burnham, the worthy superintendent of the mill, has also rigged up a new and neat apparatus for handling the quicksilver and amalgam automatically, thereby saving a great deal of labor to the pan man, and also dispensing with the services of an assistant on each shift, reducing the expenses of two men's labor, which, in a milling sense, is worthy of note.

Mr. Welsh, superintendent of the Tower mine, is jubilant over the still increasing body of ore lately discovered in the above named mine.

Mr. Clausen, of San Francisco, is still amongst us, taking items of the mode of working both the mill and mines of this section previous to going below to give a more elaborate account of our previously neglected but truly rich section of country.

Capt. Prescott is also still here looking after his several interests which are improving splendidly.

The only thing we lack here is capital to open the virgin breast of Mother Earth, who will so lavishly repay by yielding up her rich treasures of precious metals to the hardy and venturous explorer.

We have had quite a snow storm, which covered the ground with its beauteous mantle, but which is again disappearing under the genial influence of old Sol. VERITAS.

COURT.—May it please his honor, Judge Reed, a regular and final term of the District Court will begin here two weeks from next Monday, to wit: on the 3d day of November. It will be quite a novelty, such a Court will, to the benighted litigants of this region.

TOO GOOD.—The Independence party of excursionists to San Francisco are booked at the Palace Hotel. Whew!

AT Grayson, Ky., on the 12th instant, a family shooting affray took place. The parties to the vendetta were the Underwoods and Holbrooks. The ball opened by the shooting of Jesse Underwood by one of the Holbrook party, who, with others of the gang, surrounded the deceased's house, threatening to kill anybody who would dare to bury his body or rescue George, who is badly wounded, and with the women and children is all that remains of the unfortunate family. George sent word to the County Judge, praying for help and protection. The Governor has been appealed to, but has not responded. This is the fifth murder within the last three weeks in Carter county, four of the murdered men being Underwoods and one a member of the Holbrook tribe.

THE Memphis correspondent of the New York *Sun* says the yellow fever is now confined principally to colored people and those whites who have returned to the city. Hundreds of houses are dangerously infected, persons having been sick and died in them. This year the Board of Health system of disinfecting with sulphur has no effect in stopping the spread of the disease. The best physicians in Memphis look upon disinfection, fumigation and quarantine as nonsense. The fever breaks out among the best and worst of the population, regardless of cleanliness and filth.

THE New York *Times* says that at a Republican meeting held in Boston a few days ago, Senator Chandler spoke very heartily in support of a campaign on national issues as against State matters at this critical period. In referring to Gen. Grant, before closing his remarks, he said: "I tell you, gentlemen, in confidence, that we are going to nominate him next year for President, and elect him, too."

POLITICIANS are now satisfied that the Ohio election has "fatally killed" that wretched poor little Rag Baby. The remains will lie in state at the residence of Hon. Thomas Ewing, the begrieved parient, until the woe-stricken sponsor, Senator Thurman, gets well enough to attend to them. Doctor Jim Blaine of Maine was called in during the later stages, and much is due his eminent professional abilities for the solemncholly result.

THE New York *Times* says the 'longshoremen employed by most of the European steamship companies have asked their wages to be increased from twenty-five to thirty cents per hour, and this request has been granted. The readiness with which the steamship managers grant the increase, the *Times* thinks, is proof of returning prosperity.

THE French Embassador at Berlin has been specially requested by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs to tender his heartfelt thanks to Bismarck for the kind and friendly way in which he spoke of France during his late v sit to Vienna.

THE total returns of the State election are now in the office of the Secretary of State. The official footing gives Perkins, 67,695; Glenn, 48,695; White, 44,844; Clark, 119. It will be seen from these figures that Clark was not elected.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge is in session at the Temple in San Francisco. County Treasurer Isaacs' name appears among the list of officers as Senior Grand Steward. Judge A. R. Conklin, as W. M. of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, of this place, also represents Inyo.

THE Webfeet people are making themselves sick trying to make Gen. Grant think they know how to do honor to a great man.

LAST Saturday rain fell in considerable amount pretty much all over the State from the Sierras westward.

THE LEAD MARKET.—The market for Common Domestic has ruled active and strong and a large business has been consummated, principally during the early part of the week at hardening prices. Sales which aggregate about 3,000 were made at 4@4⅛ cents, the entire amount having been taken by consumers, and holders then advanced their price to 4¼, at which a few hundred tons were taken. The stock is now firmly held at 4¼ cents, but the demand has naturally slackened as consumers have supplied their wants. Refined is quoted at 4-35 cents. The present strong position of the market is shown by the fact that since April last the stock has been reduced 8,000 tons in addition to the absorbtion of the supply sent to this market. The available stock on the spot is not only materially reduced by these purchases, but is concentrated in the hands of a few and strongly held, the tendency being for a still further advance in prices.—*New York Mining Record.*

THE friends of Gen. Hancock propose to establish a Hancock headquarters at Washington when Congress convenes, and to begin the work of actively pushing him for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. They expect much assistance from the South and parts of the West.

FOR months this year there has not been a drop of water in the Rio Grande for a distance of about 500 miles. There is great suffering of the people in that district in consequence.

IT may be that a Nevada girl of 14 held a full grown deer by the hind legs until her father could run half a mile for his ax, but we prefer to believe that she held a stick of candy by one leg.

THE Coroner's Jury, in the Tioga mine case at Bodie, rendered a verdict laying the blame on the engineer in charge at the time, and exonerating the management.

UNDER a new rule at the Auburn Prison, convicts are not allowed to receive any newspapers giving them puffs on the way they took in the sentence.

A MAN in Pennsylvania with two wooden legs is the accepted suitor of a New York widow with a wooden arm and a glass eye. Let them be happy.

MEXICO allows a million bushels of huckleberries to go to grass for want of picking.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.....1879

SENATOR JOHN P. JONES.—The *Herald* says that Los Angeles is to have a visit from Senator J. P. Jones, while the *Express* says he is going with the Grant party to Oregon. We see no reason why the Senator may not make both trips. At any rate, we hope he may come to Los Angeles. We should like to see this public spirited man brought face to face with a people upon whom he tried to force a benefit, and they were foolish enough to reject it. It might revive more keenly a train of reflection that will yet do our people some good. We should like to be a "mind-reader" and stand by the side of the Senator, at Santa Monica, and follow his thoughts as he looks out upon the ocean and takes in the situation. He would see the slender remains of the splendid structure which his enterprise had thrown into the ocean for the accommodation of the public; and perhaps he would feel a just contempt for the corporate greed and meanness that caused its destruction. Then he would range his eyes along the shore line and witness preparations on the part of a few public-spirited men to duplicate the structure that the Los Angeles people so foolishly allowed to pass from their reach. And then, if he is a philosopher, we imagine him saying: "Well, it's a lesson dearly bought; but the people seem to have learned it. There is still hope; there is life and pluck in the old land yet."—*Downey City Outlook.*

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* thinks the depression on this coast has been rather mental than real, with the single exception—the stock market. We have been in the dumps morally rather than materially. We don't know that we fully understand that paper, but it is quite sure there has been no want or suffering on account of the depressed times. People have made less and have had to economise; but there had been abundance of food, and the climate is so friendly that shelter and clothes may be exceedingly scant, without discomfort, if the people are driven to it.—*Downey City Outlook.*

ON good authority it is stated that the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company will shortly meet and decide the question as to whether they shall or shall not construct a branch road from the Mound House, through Carson and Mason valleys, to Aurora and Bodie. Why the matter has been put off this long we are at a loss to know. The route is feasible and but little grading would have to be done. The amount of freight that has to be transported by wagons from Carson and other points along the railroad to the mining towns named is enormous.—*Sutro Independent.*

A COLORED man was once asked why he did not get married. "Why, you see, sah," said he, "I got an ole mudder, an' I hab to do for her, ye see, sah, an' if I don't buy her shoes an' stockings, an' bread' an' butter she wouldn't get none. Now, if I was to get married, I would hab to buy dem tings for my wife, an' that would be takin' de shoes an' stockings an' bread an' butter right out of my mudder's mouf."

GEN. GRANT and party sailed for Portland on Thursday in a steamer placed at their disposal by the Alaska Fur Company. The party consisted of Gen. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., John Russell Young, Mr. Dent and daughter, Gen. J. Miller, wife and daughter, Senator Sharon and daughter, Miss Jennie Flood and brother, Mrs. Gen. McDowell and danghter, ex-Gov. Low, Senator Jones and a few others.

THIS has been a very diversified year for circus clowns. One has been killed, four overhauled by deserted wives, two have fallen heirs to heaps of money, and one left on the bottom of the Ohio river. So says an exchange, which probably said it to make "filling," not for an ascertained truth.

IT rather disturbs the unities for a lover to hear his girl talk about ethe-realized friendship, the gossamer wings of love, the thin and permeable texture of affection, and that sort of thing, and then see her sit down and eat a big piece of roast beef, four biscuits and an apple pie.

THE Horn Silver mine, in Frisco District, Southern Utah, was sold recently to Eastern purchasers for $5,000,000. The par value of the stock is $10,000,000. The net earnings of the mine are reported to be over $4,000 per day.

ONE woman in a fishing party will do more to scare away the fish than ten packs of fire-crackers. Besides that, no man wants to put the neck of a bottle in his mouth when women are are around to misjudge his motives.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the First day of September, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
J Calvert, Trustee	66	200	$50 00
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H P Nagle, Trustee	35	75	18 75
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L C Gray	60	100	25 00
J St Denis	72	25	6 25
D Chesney	73	25	6 25
C De Lizot, Trustee	79	100	25 00
J R Lafaix, Trustee	80	100	25 00
C Carrau, Trustee	84	50	12 50
[illegible] Berger, Trustee	90	100	25 00
J McDermott, Trustee	162	100	25 00
Chas Prosch, Trustee	112	100	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the First day of September, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, at the hour of Eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF INYO in Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the sixth day of October A. D. 1879, notice is hereby given, that MONDAY THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John T. Denton, deceased, and for hearing the application of C. A. Walters for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated October 6th, 1879.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

THIS IS TO FORBID ALL PERSONS trusting in any way CHARLES MASON, formerly Superintendent of the "Felicia Mining Property," Snow's Cañon, Inyo County, on account of said Sheldon Mining Property, as no debts of his contracting will be paid by
FRANK S. COLLINS.
San Francisco, Sept. 29 1879 n485t4*

NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE, all parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby respectfully requested and notified to come forward and settle up immediately, either by cash or approved notes. Parties having claims against him will please present the same for payment.
F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.
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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Inyo County, California. Independence May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.
By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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The Compilation of the Official Records of the Late War.

The following account of an interview with Gen. Marcus Wright, who is engaged in collecting the records of the Confederate side, taken from the Washington *Star*, gives some interesting details of the manner in which missing records are being recovered. The Union and Confederate records are to be published separately, and a complete official history of both armies of the civil war is to be supplied:

A reporter of the *Star* this morning dropped into the large building on G street, corner of 20th, where the official records of the late war are being compiled. Gen. Marcus J. Wright, who is engaged in collecting the records of the Confederate side, was found in his office, and gave the reporter an account of the work and its progress. Said he: "Very many of the most valuable official papers of the Confederate army were lost or destroyed in the general break up and surrender. Our purpose is to get copies of all such papers, and thus make complete the official record of that side. Such of the papers as were preserved were obtained by the Government, and I was appointed to procure duplicates of those that were lost."

Star—"But how do you get these duplicates?"

Gen. Wright—"From the officers of the Confederate army. They preserved copies of every report, every official paper they sent to Richmond, and many of them kept copies of every official letter they wrote."

Star—"Do the ex-Confederate officers give their files to you?"

Gen. W.—"Oh, yes. As a general rule they give them to us, but where any of them have papers they wish to keep they allow us to make copies of them, and we return the originals. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston turned over to us his entire records, containing all his reports, official letters, and reports of his subordinate officers. I have also Gen. Pemberton's papers, and that gives us a complete record of the Vicksburg campaign as conducted on the Confederate side."

Star—"Did they turn over their papers entirely to the Government?"

Gen. W.—"Yes. We preserve the papers, and they are accessible at all times to those gentlemen if they should wish to see them or make copies. They give them to us very willingly, as it relieves them of the trouble and care of keeping them, and does not deprive them of any use they would want to make of the papers. We take every precaution against loss by fire or otherwise of the papers we get. We have printed copies of each one made, and eighteen or twenty of these copies are distributed around among as many different Department and other Government buildings, so that in case of fire we are certain not to have them all destroyed."

Star.—"General, these records are to be published by the Government, are they not?"

Gen. W.—"Yes, sir; that is what we are collecting them for. The purpose of the Government is to make up a complete official history of both armies of the civil war. The record of the year 1861, of both sides, will be ready for publication about the time Congress meets. The volumes will be printed by the Government as any other public documents, and the usual number distributed among the Departments and members of Congress. Then the law provides that the work shall be stereotyped and sold to the public at the cost price of the printing, so that any one can obtain the work at comparatively little cost."

Star.—"Will the records of the two armies be printed separately?"

Gen. W.—"Yes; separately, and in consecutive volumes."

Star.—"Will the records be edited?"

Gen. W.—"No, not at all, simply compiled so as to present, in the order in which they were issued, the official reports, letters, orders, etc., of the war. The compilation is in the charge of Col. R. N. Scott, of the 3d artillery, U. S. A., and a man better qualified for the work could not have been selected."

Star.—"How long will it take to finish up the entire work?"

Gen. W.—"It will require several years more to complete the work for all the years of the war."

Star. —"Haven't you recently returned from a collecting tour in the South?"

Gen. W.—"Yes, sir; I got back a few days ago, and I obtained a number of very valuable papers. I first went to see Gen. Joseph Wheeler, in Alabama, who commanded the cavalry of Bragg's army. He gave me his entire file of papers and reports, covering the time from his entry into the Confederate service until the close of the war. I next visited the Indian territory, and got a set of papers covering the military operations of the Confederates in what was called the district of the Indian Territory. The district was commanded by Gens. Albert Pike, Maxey, (now United States Senator from Texas) and D. H. Cooper. These records are quite important. I also got all the official papers of Lieut. Gen. R. S. Ewell, since dead, who held an important command in the Confederate army. I next visited Gen. E. Kirby Smith, who commanded the Trans-Mississippi Department, and got his records. During the war his Department was, for a long time, pretty effectually cut off from Richmond, and the records there were incomplete as to his military operations. I found his files very complete, though. Col. Richmond, of McMinville, Tenn., promised to send me the official files of Gen. Leonidas Polk (Bishop Polk), who was killed during the war. These papers will cover some very important military movements. I have many of the papers of Gen. Beauregard, and he has promised me the balance as soon as his book, now in press in New York, shall have been printed. He held, you know, very high commands, and his files will cover some of the most important operations of the war. This Winter I shall make a trip to New Orleans, Memphis and Mobile, where I will get papers of interest from ex-Confederate officers residing at those points. The printing of these records is equivalent to the publication of an official history of the war. The reports of battles from officers on both sides and other official documents will thus be preserved, and they will speak truthfully and impartially of the great events of the war. I had undertaken, on my own account, the collection of Confederate records, with the view of publishing them, when Congress passed the act authorizing them to be compiled. I had procured very many valuable papers, and I immediately turned them over to the Adj. Gen. of the army. Subsequently it was decided to appoint an ex-Confederate officer to collect the papers of that side, and the position was tendered to me."

THE MAN FROM INYO.

He is Arrested for Forgery and the Larceny of a Coat.

A man giving the name of Daniel H. Hall was arrested by Detectives Jones and Coffee, upon a charge of forgery and another of petit larceny.

A week ago last Tuesday Hall called at the office of Christy & Wise, dealers in wool, and presented a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"BISHOP CREEK, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 3, 1879.

Messrs. Christy & Wise: The bearer, Daniel D. Hall, is a man of means, having 3,700 head of sheep, all paid for, and a fine range. I have had dealings with him over four years, and can recommend him as strictly honest. He has all his wool stored here, probably 16,000 or 18,000 pounds. As he is going to your city I told him to call on you. Yours, respectfully,

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH,
Merchant and Postmaster."

After Mr. Wise had perused this letter, Hall suggested that he wished to dispose of his wool, and would like an advance of $500. Mr. Wise, wishing time to make inquiries concerning Hall, who was a perfect stranger, asked him to call on the following day. He promised to do so, and left. The attention of the detectives named was called to the letter, and on the following day, one of them visited the office of the firm. Agreeable to promise, Hall put in an appearance, and attempted to force the sale. The firm desiring more time, in order to obtain an answer to a letter sent to Mr. Stoutenborough in relation to Hall, requested him to call again, but he failed to do so. It has been ascertained that the letter was a forgery.

It has also been ascertained that recently Hall called in the store of Heuston & Hastings, where he selected an overcoat. Before purchasing it, however, he said he wished to take it to his room and show it to his wife, and if she approved of his choice he would buy it. A clerk was accordingly sent with the customer, who took him to a room in the Alhambra House, on Bush street. No lady, however, was visible, and the confidence man, remarking carelessly that his wife must be in the adjoining room, asked the clerk to sit down while he went to bring her in. The trusting clerk accepted the proffered chair, but sat a long while without seeing either customer or wife. Then it dawned upon him that he had been victimized by an old device.—*S. F. Call.*

THE September expenses of the Government aggregated $18,914,040 10.

Lake District Items.

We collate the following from the *Review* of the 15th:

There is considerable excitement in Mammoth in relation to a recent find in what is called the South End mines, situated near Pine City. A bag full of specimens knocked from the croppings of some of the ledges literally sparkle with free gold, some of the specimens assaying over $4,000 to the ton. One of these ledges is four feet across, all the rock for that width showing free gold. This is called the Black Mountain, and is claimed by Messrs. Caza, Dolan & Love. Except on the surface, none of the ledges have been prospected at all.

John Reardon, working in the Mammoth, had his leg so badly crushed by a mass ore, falling just after a blast, as to render amputation necessary.

Frank Hutchison has purchased at McFarland's mill in Lake 60,000 feet of fencing, with which he proposes to enclose a part of his big farm at Bishop Creek. The same gentleman proposes to keep Mammoth people supplied all Winter with fresh beef by now killing and hanging up 50,000 or 60,000 pounds in Hutchison's Hall.

A week ago last Sunday snow commenced to fall in Mammoth, and continued for two days, since which the weather has been extremely cold.

From the *Herald*, of the same date, we take the following:

Gabe Hoskins [well known throughout this portion of Inyo county as an excellent musician.] was married to Miss Alice O. McGinley at Aurora. The lady is the youngest of the "McGinley Sisters," or McGinley Troupe.

We hear that there is a small number of Indians camped at Point of Rocks, just beyond Trainor's ranch, sick and in a starving condition. Evidently these poor wretches have been deserted by their savage companions and left to perish, for such is "Injun" usage, or cussedness, for Lo cares but little for the aged and infirm.

The Mammoth Company are preparing to make a shipment of bullion, the which is looked for with great interest.

We are indebted to W. S. Lillien, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, for a map of Lake District. " Judging from the manner in which some of the mines overlap each other Lake District will be a rich harvest for the lawyers when the owners of the various claims undertake to untangle them. Some of the ledges present the appearance of Mark Twain's farm in Nevada—the under dog in the fight. Take the Bogart mine, for instance. Along came Grand Cash and set square on him; next, the Clarendon crawled on top, and the Bogart was in the third story underneath; Excelsior was then piled on top, and Bogart was fast disappearing from view, when some wretches came along and located Mountain Prize over all, forcing Bogart down to the fifth story below. One would think this was piling it on rather steep, but the perseverance and untiring cheek of the modern prospector knows no such word as fail, for some classic cuss came along and bolstered up Octavia on top of the heap, leaving only a small portion of the southeast corner of Bogart visible on the map. The only chance we can see to get at the Bogart mine is to drift from the Sutro Tunnel, and strike her where she is red hot.

Work will be commenced to morrow on the building for the Monte Christo and Headlight air compressor and machinery.

PLAIN TALK.—Postmaster General Key did some plain talking to the Tennesseeans during the centennial celebration at Jonesborough. None but a Southerner and a fellow-citizen would have been allowed to express himself so freely; but he was listened to without interruption or any attempt at resentment. The following extract will give an idea of the general tenor of his remarks. He said:

Repudiate this debt, and though prosperity may be all around us it will not be in our midst. Capital and enterprise will leave us never to return. Healthful immigration will avoid us, and want of confidence, which like the curse of Heaven, "blights all it breathes upon," will fetter enterprise and paralyze our energies.

We are no longer proud Tennesseeans. We have become beggars, and to-day our people are in the marts of commerce reaching out their hands to the bondholder whom so many of us denounce and refuse to pay, for charities to feed our poor and minister to our sick, and Wall street is pouring out of its abused coffers thousands for the purpose. We greedily accept of its benevolence but refuse to pay it one dollar that we owe. Ours has become a beggar State, and to-day she hangs her head in disgrace and shame. My countrymen, let us on this centennial day swear, by the graves of our fathers, by the sacred altars they erected, that we will never relax our best efforts until we strike from her limbs the chains which bind her, and bid her stand forth in her former glory, redeemed from the curse which now rests upon her.—*S. F. Call.*

THE "wild man" of Yolo and Colusa was again seen by a party of hunters in the foothills back of Dunnigan on the 2d instant. He made bold this time to confront the party and ask for some tobacco, which was given him. He refused to answer any questions, and when he received the tobacco started off into the brush.

THE season for killing deer closes in this State with the exception of a few northern counties, on the 1st of November.—*Pacific Life.*

GLASS WICKS FOR LAMPS.—Messrs Voubriel and Beck, of Hanau, have invented a patent form of lamp wick, made entirely of glass, the use of which they claim to be attended with very considerable advantages. It is chiefly intended for petroleum and spirit lamps. A series of experiments have been made with it at the instance of the *Technisches Organ for Gwerke und Haushalting*, and the report given in its columns is decidedly favorable. The flame clings closely to the wick, so that lighted lamps may be carried about without fear of their being extinguished by sudden draughts; moreover, no sparks are liberated from it. With an equal amount of this wick turned up, a much brighter and clearer light is obtained than where cotton ones were used. The smoking is greatly reduced, and at least ten per cent. of oil is saved. There is scarcely any waste of wick itself, and the troublesome trimming and cutting to which the lamp burners are accustomed is altogether needless, for no portion of it is carbonized. Used in spirit lamps, it greatly increases the heat of the flame, and finally, it can be produced and sold at a very cheap rate.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.*

THE report now comes that Russia objects to the annexation of Afghanistan by England. Possibly thereby hangs a tale of war.

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THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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THE STAR SALOON
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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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n413tf

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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n486m3

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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
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D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
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n378m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

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Fourteen Miles from Independence,
INYO COUNTY, - - CAL.,
On the Direct Road North.
COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
n460m3

FROMM'S
NEW
Restaurant and Saloon,
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Independence, - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

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COL. TOM. TAYLOR, of Eureka, Nevada, and a mining man of judgment and much experience, has recently returned from an extended tour through Idado. His observations possess interest. The Yankee Fork country is covered with snow from September till the following July, so that prospectors have but a very brief season for advantageous operations. The ore is all of low grade, requiring the most extensive and economical machinery and processes to make it pay. There are neither mills in the district or roads by which they can be taken into it, consequently nothing to allure working men from paying jobs elsewhere. There have been no developments whatever in Yankee Fork to warrant any part of the exciting stories told in relation to the same. Nevertheless, it is considered a certainty that Yankee Fork in due time will become a grand mining district. Like the greater part of Idaho Territory, the work of prospecting it has scarcely been commenced.

IN his lecture before the New York Bullion Club, on the "Valuation of Mines," Prof. Raymond said that in the eternal average of chances and things every mine needs to have "new money" put in it to get any more money out every five years, meaning that at the expiration of such time the ore, no mattar how rich, runs out, or a "horse" comes in; also, that the Western miner is generally willing to sell his mine for double he takes out in any one year. Thus: Western Miner—One year's income from the mine $250,000. Will sell for $500,000, though the mine be valued at one or two millions, because he goes on the principle of getting out of the mine before the mine pegs out with him.

IT seems probable that the joint Senatorial District of San Francisco and San Mateo, will have to enjoy the luxury of a special election. The new Constitution provides that a man must have been naturalized at least three years before he is eligible to be a State Senator. Robert Desty, the Senator-elect from that district was naturalized in San Francisco this year, but he claims that he was originally naturalized in New York in 1848, and that his full name was Robert Daillebout d'Estimauville de Beau Mouchel, but he had since changed his name to Robert Desty, for short.

A REPORT is telegraphed that an attempt is on foot to get up a sort of reciprocity tariff treaty between France and Germany which shall result in shutting off American imports into those countries. The probable true inwardness of this story is that it is intended to bulldose the United States into the acceptance of Leon Chotteau's one-sided reciprocity treaty between this country and France.

MISS RYE, a noble English woman, has just made her thirty-second voyage across the Atlantic with a cargo of "wastrels," or street waifs—girls collected from the highways of London. These girls are taken to Canada and placed in respectable families, and in almost every instance have obtained comfortable homes and led virtuous lives. The work has been carried on for about ten years.

ONE cause for the great rise in iron is that during the past five years many of the furnaces had been permitted to go out, and the quantity of crude iron on hand was used up by the quiet construction of local roads, and by the sudden resumption of railroad building to an unprecedented extent, and largely in the completion of old lines, partially made or graded roads abandoned since 1873.

THE Workingmen of New York have formally indorsed John Kelly, the Tammany Chief, as their candidate for Governor. This is considered as a settler on Robinson, the Tilden candidate for the same position, and no less so on the chances of Uncle Sammy himself for the Presidential nomination.

NEVADA must look to her laurels. Colorado threatens to wrest from her the prestige of the greatest silver producing State in the Union. The last named State is on the eve of a mining rage, which will cause the prospecting of every hill and gulch within her borders.

THE Kansas Legislature is engaged in looking up the manner in which Senator Ingalls secured his election. It has been proven that several votes were purchased, the average price paid being about $500 per vote. This is said to be a great reduction on the Nevada price.

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

A most important work, in its bearing upon the mining interests, is now being carried on by the Department of the Interior, in the United States Geological Survey. Clarence King is at the head of a party making an elaborate and exhaustive survey of the Comstock. Another branch of scientific members of the expedition is working in the gold fields of the foothill counties. The principal office is in San Francisco, under the surpervision of G. F. Becker, geologist in charge. In a letter under date of the 20th inst., the Professor says:

A main object of the United States Geological Survey is to advance the knowledge and practice of the mining arts by investigation and description of the occurrences of ores, of the methods employed in mining them, and of the processes by which they are treated. Every mining district will receive the attention of the survey; the information obtained and the results of special investigations will be so presented as to afford a trustworthy record of the mineral character of the country and of its resources, and of the methods of manipulation which have proved most suitable under varying local conditions. Each district will therefore receive the benefit, not only of the labors of the survey within its limits, but of the collective experience of the whole country.

In prosecuting this work the aid to be derived from the mining information contained in the newspapers is indispensable, and it is most desirable that files of all the newspapers containing information of this kind, which are published west of the Rocky Mountains, should be kept at the San Francisco office of the survey. The expense of subscribing to all such papers is, however, greater than the survey can afford, and you are therefore respectfully requested to co-operate in the work of the survey by placing this office on your free list.

THE INDEPENDENT will be regularly supplied as requested. It is probable that the several fields of operations by the different corps of the survey are for each season designated by the authorities at Washington, and by advice of the Chief, in pursuance of a regular plan. Nevertheless, it is not now out of the way for us to urge some of the claims that this region can put forth as being a most important and proper field of geological survey. Government appropriations for the purpose are immense, and where intelligently used, as we now believe them to be, can not fail to prove of a proportionate, practical benefit. It differs from the old State system, wherein our direct taxes were squandered in order that Whitney might endow eastern colleges, hunt bugs and name mountains. The present investigations will produce results of value to practical men, miners and capitalists.

The Inyo range is, we believe, one of the greatest geological studies on the face of the earth. It abounds in all of the principal metals, and is practically unprospected. The mines of Cerro Gordo, around which for a radius of ten miles new discoveries are constantly being made, have yielded from twelve to fifteen millions. The principal mine is opened by shaft for a depth of 900 feet, affording splendid opportunities for geological study, while investigations as to the experiences and methods of reducing the vast bodies of ore extracted would be equally valuable. The Belmont silver mines, of great value when the cost of working their ores become less through proper milling and transportation facilities, next adjoin Cerro Gordo on the southeast. Then comes Lee District, the ore of which is a counterpart of White Pine chlorides, and the mines are of the same character except as to elevation and mountainous surroundings. Further on, the great lead and silver regions of Darwin and Lookout need no special reference now, save that a railroad would render millions of tons of low grade ore profitable to mine and work, while scientific prospecting would develop more of the rich ore bodies upon which extravagance and mismanagement formerly run riot. Panamint, just springing into life again, shows on the top more rich ledges to the square mile than any other district on the Coast.

Foregoing touches upon only one class of our mineral resources. And we have only to add a word to the "powers that be" in control of this survey—that a region which has produced so much and which in the future will prove so immensely more important than the old districts on the other side of the Sierras, is the more entitled to their attention.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Indian troubles, the New York *Sun* still persists that the United States army is too large, but the War Department wants an appropriation for a big microscope so that it can see the army. The *Sun's* talk about the army being too large is sheer nonsense, when it is considered that there are not soldiers enough in it to fight one small tribe of Indians without hurrying and scurrying all the available troops from the four points of the compass to the scene of hostilities.

THE great "bed of solid gold" found in sounding the ocean outside of Coos bay, has turned out to be copper. It is always safe to copper beds of solid gold.

EATING POISON.

"Bread is the staff of life," says the time-worn quotation; recent investigations go to show that it could quite as truthfully read: "Bread has become the poison of life." This is true because of the alarming extent of the use of "baking powders," or rather of the alarming extent of the poisonous adulteration of the same. As this is a matter of interest to all persons, a little consideration of the subject will be in order. The San Francisco *Chronicle* gives at length the result of late inquiries on this subject by the New York Board of Health. It remarks:

"The baking-powder business of the United States is enormous. Many millions of dollars are invested in it, and the high price of pure material has led 'cheap baking powders' to be made of alum, as a substitute for some or all of the cream of tarter. Alum will make bread or buscuit look whiter, so that bakers can make an inferior flour salable by its use; and they use it in some places, calling it 'rock,' so that no inadvertent expression may let 'outsiders' know that alum is used. Alum is an injurious article to the human constitution in large quantities, or in small quantities often repeated. It is the small quantities, taken every meal, that do the mischief in bread."

In the *Scientific American* of last November appeared an article by an eminent chemist of New York, showing the presence of alum in large quantities in a number of baking powders. This article was copied into many newspapers, creating great excitement in every household where baking powder was used. The popular feeling grew so strong that in the early part of December, at a meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Health, on motion of President Crane, the Sanitary Superintendent was directed to procure samples of the various kinds of baking powders sold in Brooklyn, have them analyzed, and make a report thereon to the Board.

The following extract is all we can give of the report submitted. We commend it to careful attention:

Dr. Henry A. Mott, the well known chemist to the Government, in the course of his examination of baking powders offered to the Indian Department, was astonished to find out of forty-two samples, seventeen contained alum: His report is as follows:

DEAR SIR: In accordance with your request, I herewith embody the results of the analysis of baking powders procured during the past three months, in all of which alum was found as an ingredient:

"Donnolly & Co.'s" Premium Yeast Powder, San Francisco, contains alum; "Champagne," J. S. Taylor & Co., San Francisco, contains alum; "Dooley's," Dooley & Brother, New York, contains alum; "Patapsco," Smith, Hanway & Co., San Francisco, contains alum; "Gillett's," Gillett, McCulloch & Co., Chicago, contains alum; "King" contains alum; "Charm," Rohrer, Christian & Co., contains alum; "Andrew's Regal," C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee, contains alum; "Queen," Bennett & Sloan, New Haven, Ct., contains alum; "Vienna," Church & Co., New York City, contains alum; "Orient," Crouse, Walworth & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., contains alum; "Amazon," Erskine & Erskine, Louisville, Ky., contains alum; "Twin Sisters," Union Chemical Works, Chicago, Ill., contains alum; "Imperial," Sprague, Warner & Griswold, Chicago, contains alum; "Economical," Spencer Brothers & Co., Chicago, contains alum; "Excelsior," L. E. Taylor, Chicago, contains alum; "Chartres," Thompson & Taylor, Chicago, contains alum; "Giant," W. F. McLaughlin, Chicago, contains alum; "Queen," Star Chemical Works, Chicago, contains alum; "Silby, Dudley & Co.'s, Chicago, contains alum; "Lakeside," C. O. Perrine, Chicago, contains alum; "French," Thompson & Taylor, Chicago, contains alum; "Invincible," Snyder Brothers & Co., Cincinnati, contains alum; "White Lily," Jewett & Sherman Co., Milwaukee, contains alum; "Monarch," Ricker, Crombie & Co., Milwaukee, contains alum; "One Spoon," Taylor Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., contains alum; "Honest," Schoch & Wechester, St. Paul, Minn., contains alum, "Grant's," J. C. Grant Philadelphia, contains alum; "Peerless," Marden's, Rochester, N. Y., contains alum; "Zeitlow's Superlative," New York, contains alum; "Rising Sun," C. O. Strutz & Co., Chicago, contains alum.

Yours, very truly,

HENRY A. MOTT, Jr.,
Ph. D., E. M.

New York, January 5, 1879.

NEWS from Santa Fé, New Mexico, to October 20, is to the effect that "the one hundred citizens who left Mesilla last Tuesday to relieve the settlements of Santa Barbara and Colorado from the savages returned. They found the bodies of ten Mexicans eight miles out. They had been killed by Indians, their wagons destroyed and teams captured. Four other dead Mexicans and the body of Wm. T. Jones, killed on the 13th, were found. They also found sundry other Mexican ranchmen and traders killed by Indians. Most of the hostiles have left for the Florida mountains and New Mexico. Major Morrow, who is pursuing them, intends to follow them across the boundary. The visitors have apparently been reinforced by Indians from old Mexico."

A CIVIL engineer and fifteen men in the employ of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R. Co., were recently on the Gila near the San Carlos Agency, viewing a route for a road.

MAKES SOME CORRECTIONS.

The Lake District *Times* (*nee Review*) does us the honor to make some intelligent corrections, some of which we accept and some we don't. It says:

Referring to the visit of a well known ex-steamship Captain to Independence, THE INYO INDEPENDENT relates an incident in the Captain's career in which there are about as many mistakes as the average editor is ever guilty of. In the first place the Captain's name is not Edward Wartan but E. R. Warsaw; the ship that was burned while under his command was not the *City of Peking*, but the *Japan*.

So far, as regards the errors in the names, our neighbor is right; we made the same corrections in the issue following that of the original article. Reverting to that once more, we assure our seemingly well posted contem. that very trifling circumstances sometimes lead the best intentioned editors into error, but, let us hope, not intentional wrong doing. Maritimely speaking, our neighbor and ourselves are in the same boat. For instance, we were lead to make both of the aforesaid mistakes after the article was actually and correctly in type, all at the instance of a gentleman who, incidentally, mentioned the wrong names as the right ones, hence the miscorrections. We will presently point out the incident which we think has similarly mislead the *Times* editor in his over confident "corrections" in the following:

She [the *Japan*] was not burned at sea, but in the harbor of Yokohama; the fire did not originate from spontaneous combustion of Japan coal, but from other causes. The Captain was not exonerated; on the contrary, he was roundly censured for not having saved more of his Chinese passengers with the facilities at his command.

With all due deference, we submit that the *Times* editor is entirely "off" in these assertions of facts except, perhaps, that the Captain was censured for not saving more of his Chinese passengers, for it is certain a great many of them did go down with the ship. In the rest our corrector has doubtless got his facts mixed up with those attending the destruction of the equally costly steamship *America*, which splendid vessel was undoubtedly burned at her anchors in Yokohama harbor, and almost exactly a year prior to the burning of the *Japan*. This last named steamer was certainly *not* burned in Yokohama or any other harbor as so positively asserted by the *Times*, but full twenty miles off shore, and probably three times as far from her anchorage in Yokohama harbor—at least, we find it substantially so stated in our issue of December 26, 1874, nine days after the occurence of the disaster.

We just thought we'd mention this, thinking it barely possible the average Lake District editor can be guilty of about as many little mistakes as any inland naval authority we know of.

A SINGULAR ATTITUDE.

The New York *World*, recognized as the leading Democratic paper of that city, occupies an anomalous position in journalism. It is a consistent opponent of Mr. Tilden, and casts its influence also against Mr. John Kelly for Governor, and yet stoutly advocates the claims of Governor Robinson, the protégé of Mr. Tilden, for the same position. No one can doubt that the management of the *World* is honest. It is at the same time dignified and clean. It necessarily gives offence to a considerable portion of its party, and to incur its displeasure is the best proof of its independence. In opposing Tammany, it keeps itself in line. That association has broken away from party usage. In this reflection the *World* finds its consolation. What course it will pursue if Mr. Tilden gets the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party may readily be conjectured. Its present attitude toward him may be learned from a paragraph which we copy from its editorial columns. Says that journal:

No man can be the candidate of any party for the Presidency who has handicapped himself, or suffered himself to be handicapped, with such scandals as those of the cipher dispatches, the income tax suit, and the elevated railway squabble. No party ever did elect or ever will elect, a President on the platform of a personal cross-examination.

A TERRIBLE sentence has just been pronounced by a court-martial on Chas. A. Paybeya, General Service Clerk in the office of Adjutant General Wherrey, at West Point. He was charged with attempting to blackmail a cadet and found guilty, and the sentence was that he be discharged, dishonorably stripped of all pay due and coming due, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. It would look as if a man as badly disgraced as that had nothing left to live for.

THE report of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions shows that from the beginning of the mission work the Board has received $17,000,000. The heathen is a very expensive luxury, and it takes a great deal of money to keep him in Bibles and flannel underclothes.

THE Grand Lodge of Free Masons, assmbled in San Francisco, elected the following officers on the 17th instant: Grand Master, Wilson W. Traylor; Deputy Grand Master, Samuel S. Denson; Senior Grand Warden, Clay W. Taylor; Junior Grand Warden, John Q. Adams; Grand Treasurer, Moses Heller; Grand Secretary Alexander, G. Abell. The election was a spirited one and kept the Grand Lodge in session until nearly 11 o'clock in the evening. The Grand Treasurer was elected by an unanimous vote. The Grand Masters' vote was nearly so. All the other offices were warmly contested, in some instances requiring a third ballot, the law requiring a majority of all the votes cast to elect. The retiring Grand Master, John Mills Browne, was to install the newly-elected and those to be appointed that afternoon. The attendance, as we learn from our returned Inyo representatives, was extraordinarily large, there being some 600 members and delegates present. Inyo had a strong representation, of a character to credit their county as well as their order.

THE St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, a leading Democratic paper, seems to be trying to convey a hint to Uncle Samivel Tilden in words as follows: "The Democratic standard next year must be carried by clean hands. Every watchword, argument, appeal or consideration will be in vain unless this is done. It is the very first consideration. The party leader must have clean hands, and the party must not be put on the defensive to apologize and explain. A defensive campaign means a disastrous one." And many other influential Democratic papers, talking in the same strain, make even more pointed allusions as to the unfitness of the "Sage of Cipher Alley" for their standard bearer next year—and we consider it a certainty that he will not get to be such standard bearer without a most desperate struggle on his part.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* thinks the chances are good for the gradual extension to Southern California of the narrow-gauge coast railway system now operating in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties. It says: "The completion of the South Coast Pacific Railroad as far as Santa Cruz is now only a question of a few weeks. Whether this road is extended any further south is a matter probably only known to those immediately concerned in the construction. It is probable, however, that a Southern Coast road, constructed by one or more companies, will extend down the coast as far as Los Angeles county, and probably as far as San Diego."

AN Illinois man who had placed five Government coupons in a tin box and deposited them in a stovepipe, where they had been destroyed, recently presented the ashes and demanded their redemption. A scientific examination proved that the ashes were the remains of the coupons, but the decision of First Controller Porter holds that the statute authorizing the redemption of called bonds which have been destroyed does not apply to coupons detached from the bonds. The stovepipe depositor, therefore, will not get his money.

IT has been decided at the Postoffice Department that stamps on misdirected letters stopped in the office of deposit and returned to the sender for better direction shall, provided the letter has not been transmitted through the mails, though canceled, be accepted as good for forwarding. Also that stamps on letters for foreign countries requiring prepayment that are stopped for deficient postage shall be regarded as an installment of proper prepayment.

IN the midst of the performance of an extravaganza at a Boston theater, an old man rises in the parquet and says that he is displeased with his seat, as he is unable to hear well. One of the actors invites him to sit in a chair on the stage, which he does, and finally takes a ludicrous part in the acting. It is not until near the close of the piece, so clever is the imposition, that the audience sees the old man is a member of the company.

NEWS comes from Ohio that Ewing men will certainly expose the duplicity and treachery of leading men of the Thurman faction. It is openly charged that under the lead of John G. Thompson, Thurman managers arranged in a number of counties a general exchange of votes for Governor, in return for Republican support of such Democratic candidates for the Legislature as were supposed to be friendly to Thurman for the Senatorship.

THE Indians of New Mexico are helping their brethren, the Utes of Colorado. Forty whites—men, women and children—are reported as having been murdered within the last two weeks.

THE Bodie *Free Press* says it is evident there will be a deal in Bodie stocks ere long—before the holidays. Some important developments have already been made.

Escheat of an Estate.

John Guliford died in Alameda county December 4, 1876, leaving no will, and the estate was administered by the Public Administrator of that county. A suit was brought in the Ninteenth District Court by the Attorney General, to obtain a judgment of escheat, on the ground of failure of title by defect of heirs and devisees. Yesterday Judge Wheeler made a decree by which the estate escheats to the State for the benefit of her common schools. The estate is valued at $13,000, and consists of 50 shares of California and 50 shares of Con. Virginia mining stocks; also, real estate, being a portion of a 100 vara lot at the corner of fifth and Harrison streets, in this city. The title of the suit is State vs. Rutherford (Public Administrator), and Palmer (Treasurer), of Alameda.—*S. F. Alta, Oct. 22d.*

There is probably not a single county in this State in which the Attorney General could not find similar escheated estates were every Public Administrator compelled to render a strict account, as they should be, the more particularly as all such money belongs by right of law to the school children of the State.

THE Los Angeles *Express* says: "Some of the temperance people in San Francisco are claiming Grant as their own because they have discovered a wine-card of his, made out on board the *Tokio*, which merely called for Congress water. As the wine-card is dated from his stateroom, the incident has a very different effect on the minds of the 'old rocks' who know how it is themselves, from that produced on the minds of those who have had no experience in coquetting with the rosy over night."

THE railroad issue which will be the feature of Nevada politics is beginning to crop out in the assessment of the roads for taxation. In nearly all the counties of the State through which the Central Pacific passes the assessment has been raised from the figures which have been the rule in previous years, and the two local roads have been raised largely over previous assessment.

A CLEVER hoax has been going the rounds of the press lately. It is the pretended description of the horrible death of a young lady. Her lover, Mr. Cole, had thrown off on her. The heroine was named Carry C. Noyle (kerosene oil). No wonder that spontaneous combustion took place.

IT is proposed to have a convention of all the Superior Judges-elect meet soon for the purpose of considering the subject of amending the Codes to conform to the new Constitution. Probably it wouldn't be a bad idea to instruct the incoming Legislature on these points.

PNEUMONIA.—The fatality of this disease is quite remarkable. Two men died Monday, James Mulcahy and Patrick Furlong, somewhat advanced in years, and members of the Miners' Union. Mulcahy was sixty, and Furlong fifty-six years of age. This morning the bodies were conveyed to Miner's Union Hall, where they were viewed by a large number of people. Another man, Thompson by name, whose initials we were unable to learn, died at the Syndicate this morning of the same disease. He was a miner, and had been employed by the company but a short time.—*Bodie Standard, Oct. 21.*

CHINAMEN VS. INDIANS.—A number of Mexicans and Mexican-Indians have been in town during the week. The competition of the Chinese has made sheep-shearing and herding an undesirable business for whites. After some years' experience, sheep-owners generally find that Chinese won't do. They are two smart, selfish and unreliable, so the employment is becoming relegated to the Mexicans, who in turn will be superseded by whites, when they are attainable.—*Merced Express.*

THERE is a report in town to the effect that the Mormons are negotiating with Mexican authorities at the City of Mexico for the purchase of Sonora. We think this is unfounded, still it may be true.—*Arizona Miner.*

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo County, Cal., October 23, 1879 to the wife of John Crough, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. R. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25.....1879

Miners' Meeting.

ANTELOPE MINING DISTRICT,
Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 14.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Pursuant to call, a miners' meeting was held whereby the name of the district was changed to Bishop Creek Mining District. The western boundary was also extended from a point on Owens river along the north line of the county in a westerly course to a point where the line intersects the line of the Sierra Nevada District; thence southerly along the line of said district to the line of Cummings District; thence along the line of Cummings District in a southerly course to a point on Big Pine Creek to the southeast corner of Cummings District; thence along Big Pine creek in an easterly course to a point on Owens river opposite the mouth of Big Pine creek.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

J. B. SWEARENGEN, Chairman,
H. H. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

THE NEW CHURCH AT BISHOP.—A committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Jos. Rowan, Miss Laura Hall and Miss Eliza McCrosky, all of Bishop Creek, have been actively at work for some time past canvassing for subscriptions to the building fund for the proposed new church at that place. In pursuance of this duty, they spent a few hours in this place Thursday afternoon, starting on their homeward journey the same evening. The sum total of their collections here was by no means large as compared to the whole sum required, but, all the unpropitious circumstances considered, was quite satisfactory. And here it is but right to remark that some young gentlemen here seem to regret it extensively that they happened to be called away from their regular places of business just at the moment the ladies called, and they say it won't turn out that way the next time. Altogether, this committee has been quite successful, having already secured about two-thirds of the required $3,000, and sufficient, we understand, to warrant the immediate commencement of the building—a result probably due more to Mrs. Rowan's efforts than that of any other one person, although a number of others have rendered equally valuable, though less active aid. Judging from the plan shown, the church building is to be not only commodious but very tasty in general style and finish, and quite an imposing structure withal, and a credit not only to its locality but the county. And right here we will undertake to say that that building of itself is bound to exert a vast influence on the material prosperity of its locality, let its effects spiritually be what they may. It will stand boldly out as tangible proof that its builders have an abiding faith in a permanent future for their section and community, and yet be no less a living monument to that faith that the grand hope of life lies beyond the grave. But taking it in the narrowest view, that of dollars and cents, it becomes a standing advertisement to attract the eye of home-seekers of the most desirable class, and such will come in numbers sufficient to give life to all needed new enterprises to make an independent and prosperous community. For this certainty alone, every property holder in that section will directly promote his own interests by giving liberally in aid of this work, let his own religious or irreligious tenets be what they may. And in any event it cannot be too strongly emphasized that the responsible parties in this undertaking will save themselves a world of care and expense hereafter by completing the work of providing sufficient funds now to save all terrors of an otherwise inevitable mechanics' lien—an "Old Man of the Sea" harder to shake off the neck of a debtor church than almost any other enterprise. Let the committee try them all once more.

KEARSARGE.—An upraise has been commenced directly above the deep winze, and in the same ore chimney, at a hight of six feet, there are three feet of solid ore; an average specimen from this, in our possession, shows it to be extremely rich—probably average $200 per ton. This development conforms to our own opinion expressed on the occasion of our late visit to the mine, namely, that the ore chimney of the deep winze would be found to run a long way above the tunnel level, possibly entirely to the surface over 300 feet. The North or Cliff mine crosscut has been driven twenty-five feet, at which point the ledge is six feet in width, between as perfect walls on both sides as could be desired. The ledge matter is not all good ore, but a good proportion of it is, and the development is considered very promising. It now seems to be a settled fact that this is the Cliff ledge sure enough, therefore opening that something near 800 feet below the old original surface workings where so much of the richest ores of the Kearsarge property was taken out years ago. Several additional men are being put on to put the mine in shape for a still larger force by the time the mill is ready to relieve the dumps.

A GOOD WORK.—In his now well-established business of examining mines, sampling, assaying and shipping ores, Mr. S. D. Woodhull has been doing a valuable work for the country and proven himself exactly the right man in the right place. His long experience in working mines and ores renders him thoroughly practical, while the utmost confidence can be placed upon his judgment and reliability.

ARRIVED.—Rev. F. M. Willis and family arrived a few days ago and have taken up their residence in the parsonage.

F. & A. M.—A stated meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., will take place at the hall to-night.

They Respond.

PALACE HOTEL,
San Francisco, Oct. 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS—In your paper of October 11 the following appeared in your local colums:

A SCURSION.—On his trip to tide-water, anent his three years' sojourn within the hospitable walls of San Quentin, Henry Tessier was accompanied by as tough a lot of citizens as Independence could well send forth at one time. Should they approach the prison gates together, candor compels us to state that, judged by appearances, Tessier would be the last man taken in charge by the authorities. Under Sheriff Welch, Judge A. R. Conklin, County Treasurer Isaacs, Omie I. Mairs and Geo. W. Brady constitute the excursionists. If Chief Kirkpatrick don't increase the police force when they reach the city, we mistake his efficiency as guardian of public property.

The parties named in the above item appreciate so highly the witty, complimentary and gentlemanly remarks that they deem it worthy of the annexed appendix, which they feel assured you will publish with pleasure:

X-CURSE-ON.

The funny fellow who runs independently THE INDEPENDENT must have mixed his'n considerably when, while having the State Prison and Henry Tessier in his minds' eye he coupled reputable citizens, who chanced to be on their way to the Grand Lodge of Masons with a felon, who, if noticed at all, should have had a private coupé.

Under Sheriff Welch will return with a requisition for the brilliantly witty and sarcastic cuss who cannot distinguish the San Quentin boarding house from a whisky punch. And as for Judge Conklin, Treasurer Isaacs and Messrs. Mairs and Brady, they have taken Chief Kirkpatrick in hand and supplied him with a photograph of THE INDEPENDENT'S infant, so that if he tramps down to the Bay he may be easily recognized and taken in, so that his teeth will not get sunburnt.

FOUR-IN-HAND.

[In his original joke our Lokleitems said nothing about the real purpose of the party's visit to San Francisco; but as a member of the body referred to by "Four-in-hand," he desires to correct the statement that "—* * citizens, who chanced to be on their way to the Grand Lodge of Masons with a felon." Our Lokle aforesaid didn't joke so bad as that, and now claims that honors are easy.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

Our New Mines.

Mr. S. D. Woodhull, who has just returned from Swansea and other points, furnishes us with the following mining items: The Indiana mine, owned by Messrs. Boley & Tuttle, near Swansea, is turning out some of the richest silver ore ever seen in California. Several assays made by Mr. Woodhull of the last ore taken out averages 933.72 oz. per ton. Work is being prosecuted in following the vein in the tunnel, from which the ore is taken. The vein is perfect and continuous and is gradually widening. The tunnel is in nearly 200 feet.

Messrs. Boley & Tuttle are also opening a new mine near the Indiana. They have a two-foot vein, the croppings of which assays 127 ozs. in silver—a splendid prospect.

On the same belt, in a direct line with the Indiana north one and a half miles, is the Flagstaff mine, owned by C. Meysan, of Lone Pine. This mine has struck it rich, having a two-foot ledge of solid ore, assaying 400 ozs. in silver per ton.

Other mines are being prospected in that vicinity with very encouraging results, and Swansea bids fair to be a very lively camp before long.

Mr. Woodhull, in connection with Boley & Tuttle, has made some valuable locations near Swansea, on which work will be immediately commenced, and judging from the samples of ore we have seen they are "way up."

Mr. Woodhull has also made an examination of the Owens River mine, owned by Billy Lake. This mine is situated in the Inyo range, ten miles north of the Crysopolis mill. A large mass of smelting ore has been uncovered—probably 500 tons. There are several immense boulders of solid ore that will weigh from 20 to 30 tons each. The ledge is apparently 10 feet wide, and *all ore*. The average assays are 40 ozs. in silver per per ton. There is a fine spring of water near the mine. This prospect offers a splendid opportunity to put up a smelting furnace. Mr. Lake is now engaged at work upon the property.

RETURNED.—Our sagebrush representatives to the late Masonic Grand Lodge arrived home last evening, except Mr. Brady, who stopped over at Olancha, at Uncle Billy Walker's place. The latter gentleman, a Past Master himself, had accompanied them—a fact which we did not know when mentioning the departure of the party. In the city, among the sights which they did not see, was Gen. Grant, but some consolation was found in the fact that Mr. Brady was taken for him. Judge Conkling and the rest return with severe colds, and when the point was suggested to them that possibly it was on account of having taken a bath while down there, several and divers threats were made against the perpetrators of any further jokes at the party's expense.

THE FISH QUESTION.—Mr. V. G. Thompson has forwarded to Mr. McMurry at Reno the sum of $102, the contribution so far of Independence and Lone Pine toward stocking the waters of Owens Valley with catfish. George's Creek has not yet reported. It is thought that with Fish Springs, Big Pine, Bishop and Round Valley a sum sufficient has been made up.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will inaugurate his appointed work in this circuit by services at the school house in this place, beginning at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. All are invited to attend.

PANAMINT. — Connelly and Thos. May got back from their Panamint trip two days since, for which place they will again start with additional supplies on Monday next. Connelly and Robinson, the latter in immediate charge, have begun their contract to deliver 300 cords or more of wood per month to the mill, which steamed up for an extended run on the 20th, according to intention as stated two weeks ago. The Stedefeldt furnace will not be put to use yet awhile, the mill having plenty of free milling ore on hand to keep it busy for some time to come. Panamint now has a well stocked store where all ordinary supplies can be obtained at reasonable rates—a fact of possible interest to prospectors and others wishing to take a look at that region.

TAXES.— Sheriff Moore this week gives the regular notice as to times and places of receiving annual contributions toward the support of State and county. Tax times seem to be growing harder each year, somehow—a fact owing in some degree to the escape from taxation of several heavy mining and real estate properties in the past two or three years.

DEPUTY.—See brief account under the proper heading, of a valuable acquisition to the County Clerk's office.

DENIS KEARNEY appears to be moving in earnest in his efforts to establish a co-operative factory for the employment of workingmen, women, boys and girls. He claims to have secured the proper persons to superintend the establishment and to oversee and instruct the workers provided the capital can be raised to put the thing on its feet. There is something practical about the project, and it is more in accord with the needs of the city and the spirit of the times than the political agitation which has thus far been Kearney's mission. There are philanthropists among us, but to be philanthropic to a purpose requires the possession of wealth. If there are any philanthropists in our midst they ought to help Kearney out in his industrial project. If his idea can be carried out, and we see no reason why it cannot, except the all-important one in carrying out all the utilitarian ideas, it will do more towards settling the Chinese question than all the agitation of the subject that can be brought to bear from now till doomsday.—*Stock Report.*

YESTERDAY afternoon, while preparations were making to lower the pump into the Del Monte, the strain on the winch engine proved too great and the gearing gave way. The gear-wheel was completely ruined. The arms were broken off at the hub and rim, and one of the pieces was thrown against the steam pipe, cutting it in two and allowing the steam to escape in such volume as to completely envelop the building. Chief Engineer Hartnett was at the engine and immediately closed the throttle. A bulkhead having been put in to guard against such an accident no particular damage was done to the pump, the gear-wheel being the only piece of machinery injured. The accident will cause a delay of several days.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

SECRETARY SHERMAN has decided that silver certificates mutilated to the extent of one-tenth or more must be presented for redemption to the Treasurer of the United States in accordance with the regulations governing the redemption of U. S. notes. That is, that silver certificates mutilated to the extent of one-tenth, but not two-tenths, are redeemable at nine-tenths of full face value; two-tenths, but not three-tenths, at eight-tenths of their face value; three-tenths, but not four-tenths, at seven-tenths of their face value. Fragments of notes, each constituting clearly one-half, are redeemable at one-half the full face value of such whole notes.—*United States Record and Gazette.*

SINCE Gen. Grant informed the public as to the years he was in California it has been impossible to find a man who knew him at Knight's Ferry in Forty-nine. Before the General arrived here the bar-rooms were full of men who knew him at the Ferry in Forty-nine. There must have been a widespread martality among the Argonautic liars since the General made the explanation.—*Stock Report.*

UNDER the supervision of Major Chaffee, they are damming the Gila below its confluence with the San Carlos with a view of extensive planting next season. The water thus collected will enable the Agency Indians to irrigate a large body of land, some say four thousand acres, as rich as ever crow flew over.—*Colton Semi-Tropic.*

MAJOR THORNBURG, who was killed by the Ute Indians, was one of the best rifle-shots and horsemen in the United States army. It is said by his friends that with practice he could have equalled Carver in rifle-shooting. He was a man of splendid physique, with a noble, manly appearance which impressed every one.

THE stage that brought Gen. Grant and party from the Big Tree Station to Merced recently was driven by W. B. Doust, the pioneer stage man, who drove the first stage from Sacramento to Coloma in 1851.

OHIO, and, of course, Iowa, have gone Republicau, but the Democrats have one grain of consolation. They carried the municipal election in Jersey City. Hurrah for Jersey City!—*Fresno Expositor.*

UNITED STATES SENATOR FARLEY is opposed to any agitation of the mischievous-hold-over-Senator-raid. And so is every other sensible and free-agent Democrat.—*Spirit of the Times.*

JAMES F. BAYARD, of Delaware, for President, and William Irwin, of California, for Vice President, would not be a very bad team.—*Fresno Expositor.*

E. S. STOKES, of Jim Fisk fame, is in Reno, and has a stable of horses at the track. He is the owner of Tommy Gates.

Our Free Schools.

One of the strongest securities of the permanence of our free institutions, as well as one of the most striking testimonies to their inherent excellence, is to be found in that system of popular education which has dotted the whole length and breadth of the land with school houses. Our common schools are an eminently democratic institution. They provide the means of preparing the youth of the nation for the intelligent discharge of the duties pertaining to American citizenship; and they preserve the American idea of the intrinsic equality of all conditions of men by gathering within their walls, on terms of intimate association and fellowship, the children of all classes of the people without regard to distinction of birth or fortune or social condition.

The annual report of the United States Commissioner of Education, recently published, is, from more than one point of view, a most instructive as well as an intensely interesting document. It shows that during the last school year an aggregate of nearly seventy-three and a half million of dollars has been expended in the support of the free common schools of this republic. It tells us that in every Northern State the number of children attending these schools is steadily increasing, and the expenditure for educational purposes is becoming more liberal. Of all the sections of country the West exhibits, as a whole, the most marked progress in this respect. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kansas show an enormous increase of pupils and of school accommodation. Iowa, which has just given an overwhelming majority to the Republican ticket in her State election, is a banner State so far as the educational question is concerned. Nothwithstanding her comparatively sparse population, this young State pays a larger annual sum for the education of her youth than Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia combined.

New York stands first on the list of States in point of expenditure for educational purposes. Pennsylvania comes next, Ohio is third, Illinois fourth, Massachusetts fifth, Iowa sixth, Indiana seventh, Michigan eighth, California ninth, Missouri tenth, Wisconsin eleventh. While Wisconsin, the eleventh of the Northern and Western States, expends $2,249,638 per annum on her schools, Alabama expends $392,403, Arkansas $119,403, Georgia $400,153, Louisiana $369,820, Mississippi, $481,215, North Carolina $200,700, South Carolina $256,021, and Texas $496,083.

In drawing inferences from the figures it is but just that some allowance should be made for the disturbed and impoverished condition of the South, resulting from the civil war and the hindrances which have retarded the restoration of normal and healthful social conditions.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Prospect of Another Railroad.

The *Semi-Tropic* learns that a surveying party of the Utah Southern road is at work beyond the mountains north of Colton, and that they will run a line through the Cajon Pass and Colton to San Diego. We have always been firmly of the opinion that the Union Pacific would ultimately work its way to an outlet on this coast. The Utah Southern is principally owned by Jay Gould, who is also the preponderating shareholder in the Union Pacific. Four years ago he would have accepted overtures from the Los Angeles and Independence road to form a connection, and if that road had been pushed forward as an independent enterprise, our city would now be the objective point of the Utah Southern. But as our ports are now in possession of the Southern Pacific the Utah Southern is barred out, and is compelled to strike for some other outlet to the ocean. Next to our own place as a terminus, San Diego will secure to us the greatest benefits, and we therefore hope that the surmises of the *Semi-Tropic* are correct. The Union Pacific is forced by the railroad development of late years to force its way to the Pacific ocean. The Central Pacific will soon be possessed of a choice of three through lines to the East, exclusively of the one it now posseses. With such a prospect in the near future the Union Pacific would be at the mercy of the Central road without a Pacific outlet. It would be compelled to pro-rate with that road on just such terms as it would see fit to dictate. But with an independent outlet on the Pacific it would be competitive master of the situation so far as through freight is concerned. The logic of its position points emphatically to the extension of its branch, the Utah Southern, to this Coast.—*Los Angeles Express.*

AN alloy of peculiar beauty and adaption as a substitute for silver, is now employed in one of the most celebrated jewelry manufacturies in France. It consists of sixty parts of iron, twenty-three of nickel, four of tungsten, five alumsnum and five of copper. The iron and tungsten are melted together and then granulated, the water into which this mixture is run for this purpose containing one kilogram of slacked lime and one of carbonate of potash per cubic metre. The nickel, copper, and aluminum are also melted together and granulated by running into water containing the same proportions of lime and potash—care being taken during the melting to cover the metals contained in the two crucibles with a flux composed of one part of boric acid to one of nitrate of potash or nitre. In the crucible containing the aluminum and copper is placed a lump of sodium or about two grains in weight when treating five kilograms of the three metals—nickel, copper and aluminum—together, to prevent oxidation of the aluminum, and charcoal is also added to prevent the oxidation of the copper. The granulated metals are dried, then melted together in the same crucible in the proportions above indicated, and well stirred, after which the alloy is run into ingots. It has the same appearance as pure silver.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25.....1879

Various Things.

Parole, the celebrated racer, is laid up for the season with an injured leg.

Gen. Crook is of the opinion that the Indians have reason enough to be at enmity with the whites.

The news from Ireland admits of but one construction—concession to tenants or landlord shooting.

The Indian war in New Mexico is a serious affair. The Government troops have their hands full just now.

Deadwood is virtually built on sands of gold. The dirt in the gutters yields from fifty cents to one dollar to the pan.

A coal oil spring has been discovered at Seattle. where thousands of barrels can be had for the taking.

An Eastern paper offers the following wise advice: "Never cut your finger nails before buttoning on a collar."

Wool is selling in Ukiah, Mendocino county, at from 20 to 20½ cents. One or two lots brought 21 cents.

Commodore Nutt, the diminutive individual, who a few years since was traveling around the country with Tom Thumb, giving exhibitions, was arrested a few days ago in San Francisco on a charge of misdemeanor in keeping a disorderly house.

A peculiar disease has recently resulted in the death of several small children in Kittitass Valley Oregon. Ten babies were buried in one day from the small town of Yakima City.

Tom Buford, of Kentucky, who brutally murdered Judge Elliott, stands a fair chance to be released from the Penitentiary. Yellow fever Blackburn, the Governor of that State, is inclined to favor the petition for pardon.

A New Jersey farmer put a mop on the end of a long pole, saturated it with coal oil, set it on fire, and then undertook to dislodge some aggressive hornets that had erected a nest under the eaves of his barn. He dislodged them. He also dislodged a horse, two cows and all his Summer crops. No insurance.

Let the next spelling reform convention be held in Maine, and adopt measures to reform the spelling of the lakes of that State. Some of the lakes there only a quarter of mile in length have names half a mile long. The reformers might wrestle with Lake Magoguekunkittohogneimusquitamackinogue to begin with.—*Norristown Herald.*

Mrs. Jessie Fremont gives her Friday evenings to a class of grown boys and girls in Arizona, who spend a part of each week studying history. She says to a friend: "I cannot, of course, begin to tell you all I said to them, but the thirty-two history talks I gave my Arizona flock of scholars each Friday of the term after I joined them were a panorama of history as my father had taught me to know it; as I had realized it in many a spot of classic ground in Europe; as reading had enriched it with personal belonging and lights, and as I had seen it both in France and in our own great trial-time."

Prof. Nordenskjold is a man of few words. When he got to Yokohama the other day he telegraphed his congratulations to the patron of his exhibition, the King of Sweden; then he sent this pithy little message to his proud wife: "Anna Nordenskjold, Stockholm—All well. Adolph." Curiously enough both telegrams arrived at Stockholm at exactly the same hour they were handed in at Yokohama, the seven hours which the transmission occupied representing exactly the difference of time at the respective places.

MEXICANS prospect mines on American territory without hindrance, on an equality with native Americans, and it therefore comes with poor grace from Mexico to attempt to prevent Americans from prospecting the Mojada mines. Millions of dollars have been taken out of California and Nevada by Mexicans. Mexico may rail about an American invasion, but under international laws and existing treaties Americans have as much right to emigrate to Mexico as Mexicans have to emigrate to the United States, and no doubt our Government will protect its citizens in that right. It will be a cowardly dereliction if it does not. The prospectors who may go to Mojada will not go as fillibusters; they will have no political ends in view, but will go as peaceful emigrants, just as Mexicans come to this country. Mexico is the last nation in the world that should practice the Chinese policy of exclusiveness. American enterprise, capital and grit can do more for Mexico in ten years than she has done for herself in the past century.—*Stock Report.*

OF the European nations Germany stands first as to fighting trim. She can put in the field at twenty-four hours' notice twelve hundred thousand men of the line, the reserve and the Landwehr. The grand total of the German army is two million two hundred thousand not reckoned on the field strength, but deducted as garrisons. The strength of the second Landwehr and the Landsturm is generally exaggerated, but they are thoroughly efficient soldiers, the best in the army. France has a nominal strength of three millions and a half men, but practically it must be decreased to two millions, and even of this total a very large population is still in process of organization. It is not believed that France could place in the first line more than eight hundred thousand men.

GOV. THROCKMORTON, of Texas, in defending a murderer the other day, wished to show the jury that the man whom his client killed might have been armed in spite of the fact that he was in his shirt sleeves. Taking off his coat, and standing before the jurors, he said: "Can you see any sign of arms about me?" They shook their heads. Then he drew a pistol from under each arm, one from each boot leg, and a long knife from the back of his neck.

Benton Items.

J. H. Taylor has located the Green Bay, which shows well in sulphurets, and the Big Blue, yielding rich chlorides. Both these mines are in Indian District.

We learn from Supt. Geo. M. Bowers that a force of men has been but on the Silver Wave mine, one of the oldest locations on Blind Spring Hill. The mine is owned jointly by Supt. Bowers and Dan. Ashley, and is located at the foot of the grade.

In the Calliope mine the men are now crosscutting from the bottom of the 100-foot incline. This crosscut is already in 60 or 70 feet, and they are getting into the casing of the main vein. Supt. Prescott informs us that the prospects of the Calliope are good.

The Illinois Mining Company are now running a tunnel from their whim shaft in the ravine. This ledge is 82 feet below the surface croppings, and has developed a ledge eight feet wide, showing a remarkably good prospect. The vein promises to develop into a large ore body.

The Diana mill commenced running last Monday on ore from the Diana mine. Although the mill had not been in operation for a long time, a couple of days sufficed to burnish up the machinery, recaulk the tanks, etc., and the little mill is now running as smoothly and silently as a spring clock.

The shaft on the Minnie mine has been entirely retimbered to a depth of 45 feet, and the work is being prosecuted most vigorously. As soon as the shaft is cleaned out and retimbered to the bottom the work of sinking will be commenced in earnest. The Minnie is situated on the famous Tower lead.—*Semi-Weekly Bentonian.*

INDIGNANT.—It is said that the State Capitol officers and attachés held a meeting last night for the purpose of expressing their indignation at Deputy Controller Daugherty's orguinette. There is not an attaché of the building who hasn't "Baby Mine" and the "Sweet Bye and Bye" ringing in his ears all day and night. Fearing the gathering storm may get him into serious trouble, Mr. Daugherty offers his melodious musical instrument for sale at a great discount from the original cost. In connection with this, we are also authorized to state that in consequence of the bitter prejudice which now exists in the State House against all classes of musical instruments, no propositions will be entertained from monkey dealers.—*Carson Appeal.*

WALKING DIVIDENDS.—A division of the net receipts of both the men's and women's walking matches was made the past week. The men's share was as follows: Peter McIntyre, $1,854 45; J. A. Carmichael, $1,112 50; W. H. Scott, $463 55; J. Murdock, $272 78. For the ladies the award was as follows: Bella Sherman, $1,284 71; Sadie Donley, $680 82; Mrs. Harry Maynard, $358 67; Alice Donley, $234 20. The total receipts of the men's match was about $18,000.—*Pacific Life.*

THIS is the way Apostle Erastus Snow talked to the Mormons at Nephi, Utah, on the 13th instant: "In spite of the President of the United States and the Government of the United States and its officials, we will do as we please. We will not submit to the President, nor the Government, nor to any Judge, Marshal, Sheriff, Constable or any other Government official. We will see them in the infernal regions first." To this there was a hearty amen all over the house.

HUGGING socials are to be inaugurated in Silver City next month, and if successful will be continued through the Winter. It is proposed to charge ten cents to hug any young lady between fifteen and twenty; five cents for young ladies between twenty and thirty; one dollar to hug another man's wife; old maids two for a cent; while all females of the woman's rights persuasion are free, with a drink thrown in.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

OUR office was out of wood last night, but we will have a fresh supply to-morrow. We have also a first-class double-barreled Parker shotgun with which to interview the party down in the hollow who has raided our woodpile every night sine the cold weather commenced. Come on, old tarpy; you need wood and we need target practice, and we can be mutually beneficial to each other.—*Times-Review.*

WHY doesn't Denis go on to Ireland and help his ancestors' descendents in their anti-rent fight? It would be a glorious occasion to immortalize himself and enlarge the capacity of some English jail.—*Stock Exchange.*

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of October, 1879, an assessment (No. 10) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n487td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the First day of September, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
J Calvert, Trustee	66	200	$50 00
J Calvert, Trustee	67	200	50 00
H P Nagle, Trustee	35	75	18 75
H P Nagle, Trustee	82	25	6 25
L C Gray	60	100	25 00
J St Denis	72	25	6 25
D Chesney	73	25	6 25
C Denizot, Trustee	79	100	25 00
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C Carrau, Trustee	84	50	12 50
G Berger, Trustee	90	100	25 00
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Chas Prosch, Trustee	112	100	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the First day of September, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco. n486td

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the Sixth day of October, A. D. 1879, notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John T. Denton, deceased, and for hearing the application of C. A. Walters for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 6th, 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

THIS IS TO FORBID ALL PERSONS trusting in any way CHARLES MASON, formerly Superintendent of the "Sheldon Mining Property," Snow's Cañon, Inyo County, on account of said Sheldon Mining Property, as no debts of his contracting will be paid by

FRANK S. COLLINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 29, 1879. n485t4*

NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE, all parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby respectfully requested and notified to come forward and settle up immediately, either by cash or approved notes. Parties having claims against him will please present the same for payment.

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.

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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

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A Great Work.

The Central Pacific Railroad about three months ago began a very important improvement at the Oakland terminus of its line, being no less than the substitution of a solid embankment for the long line of piling, stretching from Oakland Point to deep water. This work is being pushed forward as rapidly as its nature will permit. When completed the embankment will be wide enough for four lines of rails and a carriage road. There will be two lines of track for both the local and overland trains. To the north of the tracks will be the wagon road. When the filling is completed, the Railroad Company proposes to erect at the ferry slips a large and handsome depot, similar in plan and structure to noted Eastern passenger depots. The bay on each side of the embankment is to be dredged to a depth sufficient for the anchorage of ships of the greatest draft. Although the work of filling in was begun so short a time ago, several hundred yards have been completed already. The rock used in this work is taken from a quarry at Niles, twenty-five miles distant. At the quarry about three hundred Chinese are employed. Two trains of forty-five cars each, carrying ten yards of rock per car, are constantly employed in transporting the material to the place required. Nine hundred yards of rock are daily dumped into the bay. Five or six trains of sixty cars each are used in the transportation of earth from Fruitvale, about five miles from Oakland Point. About 1,000 yards of earth are daily dumped at the Point. At Fruitvale the Railroad Company has purchased one hundred and four acres of land, and a piece of high land, half a mile long and thirty feet high, in the vicinity. Some two hundred Chinese, with eight white men, are employed in the work of loading the trains with the dirt obtained here. A huge steam shovel is in constant operation, and loads twenty cars while the laborers load the rest. It is estimated that it will require not less than two years to complete the great work, and four years may be consumed in the construction of the embankment.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

AN ESSAY ON MINING.—A San Francisco paper says: "Old Mother Nature fools the best of them. The place for silver and gold is where you find it." A mining sharp on the Comstock was heard making a dissertation on the same theme. "Prof. So-and-So be durned," said he. "I would not give a pick and shovel for all the science that ever yet pointed out the place of gold. Giant intellects cannot compare with giant powder when bonanzas are wanted. A diamond drill is worth all the drilling of all the mining schools in the world. There are just three things needed to prosecute mining on the Comstock. They are pluck, money and endurance. It takes sand to go after a bonanza and to stick until it is uncovered. Here, in this broad porphyry belt, the ore bodies exist as do pumpkins on a vine. Sometimes the vines are awfully long, and the pumpkins when found are not half grown. I started in to say that when good croppings are discovered, the way to get the ore is to sink and drift for it. One giant cartridge will blow out more ore than all the science in the world ever did, and still I am not fighting science. I am only upholding pick and drill and powder, for they are brimfull of the only science that ever wins in deep mining."—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A RICH strike is reported in the Silver King mine of Arizona. Col. Barney writes to the editor of the *Times* that it was made on the 400 level, and says ranges high as $4,000 per ton. The Silver King is the most wonderful mine on the Pacific coast.—*Mammoth City Times.*

Sierra Mojadas Mines.

You have doubtless heard accounts of the discovery of gold in fabulous quantities in the rugged Sierra Mojadas. The accounts cannot be exaggerated, since the imagination cannot conceive of such a vast quantity of gold and silver hoarded by Nature in one rugged mountain range. The tallest stories would not be fabulous in this case. I have been there, and I know whereof I affirm. You know I have been something of a traveler; that I have seen the mines of California, Australia, and among the Ural mountains—for, during my wanderings, I corresponded with you; but nowhere on this planet have I seen the same richness in mines, the same uncounted tons of gold. The very mountains, lofty and rugged as they are, seem to be built of gold. Untold millions of the yellow ores and dust are in sight. How much there may be hidden in the heart of the mountains, only he who created all wealth can tell. If I had not been there, and one had attempted to tell me only one-half of the truth in regard to these golden mountains, though he had been my dearest kinsman or most trusted friend, I would not have accepted his story as truth. I shall not ask you to believe me when I say that there are in those wild, almost inaccessible mountains, great hills of gold, miles in length, hundreds of feet in height, and hundreds of yards in width. And yet it is the literal truth. And not far away from the golden hills there is a mountain of silver ore richer than any ores of Leadville or Virginia, or any other bonanza mines yet discovered. This silver mountain throws into the shade the far-famed hill of Santa Eulalia, in Chihuahua, from which $200,000,000 in silver has been taken. I know you will think I tell incredible stories. I have not told half the truth.

But why are not these mines worked—developed at once? The answer is not difficult. They are in Mexico, and nothing is done in a hurry except changing the Government. In the next place territorial jurisdiction is claimed by the three States of Coahulia, San Luis Potosi and Chihuahua. The mines are undoubtedly clearly in the State of San Luis Potosi; but the conflicting claims must be settled, as each has a military force in the neighborhood, and suppress all attempts to carry on mining operations. Then the title is in doubt. Up to within a week before my departure to San Felipe, the nearest pueblo to the mining region, it was supposed that the Mojadas were a part of the public domain. But interested parties made the discovery that the identical tract upon which the richest discoveries have been made was long ago granted away in the usual Mexican style of liberality to the extent of six Spanish leagues.

There was much excitement in San Luis Potosi and Saltillo over the announcement that the great mines were private property, and, the strangest part of all, the property of an American by birth, if living, and his heirs, if dead. As the story may be interesting to you, and as time in this dull place hangs heavy upon me, I may as well tell you. Briefly, then, the records show that a certain tract of land, calling in its metes and bounds for certain established lines and landmarks, was granted to one Manuel Sandoval by the Mexican Government, in consideration of some services which he had performed in behalf of the Republic. The grant was made in 1836. The property was accurately described in the survey, and there is no doubt the Mojada mines are on the land. But now comes the strangest part of the relation. It was about the year 1859-60, perhaps in 1861-62, that a young American made his appearance in San Felipe, San Luis Potosi, and made frequent excursions into the wildest and most impenetrable recesses of these rugged regions. He claimed to be a botanical student; but an old Otomi Indian, still living in San Felipe, who acted as guide for the American on several occasions, relates that he was always looking among the rocks and picking the sand and pebbles. For a time he disappeared, and it was learned that he went to San Luis Potosi, ascertained the whereabouts of Manuel Sandoval, and eventually purchased from him his mountain tract for the consideration of 900 Mexican mill dollars. There is an entry in the records found in San Luis Potosi, dated November 8, 1864, stating the fact that Don Manuel Sandoval, of Villanegras, had bargained and sold to Don José Adison Da Cus, of Memphis, all his right, title and interest in a certain grant of land from the Supreme Government, fully described in another book, in which reference is made. The tract is sufficiently designated in this record to give title under the Mexican laws. The following year, or perhaps in the Spring of 1866, as the records seem to show, this same José Adison Da Cus appears again at San Felipe, and the tract of land and record of the grant are accurately described and duly recorded. Who this José Adison Da Cus is, no one knows. He disappeared more than twelve years ago, and has not appeared there since. If he is alive, and his ownership established, he is certainly the richest man on the planet.—*Corr. Chicago Tribune.*

THE Salt Lake *Tribune* says that the rise in lead is having a wonderful effect on the mining camps of Utah, and mines which were hardly worth looking at one month ago are putting on an immense amount of style.

THE case of Charles De Young for an attempt to murder I. S. Kalloch, Mayor-elect of San Francisco, was presented to the Grand Jury on the 20th ultimo.

LEADVILLE ORES.

The Process by which They are Reduced.

The Leadville process of reducing ores differs somewhat from the methods adopted in other camps; and if the description given in an exchange be correct, it seems to be a succession of metallic marriages and divorces, produced by a careful study of the like and dislike of minerals, their affinities and antagonisms. "Audubon," says the writer, "did more than thoroughly and patiently search out the habits of birds than the smelters have studied the habits of miners, especially as to what company they shun. For instance, here is a piece of silver ore which represents the polygamous marriage of Mr. Rock to six brides—Lead, Iron and Sulphur, all plebeian maids, and Gold, Silver and Copper, all high-born dames. Mr. Rock is divorced from these six wives by putting them together in the furnace. But still the rest of the family, the six wives, remain united in one metallic mass. In order to separate these the smelters take advantage of their likes and dislikes. Mrs. Lead is banished by fire, and shortly after her affections for Mrs. Gold is the means of getting the latter out of the family and by herself. The fire used to drive Mrs. Sulphur up the chimney and into another home, to be wedded to Mr. Steam, and form the sour couple called sulphuric acid or toppish or faded Mr. Tin, is introduced to win affections and marriage from Mrs. Sulphur, who is willing to wed even faded gentility in order to have 'plenty of tin;' Mrs. Iron is disposed of in some way, and then Mrs. Silver is drawn from the family by Mr. Lead or Mr. Copper, and Mrs. Copper is herself drawn away by old Mrs. Iron. After further fiery ordeals and crushing oppression and tossing billows, each one of the united housenold is led into independence and usefulness. As the ancient Roman conquered three foes who pursued him by running from them, and thus separating them, that he might destroy them one by one, so in smelting, the great aim is to conquer by separating the united metals. A great man once said that statesmanship consisted in combining individual selfishness for the public good. So smelting consists in using the likes and dislikes of minerals in such a way as to separate them from each other.

About Women.

A new town in Idaho has been named "Onegirlia," because there is only one girl there.

Last year Kate Claxton paid a dollar a night for a borrowed baby to use in her play of "Double Marriage." During her Summer vacation she has provided herself with a real little Claxton and is now independent.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Says the Paris *Figaro:* A woman passes by on horseback: the Frenchman stops and looks at the woman; the Englishman stops and looks at the horse.

Women somehow get over childish notions that men never outgrow. Some men celebrate the anniversary of every birthday as long as they live, while women quit doing so almost as soon as they grow up.

A lady sends her laundress a washing list, among which is the following: "One frilled petticote (no starch)." One Saturday the washing comes home, and with it the bill, among the items in which are the following: "One frilled petticote, 20 cents; no starch, 10 cents."

Dr. George M. Morgan says; A hundred women of to-day weigh more than the same number in the same class did half a century ago. They are less angular, more rotund, more cheerful and hopeful in expression. It is clear that they eat better food and digest it easier. Their dress, with all its errors, is in closer relation to hygienic law and is yearly improving.

Louise, Victoria and Maud, the young daughters of the Prince of Wales, rarely appear in public in any but the simplest dress. They are sometimes seen with their mother at the theatre in white linen or cotton sailor dress, with a little red trimming, and they are often met riding or driving in neat sailor dresses of dark blue woollen. They went with their father and mother to the recent French Fair in gowns of plain pink cambric, with sashes of crimson harmonizing with the pink.

AN INDIAN ROMANCE.—Little Bird, daughter of a great Chief of the Sioux, had many white lovers, one of whom—John Provost, by name—sent her a pony, which she accepted, which ceremony is all that is necessary to constitute a marriage according to Indian law. Just at the happiest moment of his life, the gay bridegroom was interrupted, as he was starting on a wedding tour, by a rival, named Barnard, who explained to the newly-made bride that her gay bridegroom had married her with a stolen pony, and that the pledge of faith belonged to him (Barnard), and, consequently the bride also. The dusky maiden saw it at once, and declared that as she had accepted the pony, the owner, whoever he might be, was of course her husband. Provost, the first husband, at once committed suicide, and two days afterwards Barnard was shot from the bushes; after which the dusky widow mounted the pony, caught the murderer, shot him dead, and found that it was Provost's brother. N. B.—This is an Indian romance right out of real life.

THE man who frequently remarks that "all things are for the best," generally regards himself as one of the best.

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"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
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A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *Mining Review* denounces an attempt that was being made to foist Panamint mines on Chicago people. There are mines in Panamint, but they are valueless. A man who was anxious to own a mine just for the glory of being known as a mine owner. could serve that end by investing in Panamint, but if he worked his mine he would find that instead of a mine, he owned a white elephant. There has been some rich ore found in the Panamint mines; there is probably some rich ore in them yet; but the mass of the ore is so base and the expense of working it so great, on account of the remoteness of the district, that the mines are practically valueless. Senator Jones and Trenor W. Park put capital enough into Panamint to develop any mining district, but it was a disastrous investment. Silver has got to be more valuable and silver mines less plentiful before Panamint district will be worth reviving.—*Bodie Free Press.*

It is very true that the parties named sunk a large amount of money in their efforts to develop Panamint. Assuming this to have amounted to about $1,000,000, as it did approximately, something near $500,000 was expended in the construction of a mill and supplies for the same, about half as much more in the construction of roads, trails, water works, storehouses, etc., leaving certainly less than $250,000 for actual exploration in the mines, and securing title to the same; and the most of this was expended on two mines alone, out of an even dozen belonging to the company, and say four dozen others in the immediate vicinity belonging to other parties, many of which have since yielded excellent prospects. The company took from their mines, and mostly from the two referred to, in all over $400,000. The greatest depth attained in either of them was about 700 feet. In both the ledges were quite as large at the lowest workings as at any point above; it is true, however, that they yielded nothing at the bottom nor for some distance above. It is not true that the ores were so base as to render them unusually difficult to work. At least, they were worked up to upwards of 90 per cent. right along even without roasting. While Panamint was certainly a failure, this Chicago correspondent does its manifestly great chances a great injustice in such untruthful statements as above quoted or referred to. Panamint may never amount to anything; but we deny emphatically that it deserves such sweeping condemnation on what has been done to prove or disprove the value of its hundreds of ledges.

AT the Oakland course on the 25th ultimo a very remarkable race against time was trotted by Bob Morrow's bay gelding, St. Julian, whose previous mile trots at Stockton and San José had excited great expectations of his future in the minds of many turfmen, though it is probable that the most sanguine of them were not prepared for his extraordinary performance, which event was nothing less than the achievement of the fastest trotting mile in the annals of the turf, the time being 2:12¾. The best previous record is that of Rarus—heretofore the king of the turf by undisputed title—whose fastest mile was trotted in 2:13¼. Gen. Grant is said to have witnessed this feat with great interest and pleasure.

THE last *Scientific American* contains an illustration and description of the hydrometer steam vessel, the Pellworm. This vessel is propelled without engine, paddle-wheels, or propeller, and is steered without a rudder. The propulsion is secured by ejecting a stream of water from huge nozzles beneath the hull, and the nozzles are swiveled so that they may turn the vessel in any direction and thus control its course.

A CHINAMAN was arrested in San Francisco for burglary, and a clock and eleven pawn tickets for eleven other clocks were found in his possession. He had stolen an even dozen. The arresting officer booked his man under the name of Procrastination.

KING ALFONSO is to be married this month. The young lady is now learning to walk and talk Spanish.

A WOODLAND gentleman from Bodie was asked what he thought of the country. He replied: "There are but three things in Bodie—big mines, little mines and whisky shops; in other words, ophir holes, gopher holes and loafer holes."—*S. F. Bulletin.*

THE total value of the taxable property of Esmeralda county, as shown by the roll just placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, amounts to $942,549 40. The amount nets in taxes $22,621 17.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

FREQUENT disappointments teach us to mistrust our own inclinations and shrink even from vows our hearts may prompt.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Postmasters, newspaper publishers, and others concerned throughout the country, are informed by a Department circular of some important changes about to be introduced into the postal service. The most important of the proposed changes is embodied in this clause of the new regulations: "All mail matter not addressed to a Postoffice is unmailable, and must be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, unless the envelope shall bear the name of the sender, or other indication whereby it may be returned to the sender for better direction." The meaning and effect of this will be understood from the following: In this State alone there are no less than 2,064 places, technically called "locals," to which mail matter is addressed, and has heretofore been delivered, but which are not Postoffices. These are the places cut off by the new order; in other words, letters, packages, newspapers, or other mail matter addressed to such places, or "locals," will not be sent forward or, as we understand it, even delivered to the persons to whom such matter is addressed, even though they should find it in a regular Postoffice nearest the "local" to which it is addressed. In short, Postmasters must not knowingly receive mail matter not addressed to a regular Postoffice, even though the "local" to which it may be addressed may be in the immediate vicinity. For example, Postmaster Hardy, at the Independence Postoffice, has no right to forward a letter directed, say to "Jim or James Shepherd, George's Creek, Inyo county, Cal." although he, the P. M., knows that such a person and place exists quite near at hand; neither could Jeemes, under a strict rendering of the new regulation, get his letter though he were to apply direct at the Indepenence office for it—it wouldn't better his chances a particle even though the said superscription was in a lady's hand, as it would be very apt to be if so addressed. The only recourse in such a case would be for the writer to come and identify and obtain her billy dux and re-address it to a regular Postoffice (Independence, in this instance), else deliver it personally or by messenger, for, otherwise Jeems could never get a sight of it, as it would surely have to be sent to Washington for the edification of the clerks in the Dead Letter Office. The possible importance of a proper understanding of the new rule may be better appreciated by pursuing this supposed illustration a little further: As stated, the billy dux so addressed would, barring the several conditions above noted, have to be sent direct to the Dead Letter Office for the reason given; in that case Jeemes, of course, would not get his letter; might not find out any such had ever been written, notwithstanding the possible fact he had been hoping and rather expecting something of the kind for a long time. Not receiving it, he, naturally enough, would feel a little touched up and keep mum and more mum in proportion, without hope of consolation except in that self-evident proposition that "the sea contains as good sardines as were ever caught *out* of it"—the same adage which has given solid comfort to untold numbers of the disappointed of both sexes for a thousand years, and will continue to do so for a thousand years or so to come. In the meantime, the writer, getting no reply to her missive, which she *knows* could not miscarry over such a plain, short and sandy road, first suspects, becomes convinced, gets mad, and finally "hoppin' mad,"—believing herself neglected, perhaps scorned, by a person who is as innocent of any such intent or sentiment as a sheep, or even two sheep. Now, as

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,"

This illustration, in combination with Postmaster General Key's circular, is to teach people who write letters not to do it—unless they know enough to address their effusions, no matter what their nature, to some established Postoffice, not to some "local," no matter how well known the latter may be, or how near it may be to some Postoffice. But t is no harm to put both on; that is, to add the name of the "local," the real destination of the mail matter, to that of the nearest Postoffice. When so doubly addressed the Postmaster last receiving it will be at liberty to deliver or forward it by any mode convenient, the same as heretofore. Many persons may save themselves trouble in various ways by heeding these new requirements, which all Postmasters are bound to carry out.

IN the half-column of flaming headings to the article describing the Sharon-Grant reception, the *Spirit of the Times* has the following: "Vistas of Swallow Tails, Bare Arms and Bosoms, and Indescribable Toilets. Magnificent Maids and Matrons Munificently and Matchlessly Manipulated by the Modiste."

NEWS from the Indian country is that a few days ago 56 lodges of Minnecanjou Sioux, under Chief Burnt Face, left the Cheyenne Agency and started out on the warpath. The only depredation thus far reported is a profitless raid on a Black Hills wagon train.

IRELAND.

Mr. Parnell, M. P., and the Home Rule leader, seems to be playing the Denis Kearney rolé in Ireland—that is to say, while nominally laboring to relieve the Irish laboring classes from their only too great and too obvious distresses, arising chiefly from failure of crops and exorbitant rents, he is really doing all he can to make bad infinitely worse, so that he himself may attain high political power and a name as a great leader whose dictum shall make the English Parliament tremble. The rantings and agitations of a "great reformer" in this country can never produce anything more serious than a ripple of ludicrousness until the time arrives when his complaints have a tangible foundation, a condition not likely to occur in our Mr. Kearney's life time. But in Ireland, as in other European countries, a great agitation is a vastly more serious affair, because the need of reform, if not the best manner by which to bring it about, is ever manifest to suffering thousands. When a reform is demanded on a "bread and butter basis"—for material reasons in contradistinction to those of mere sentiment touching some so-called religious rite or right—it becomes at once a cause to gain the sympathy and support of working people everywhere. As this present wide spread trouble in Ireland is one of "a bread and butter" nature purely, the cause of the starved agitators is the worthiest of the worthy, and it is warmly to be hoped the fat land sharks of that country, by whose extortions the poor have been brought to such real distress, may be brought squarely to their knees. The issue may be thus stated: The land owners, most of whom are non-residents, have always exacted land rents so high it was not possible for the renters to pay them and themselves and families have enough to eat and wear except in seasons of very bountiful harvests. In bad seasons these renters would literally have to half starve themselves to pay these exorbitant rents and no less exorbitant Government taxes. A failure to pay these rents involved their certain eviction from homes erected in many instances by their forefathers generations ago. Eviction is more dreadful to many of these people than the semi-starvation of the occasional years of poor crops. The past season being unusually bad, these people have not only the fears of eviction but of starvation to contend with. To make bad worse Mr. Parnell, for his own political aggrandizement, is going about the country inciting the people to open rebellion.

A late dispatch says: "Four monster county meetings have been held, numbering from 15,000 to 25,000 people, to whom Parnell, Colhurst and a priest named Magee made inflammatory speeches, advising the farmers to stand together and refuse to pay the rent; to adopt a policy of passive resistance, 'though,' Mr. Parnell significantly suggested, 'you have the physical strength to back your right if necessary.'" The responses were: "Shoot th landlords," "Cold lead's the only cure," etc., etc.

It is an admitted fact that there is suffering in Ireland from the shortness of crops and high rents, yet it is noless certain that this distress is greatly exaggerated by this Parnell and other Kearneyites, in order to bring the "chronic hatred of the Irish of England to a white heat" that they may use it to their own purposes—also, as we estimate the chances, to enhance future crops in Ireland by enriching its soil with the blood of legions of Irishmen sent, not led, to certain death by these self-same shysters. Liverpool now bristles with English bayonets, and the Parnell crew still labor diligently in preparing work for them to do.

THE Mammoth mill is as usual running steadily, but there are yet no returns. People say that both the managers below and Col. Hardy are afraid to have a clean up for fear of resuls, but of course that is nonsense. Still if the powers that be should take it into their heads to test the thing just once it would relieve a great many anxious minds. As it is now, no news is beginning to be looked upon as bad news. There is no use trying to disguise the fact that the ore being run through the mill is of the very poorest quality—Mr. Luckhart says he saw some going into the batteries that wouldn't assay $15 a ton—but for all that we are not discouraged. We know there is better ore in the mine, and we have only to wait for the day when it will be taken out.—*Mammoth City Times.*

THE Vulcan mill started up again last Tuesday morning. Robert Burnham, the superintendent of the mill, informs us that a large body of good milling ore now lies on the dump at the Tower mine and that the mine itself never looked better. An additional force of men is now being put on this mine, and the indications are that the Tower alone will keep the Vulcan mill at work for an indefinite period. Besides there is a large quantity of custom ore in the district awaiting reduction. Taken altogether the outlook is that the mills can run as long as they please on the various ores on the dumps.—*Bentonian.*

THE Ontario mine, which is described as being the great mine of Utah, on last Tuesday paid its forty-eighth dividend of $2,400,000. The gross product of the mine since it was first opened foots up $5,010,504.

The Grave of Body.

The mystery as to the death and burial of W. S. Body, has been at last cleared up. For many years stories have been afloat as to his fate and disposition of the remains. Some who claim to have known him and was in this locality in the memorable year in which he prospected on the hills hereabouts, have stated that he was buried near Mono Lake, while others said his remains rested somewhere in the hills west of town, but could give no definite details as to the exact locality.

In order to give a definite idea as to how the grave was discovered it will be necessary to go back a few years and recite a few points in history that have recently been brought to light. It is well known that a party of prospectors, consisting of Teddy Brodigan, Body and several others, came over here in 1859 and prospected the hills around the present site of Bodie. They first went to Aurora and prospected in that vicinity; but as the Indians were constantly making threats they left there and came back here. After prospecting these hills a short time, and making a few locations, they concluded to return to Monoville, which was then a flourishing camp. Brodigan, who was the leader of the party, resolved to go back to Sonora for the Winter and return in the Spring. It was agreed between Body and himself that what they had discovered should be kept a secret until that time. But Body broke his promise, and after reaching Monoville concluded to come back here. He did so, and built a small cabin at the head of Green street, near the spring. A portion of this cabin—built of stone and covered with sagebrush and earth—is still standing. After remaining here for a time he returned to Monoville. In the meantime Brodigan had started for Sonora, but meeting a party from that place he returned here. On his return back again he met Body and a man named "Black" Taylor, coming over here, leading a pack mule. Brodigan upbraided Body for his falseness, and went on.

Body and Taylor started for their cabin at the head of Green street, taking a cut across in a northeast direction. When they reached a point two miles from town Body became exhausted and concluded to remain there for a time. He did so, and sought the shelter of a bluff of rocks. This was in November and a heavy snow storm was raging. Taylor came on to the cabin, and after resting a time started in search of Body. Owing to the snow he could not find him, but the following February, after the snow had melted away, his body was found by Taylor where he had left him, under the shelter of the rocks. It is supposed that the snow had drifted in on him and covered him up, he being too weak to help himself. Taylor removed the remains about 200 feet from where he found them, and, digging a grave, buried the body in the blankets that were about it. He placed over the grave as a monument several large rocks.

Judge McClinton, in 1871, came to Bodie to look after his mining locations. One day his horse wandered in the hills west of town, and the Judge went in search of him. On this trip he came across the pile of rocks, and supposed at the time it was the grave of some white man. Body's death and burial never entered his mind.

Mr. Wasson has, for the past few months, been making strenuous efforts to get at the true history of the early days of Mono county, and the fate of Body. In a conversation with Judge McClinton one day he touched on the subject of Body, and a recollection of the grave came back to the Judge, and he made mention of it.

On Saturday they started out in search of the monument of stone. They took a southwesterly course, and after going about two miles came upon it. After taking in the situation, they returned to town. Yesterday they again started for the grave with pick and shovel, accompanied by an Indian. They commenced to remove the earth, and after going down about three feet their labors were rewarded. The first thing found was a silk neck-tie, tied in a bow knot. It was well preserved. The next thing found was a shoe, well preserved, and on the left foot. Nothing was found of the right, and evidently it had been lost by Body and in stead he had wrapped his foot in a gunny sack. The shoe found was wrinkled and run down at the heel. No further excavations were made that day and everything was left as they quit work. This morning Mr. Wasson invited a company of gentlemen to accompany him to the place, that witnesses might be present at any further excavation. At about 11 o'clock the party started on horseback, in buggies and afoot. The company present consisted of Dr. Davison, Supt. Irwin, Messrs. Showers, Bechtel, Loose, Gilson and Martin, H. Z. Osborne, of the *Standard*, Mr. Baker, of the *News*, and a representative of the *Free Press*. The work of removing the earth was immediately commenced, and soon all the bones were uncovered. The skull was well preserved and the teeth as sound and white as though the man had just died. Portion of the arms could not be found. A large knife in a sheathe attached to a belt was also found. This was recognized by Mr. Loose as the identical knife that Body was wont to carry, as he had often heard Mr. Brodigan speak of it. The bones were car fully placed in a blanket and brought to town, and are at present in the office of Dr. Davison. It was moved and seconded at the grave that the knife be presented to the Pioneer Society. It has not yet been decided what will be done with what remains of the old prospector.—*Bodie Free Press.*

A STRIKE was reported in the Cornish mine, near Nevada City, a few days ago. A 12-inch body of quartz was developed through which runs a streak an inch thick, which is described as being solid gold.

IT is reported that several men have struck diggings that pay on American river, some five or six miles above Sacramento.

ALL the Arizona papers are urging the establishment of a mint in that Territory.

LETTER FROM CERRO GORDO.

CERRO GORDO, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 30.

MESSRS EDITORS: Perhaps a few lines from this isolated region may not prove uninteresting to your readers, premising that they are acquainted with the history of this vigorous little camp. We may mention that for the beauty of its views, its glorious sunsets and gorgeous sunrises mirrored in Owens Lake, its inexhaustible mineral wealth and salubrious climate, besides other gifts and blessings, too numerous to mention, it cannot be surpassed.

This camp was discovered by an obscure prospector. Baudry and Belshaw became its self-constituted guardians and patrons. Lacking in its infancy the support of capital, its wonderful vitality was thoroughly tested; yet it thrived, developed and rewarded these two pioneer miners by creating them millionaires. It contributed largely to the wealth of the State, the nation and the world generally; made homes and gave bread to thousands, and has been for the last ten years the backbone of Inyo county. It has always been a camp solvent, solid and self-sustaining.

This mountain range is seamed with rich mineral deposits. There are scores of locations within a few miles of here with as good surface prospects as that of the Union mine, but owing to a variety of circumstances these mines remain undeveloped. The men who own them are poor, and after long and weary waiting for something to turn up, have passed into that state which precedes despair. The sequestration of these claims is a detriment to the camp; most of the ground is taken up by parties who are unable to develop a mine and are unwilling that others should do so. They cannot be blamed; at present there is no practical remedy for the evil. The enterprising though small minority of prospectors who continue in the face of many obstacles the work of developing their claims deserve the highest commendation. The rich discoveries made within the last few years in this vicinity have created quite an excitement among prospectors; their numbers have increased, their ardor stimulated, and new discoveries are daily recorded. We prophecy a bright future for Inyo county. Heretofore this camp has been afflicted with periodical visits from impecunious creatures claiming to represent capital. They exami e innumerable prospect holes, collect several hundred pounds of specimens, and if they possess the funds ship them to the city, and that is the last we hear of them. These gentlemen are undoubtedly penniless adventurers, know nothing about quartz, and probably never possessed sufficient capital to have one-tenth of their valuable collection assayed. They have seriously and grievously injured the reputation of the camp.

The furnace has been running steadily for the past three weeks, turning out lots of bullion, which for obvious reasons is shipped in its base state. No doubt the metal will be refined when necessity demands it.

The Union mine shut down to-day. there are conflicting stories afloat as to the reason. It surely is not owing to the scarcity of ore.

Blatherskite is an expressive word, and our diction were not complete without it. Its wonderful adaptability and fitness will be appreciated when applied to the author of the Chicago-Mexican letter published in the *Call*. The writer, an American, residing in Mexico, writes to his friend in Chicago, privately as it were, yet informing the civilized world that there are solid mountains of gold and silver in that country. Truly, this is a desperate attempt at sensational writing. Such a whale story could only emanate from the brain of an idiot.

To the philosopher this little camp of only a few hundred inhabitants would form an interesting study. Here the human passions become thoroughly developed. Pride, love, hate and jealousy wage fierce war. Whether t is owing to the isolated state of society, high altitude, cosmical changes, or bad whisky, we are unable to determine.

Our school teacher is a gifted young lady of rare merit. She is a general favorite, and there is a good natured rivalry between the eligible young men of the town. Since her arrival our morals have assumed a higher tone.

Yours, &c.,

W. G. C.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* proposes a new style of leg competition. It holds that all the misery attendant upon a prize fight or a walking match can be obtained from a standing match, if it is only practiced sufficiently. Surely, a dozen men can be found willing to stand in a row till they fall from exhaustion, for gate money. "We have some talented standers here in Eureka—gentlemen who have been pacing on the street corners for years without apparent fatigue—who would be extremely formidable in a contest of this kind. They can at least find backers among those who have observed their industry in this regard during the years gone by."

LONGEST RAILWAY BRIDGE IN EUROPE.—According to the Weizer *Zeitung* the bridge over the Rhine at Wesel is the longest railway bridge on the continent. It comprises a hundred and seven arches or openings. Of these there are four in the center of the stream 313 feet wide, the less considerable including 35 or 60 feet each, 6 of 61 feet, 14 of 40 feet, 18 of 12 feet, 10 of 20 feet, and 20 of 30 feet. The total length of the bridge or viaduct, including the part on piles is, therefore, 6,220 feet, or 1,952 metres.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* proposes that the old town be entirely destroyed, and that a new Memphis be built at a place known as Bartlett, eleven miles distant. It suggests that "half a dozen railroad tracks" could do all the transporting between the new city and the river.

Do good and be good and despite all that is said about this world's ingratitude, some one will love you and greet your coming.

A SHORT time ago a Leadville jury got mad at the Judge, and ordered the Sheriff to lock the Judge up for a couple of weeks, "just to take some of the style out of him." And to his Honor's great exasperation he was incontinently lugged off to jail, and is now in durance vile, while the case is going quietly on with the most popular barkeeper in town occupying the judicial chair.

ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the Crane Valley and Mammoth Wagon Road Company, to construct a wagon road from Crane's Valley, Fresno county, to the dividing line between Fresno and Mono counties, a distance of 50 miles.

THE steamer *California*, which arrived from Sitka on the 21st of October, via Fort Wrangel, reports that Bean & Brady have found an immense ledge of good ore, which assays $6,250 per ton. They have named it the Great Eastern.

THE influx of gold and other specie from Europe is astonishing. The receipts last week were $3,296,800.

A PACKAGE of papers thrown from the balloon Pathfinder has just been found at Lake, Indiana.

JOHN G. SAXE, the poet, is so much of an invalid as to be unable to attend his daughter's funeral.

THERE are about 250 mules engaged in packing nut pine wood from the hills about Bodie.

THE St. Petersburg newspapers state that China is actively preparing for a war with Japan.

THE bay of San Francisco supplies no less than ninety-two distinct varieties of fish.

THERE is a movement on foot to establish a mining exchange in Salt Lake City.

THE yellow fever has about subsided at Memphis.

DIED.

At Darwin, Inyo County, Cal., October —, 1879, Patrick T. Morrissey, aged 41 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. DENTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Chalfant, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

C. A. WALTERS,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John T. Denton, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 31st day of October, 1879. n489:4

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.....1879

Lone Pine—General Mention.

For the first time in many months an INDEPENDENT representative the other day managed to get so far away from home as to reach Lone Pine, distant some sixteen miles, and our neighboring town to the southward. It is right here proper to acknowledge the courtesy of Supt. Taylor and the agents of the Southern Stage Line, through which the trip was accomplished. In a general way, Lone Pine is pretty much the same as it has been since the lively times of '67. Its business interests, however, have fallen off proportionately with the decrease of Swansea, Cerro Gordo and Cottonwood. There are many unoccupied buildings, but their owners have such faith in the town's prosperous future that property is still held at strong figures. Though in itself a very garden spot and surrounded with productive and valuable ranches, Lone Pine is the natural and central supply point of a vast number of mines. To-day there seems but one explanation of the fact that there is not twenty companies at work in and about Cerro Gordo instead of the one—and that is, plainly speaking, that M. W. Belshaw has discouraged other capital in order to perpetuate his own monopoly. We shall again refer to this subject, it being mentioned here only so far as affecting Lone Pine.

The business men of Lone Pine, almost without exception, are entitled to the credit of fighting hard for their own salvation and that of the county. Among them are experienced miners, who, realizing the vast opportunities comprised in the mineral wealth which surrounds them, have put every spare dollar into their mines—into the work of really developing the country. More particularly in the new Swansea belt of mines, at present best represented by the Indiana claim of Boley & Tuttle, have they been successful in developing good ledges. New and important discoveries are of almost daily occurrence. The present difficulty is a total lack of convenient and fair-dealing reduction works. In this, however, there is a very probable relief in the starting up of the old Swansea works. Mr. M. A. Wheeler has been about settling up all outstanding financial matters; Capt. J. M. Keeler has arrived, and it is rumored that Mr. S. D. Woodhull, of this place, will be tendered the superintency of the furnace after its reconstruction.

Several residents of the place, with congenial tastes for the pursuit, have succeeded in getting some splendid orchards, vineyards and gardens. The most notable is that of Dr. Colleau, who has fruit in infinite variety and very considerable quanity, raised more for pleasure than profit. S. Zaun has a pleasure resort in his orchard and vineyard, the yield of the latter being, by his own hands, converted into some excellent wine. In the grounds adjoining his brewery, John Lubken has a beautiful Summer house densely shaded by grape vines and fruit trees. In his orchard may be seen a tree bearing large, full grown apples of a second crop for this year. These facts will tend to show some of the advantages of the region as a place for making beautiful homes, as well as indicating its future importance horticulturally.

THE KEARSARGE.—During the week, up to Thursday, 24 feet additional hight has been made in the new up raise, making 30 in all, and all up to the last in the same fine body and character of ore as mentioned last week. Good progress is being made in the Cliff mine crosscut, which is now in a little over 50 feet. No extensive body of ore has yet been developed, although a considerable amount altogether is being found scattered through a clay stratum on the foot-wall, and which of itself is considered a most promising indication. As Supt. Gray has been disabled by sickness since he went to the city, no meeting of the Trustees has yet been held at which to mark out an expected change in the line of operations at the mine, looking to reconstructing the mill, etc.

MONTANA.—In a letter to Sheriff Moore, ex-Sheriff Mulkey, formerly of this county, now in Montana, speaks in high terms of the capabilities and established general prosperity of that Territory. Its mineral and agricultural resources both, he thinks, are superior to anything west of the Rocky Mountains, and there is a good opening there for a great many additional people. Mr. Mulkey's old friends in this section will be pleased to know that he and his are prospering fairly in every way.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Willis delivered his introductory sermon here last Sunday, the tenor of which together with his pleasing address, yet earnest manner, augurs well for a good and permanent standing with people generally, and a career of decided usefulness. Sunday next he preaches at Bishop, and again, on the Sunday following, in this place. By that time he will, we presume, be enabled to extend services to other points in reach.

DISTRICT COURT.—His Honor Judge Reed is announced to open Court in this place on Monday next, his arrival being expected to-morrow. We are also informed that the distinguished lawyers, Messrs. Reddy, Bennett, Gen. Kittrell and Mr. Greathouse will be in attendance to look after the interests of their clients in important cases.

THE VENIRE.—A venire for fifty trial jurors in the District Court has been issued, returnable at 10 o'clock, A. M., next Wednesday, the 5th. Court will, however, likely convene and commence business on Monday, the regular day.

HELD FOR POSTAGE.—A letter addressed to "Terray McGowan, Mason Valley, Esmeralda county, Nevada," is held at the Independence Postoffice for unpaid postage.

"Black Harry" Beaten.

The Carson *Appeal*, October 26, has the following regular report of the late race:

A large attendance was at the track yesterday to see the long talked of race between "Dusty Bob" and "Black Harry," a 500-yards dash for $500 a side. The pools were selling about two to one on "Dusty Bob," a fact which seemingly surprised all old horsemen, as "Black Harry" boasts of a splendid record, and in this particular race he was supposed to be at his best. After the usual time that is invariably consumed in getting a start, the horses came home like breaking sticks, "Dusty Bob" winning the race and money. For obvious reasons the dash was not timed.

SUMMARY.

N. A. M. & M. Society's track, Carson City, Nevada. Match race, 500 yard dash, for $500 a side.

H. Lufkins names br. g. Dusty Bob.....1
J. Williams names bl. g. Black Harry....2

In another item the same paper refers to the matter thusly:

The rich camp, Bodie, gets it all around. The citizens of that death-dealing burg who were here yesterday, fell very heavy on the race between between "Dusty Bob" and "Black Harry." The latter horse is owned in Bodie, and as he has made pretty good time in that high altitude, the Bodie sports naturally thought he would do great wonders on a track 4,000 feet lower, so they bet all their money, jewelry, coats, pants and shirts on "Harry." Poor fellows! they lost heavily and the most of them are broke.

The horse "Black Harry" is a well-known Inyoite, and we presume many of the "Bodie sports" referred to hail from this region also. Among our best informed turfmen there is a difference of opinion—some claim that the race was a "chuck" or throw-off, while others opine that Harry has met his match in Dusty Bob. In the account quoted, the sentence "For obvious reasons the dash was not timed," may mean that it was not worth placing upon record or was so fast as to spoil profitable handling of the horses in match races hereafter. Dusty Bob is said in reality to be the noted "Red Oaks," the "dark horse" which failed to start in the last races at the Taboose track. In any event, Johnny Williams struck a terrible tough crowd when he tackled Hank Luffkin and kindred sports. To win in that country it would be necessary to take along his own feed, stream of water, shoers, attendants and guards generally, together with honest starters, timers and judges.

ARRIVALS.—Among the arrivals of the past week were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Briggs, of Bishop; Mrs. Nathan Rhine and two children, J. S. Rothschild and A. W. Eibeshutz. Welcome home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—An effort will be made at the school house to-morrow afternoon, to organize a regular Sunday school, or rather reorganize the old one.

Final Proof.

The Land Office at this place has received from the department of the Interior instructions to the effect that it is there desired that the testimony offered by pre-emption and homestead claimants at the time of making final proof of their personal qualifications, and compliance with the requirements of the law under which they claim, shall be that of disinterested witnesses, as nearly free from objection as possible; and with this end in view the Register and Receiver have been instructed by Acting Commissioner Armstrong to reject the testimony of all persons who are members of, or immediately connected with, the family of a claimant, except in such cases where it is impossible or impracticable for the claimant to furnish other testimony. In such excepted cases the claimant is to furnish an affidavit of the facts, showing to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver the impossibility or impracticability of otherwise substantiating his claims, and then such testimony may be received as the claimant is able to procure, the Land Office being cautioned to elicit from the witnesses the true state of facts relative to the claimant's right to make the desired entry.

In contested cases, the circular says, the testimony of relatives should be received, but will be considered only in so far as it corroborates or is in accordance with the general tenor of the evidence of disinterested persons.

Another circular calls attention to a circular dated the 24th ultimo, directed to the United States Surveyor General, which precludes United States Deputy Mineral Surveyors from acting either directly or indirectly as attorneys in mineral claims. The Register and Receiver are directed to report to the General Land Office any violation of such order coming to their knowledge.—*Bodie Standard.*

THERE is absolutely no excuse for Bodie. The citizens of that burg have been importuned time and again to subscribe funds for the erection of a church—but nary a subscribe. Yet these same ungodly Bodieites, between their regular suicides and accidents, to say nothing of the usual death rate, are patronizing the other world in greater proportion to the extent of their population than any other mining camp in the State. They worship only Mammon, over there in Bodie, and some of these days God Almighty will come along and give that wicked town a fearful shaking up—a taste of Sodom and Gomorrah, so to speak. True, we have no church in Mammoth yet, but then we have subscribed $500 to help the unfortunate Gospel Swampers of Bishop Creek out of the mire, as they need a church right away, and we can wait till Spring.—*Mammoth Herald.*

AT Bodie last Wednesday, G. W. Garribee saw Larry Flynn, who owned a lot of teams, on the street in good health, and five hours after went to call on him. He got to his room just in time to see his dead body being nailed up in a coffin.—*Carson Appeal, Oct. 25.*

OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYES.

INDEPENDENCE, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS: As a very important decision has just been rendered by your Justice, Mr. T. A. Gardner, which very materially affects the interest of both the County Assessor and all employés and agents of all and every corporation or company in the county, I deem it but due to both that they should be informed of the particulars of the case in question, and of the judgment rendered therein.

On the 29th of April last Mr. J. F. Dillon, the County Assessor, called at the Emigrant mine, in Lee District, Inyo county, for the purpose of collecting poll, road and hospital taxes from the employés of the company, and for his own convenience tendered the signed receipts of such men as were then in the employ of the company, and to whom the company were indebted for labor performed, to Mr. Peter Taylor, the then Superintendent of the Emigrant Company, for distribution and collection when the men should be next paid off. Mr. Taylor agreed to assist the Assessor in the matter, and said that if he (the Assessor) would turn over the receipts to Mr. Huger, the company's bookkeeper, in the office, that Mr. H. would enter the amounts on the company's books against the men, and would give him (the Assessor) credit for the same, and that he (Mr. Taylor) would forward him (the Assessor) the money as soon after the next pay day as possible. Mr. Dillon then went to the office and delivered the receipts, with the above instructions, to Mr. Huger. Shortly after this Mr. Huger received an appointment and was duly qualified as Deputy Assessor for Lee District *for the purpose only*, as was distinctly stated in his letter of instructions accompanying the appointment, of registering voters in that district. There was some correspondence after this between both Messrs. Taylor and Huger, and Mr. Dillon, from the latter urging payment, and from the former assuring Mr. Dillon that they were doing and would continue to do all in their power to have the matter satisfactorily settled as soon as possible.

Four months later the company were thrown into bankruptcy without having paid off a single man to whom the aforesaid tax receipts had been issued by Mr. Huger, under instructions from the Superintendent of the E. S. M. Co., through Mr. Dillon, the Assessor, himself, as sworn to by him in court.

Nearly a month after the company had been declared insolvent, the Assessor, Mr. Dillon, learning that Mr. Huger, the company's late bookkeeper, had some private funds of his own deposited in the hands of Mr. Harmon, of Darwin, served a garnishee upon the same, not only for the full amount of all the tax receipts issued by him, under instructions from said Assessor, but for three other sets of tax receipts, amounting to $6 each, one of which, when duly sworn, he (Mr. Dillon) acknowledged to have been made out and handed by himself to Dr. N. R. Carson, then staying at the Emigrant mine, in charge of the Hartford mine in the neighborhood. The other two were for men at that time employed by Dr. Carson, who subsequently swore out an affidavit that they had never received a tax receipt of this year from Mr. Huger, or any one else, nor had they paid any money to any one for the same. And upon investigation of the stubs of the Assessor's receipt book, no such receipts could be found as having been issued.

The case was called before Justice Gardner, of this place, on the 20th instant, and nearly a whole day was spent in most eloquent pleadings and exhaustive argument by counsel of both plaintiff and defendant, the former, Judge A. R. Conklin, and the latter, Attorney S. P. Moffat, both of Independence. And, strange to say, the Justice actually insulted the uncommon intelligence of all present, past and to come, by deciding that the defendant could no more be held personally responsible for the tax receipts given to him to issue and collect for the convenience of the Assessor, than he could be held personally responsible for the thousands of dollars' worth of goods which he, the defendant, had received from Messrs. Waterman & O'Brion, of Darwin, from time to time, for the company's employés and which were charged, like the said tax receipts, as per instructions, to the employés and credited to Messrs. W. O'B. on the company's books; and the Justice actually asserted, or at least thought (*i. e.*, if I am any reader of physiognomy?) that any clerk, or employé of any company or incorporation who should receive goods or valuables of any description for his employers, whether he receipted for the same or not, could be as justly held personally liable for the same. In other words, that should Messrs. Harris & Rhine's clerk or bookkeeper make so bold, at any unguarded moment, as to receive or receipt for in any shape or manner (for their employers) goods, receipted bills or valuables of any description, that Messrs. H. & R. could, with equal legality, refuse to account for the same, and that the said bookkeeper or clerk could, with equal justice, be held personally responsible for the same. And that if such a custom were proved legal, God help the bookkeepers, clerks, agents, and superintendents of Inyo county, when the Assessor comes round next year, and God help the Assessor to collect his own taxes; for I fear others would even be discourteous enough to refuse to assume so much of the Assessor responsibilities and to do so much of his (the Assessor's) work gratis.

Deeming this important decision might be of some value to many of your readers, I have taken the liberty of giving this brief statement of the facts of the case, hoping that you will kindly make it known to them through the medium of your valuable paper.

S. S.—I have just been informed that the above case has been appealed by Judge Conklin to the County Court.

L. P. HUGER.

VIRTUE is the safest helmet—the most secure defense.

A QUERY.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In reference to an article in another column of this paper upon the case of J. F. Dillon, County Assessor, vs. L. P. Huger, late bookkeeper of the E. S. M. Co., we would beg to have you answer, in your next issue, a very pertinent legal question in which every agent, clerk or employé of every corporation or company in the county must feel personally interested, namely: If the County Assessor chooses to leave, for his own convenience, any number of blank poll, road or hospital tax receipts, signed by himself, in the hands of any superintendent, agent, bookkeeper, clerk or employé of any corporation or company, to be issued and amount due on the same to be collected by them from parties at the time employed by said corporation or company, and if said corporation or company should fail or refuse to pay the amount of said receipts issued by request of the Assessor himself, can the Assessor legally hold said superintendent, agent, bookkeeper, clerk or employé personally responsible for the amount of the tax receipts so issued? And if so, cannot any party so receiving such receipts demand from the Assessor a written statement, releasing said party from any and every personal responsibility in the matter? And if such a statement were given, would it not legally release said party from any and every personal responsibility in the matter? And if said statement was refused, could said party be legally compelled to assume such personal responsibility for which he was to receive no remuneration whatsoever. In fine, can a County Assessor legally compel any one not his legalized assistant and deputy to perform any of his official duties, or assume any of his official responsibilities, free gratis or otherwise? By authoritatively answering the above queries you will greatly oblige many of your

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[As the matter is yet to be heard on appeal in the County Court, we think it best to await the decision of that tribunal before attempting to comply with the above request.—EDS.]

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Bishop Creek, May 30, 1879.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1.....1879

A YOUNG gentleman happened to sit at church in a pew adjoining one which a young lady occupied for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion, was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot, and the exigency of the case suggested the following plan: He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible open with a pin stuck in the following text—second epistle of John, verse fifth: "And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another." She returned it pointing to the second chapter of Ruth, verse tenth: "Then she fell on her face and bowed herself to the ground and said unto him, why have I found grace in thine eyes, seeing that I am a stranger?" He returned the book pointing to the thirteenth verse of the third epistle of John: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you and speak face to face," From the above interview a marriage took place.

A NEW WEAPON.—The Remington Bros.' arms manufactory is turning out a new gun, the Remington-Keene gun—a weapon that has never been described in print. The inventor is Mr. John W. Keene. Years ago he was Superintendent of the Utica Pistol Works. He has been practically interested in firearms for thirty-two years, and is today a master of his profession. It is predicted by those competent to speak that the magazine-gun in question will work a complete revolution in military and naval arms. The principle of construction is entirely new, and in perfecting the weapon Mr. Keene has expended some five years of thought and experimental study. How to make a gun that could be fired effectively ten times in succession—a gun light enough for the private to carry on the march—was the problem which the inventor has finally solved.—*S. F. Call.*

A VALUABLE SERVANT.—Paddy said that the toad was a "beautiful bird;" and really there is nothing very objectionable about the little fellow, who is certainly very useful in his way. Toads live upon beetles, bugs, grubs, flies and such small game. They are easily tamed, and will learn to accompany a weeder about the garden and pick up such morsels as squash-bugs, cut-worms and potato-beetles as are thrown them. A toad has been known to put away within him over a hundred different kinds of bugs and wink for more. Such servants as this surely ought to be recognized, and all such accommodated with board and lodging in the garden. No animal is more inoffensive or minds his own business more closely. He is a valuable assistant, and should by all means be encouraged.

RELATIONS BETWEEN MORALS AND FOOD.—Dr. Book, of Leipsic, is responsible for the following note on the relations between morals and what people eat and drink: The nervousness and peevishness of our times are chiefly attributable to tea and coffee; the digestive organs of confirmed coffee drinkers are in a state of chronic derangement, which reacts upon the brain, producing fretful and lachrymose moods. Fine ladies addicted to strong coffee have a characteristic temper, which I might describe as a mania for acting the persecuted saint. Chocolate is neutral in its physical effects, and is really the most harmless of our fashionable drinks. The snappish, petulant humor of the Chinese is certainly to be ascribed to their immoderate fondness for tea.

The New York *Tribune* thinks one of the most interesting features in the development of the Western mining country is the rapid progress of mushroom towns in the appliances of civilization. The spectacle of the quick growth of schools, libraries, churches and newspapers in mining camps that have sprung up almost in a day, is striking and encouraging. Either common report has done injustice to the gold and silver hunters of past generations or these things have not been characteristic of the former settlements of adventurers in the far West.

JAMES SHOWERS, who was elected Sheriff of Mono county at the last general election, has probably got himself into a scrape. The law commands the filing of bonds and oath of office within ten days. This it appears he neglected to do. The present incumbent, Pete Taylor, will contest his right to qualify. As it now stands, and what the agitation will result in, cannot yet be determined.—*Bodie News.*

ACCORDING to figures compiled by the *Alta* the population of the Pacific Slope has increased from 1870 to date from 831,038 to 1,266,000.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY—LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of October, 1879, an assessment (No. 10) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.
OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n487td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the First day of September, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
J Calvert, Trustee	66	200	$50 00
J Calvert, Trustee	67	200	50 00
H P Nagle, Trustee	35	75	18 75
H P Nagle, Trustee	82	25	6 25
L C Gray	60	100	25 00
J St Denis	72	25	6 25
D Chesney	73	25	6 25
C De Izot, Trustee	79	100	25 00
J R Lafaix, Trustee	80	100	25 00
C Carrau, Trustee	84	50	12 50
G Berger, Trustee	90	100	25 00
J McDermott, Trustee	162	100	25 00
Chas Prosch, Trustee	112	100	25 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the First day of September, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.
Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco. n486td

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. Ps. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1879. n488td

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, deceased. Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, &c. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the Sixth day of October, A. D. 1879, notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Inyo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John T. Denton, deceased, and for hearing the application of C. A. Walters for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated October 6th, 1879.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE, all parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby respectfully requested and notified to come forward and settle up immediately, either by cash or approved notes. Parties having claims against him will please present the same for payment.
F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.
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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.
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Gen. Grant on the Comstock.

The Virginia *Enterprise* of the 1st instant contains a full account of the reception of Gen. Grant and party on the Comstock, from which we extract a few of the most interesting items concerning them while visiting the City of Bonanzas. It is represented as being a grand affair. The Comstockers wined and dined their distinguished visitor; also toasted and roasted him—in the lower levels. It says:

The party first inspected the assay office at the Consolidated Virginia works, where the bullion taken from the several mines of the bonanza firm is melted, formed into bars and assayed. About twenty tons of bullion in assayed bars were piled up in the hall of the assay office, constituting rather a novel sight to unaccustomed eyes, yet being much less impressive than would be the same amount of silver and gold stacked up in the shape of coin. In the huge unparted bars our bullion looks like something much cheaper than gold and silver coin.

Leaving the assay office the party went to the C. and C. shaft, through which they were to descend to the lower levels of the Consolidated Virginia and California mines. Some of our people had expressed the opinion that the General would prefer going into a pretty hot battle to descending one of our deep shafts, but he showed not the slightest sign of hesitation or trepidation. Col. Fair said: "He was just as cool as an old stager." Mrs. Grant was also perfectly self-possessed, though a sight of the mouth of the great shaft with a dense volume of steam rushing up from it to the hight of 30 feet was a thing not calculated to reassure.

As all were required to discard their usual attire and assume the gray woolen hirt and pantaloons of the miner, with heavy shoes and coarse felt hat to match, there was not a little joking; when thus rigged out the party assembled about the shaft preparatory to descending.

The party descended on a three-decker cage and made the first halt at the 1750 level. The drifts, galleries and stations had been well lighted up for the occasion, and Mrs. Grant expressed herself as being agreeably disappointed at finding all so dry, light and comfortable. Her idea was that the lower levels would be found dark, wet and muddy, whereas she found all dry and light, with a floor beneath her feet and walls of plank and timbers on all sides.

After inspecting the 1750 level the ladies returned to the surface in charge of Col. Fair, while Mr. Mackay conducted the gentlemen of the party down to the 2150 level. This level inspected they went to the 2350 level, the lowest point.

While on the 2150 level they went out into the drift running to the Best and Belcher mine, where was found a temperature of 120 degrees. This is is hot for old and well-seasoned miners, yet Gen. Grant did not complain, though he must have found it exceedingly uncomfortable. He asked many questions about the timbering, running of drifts and other work in progress in the lower levels.

GRANT'S TRIP THROUGH THE SUTRO TUNNEL.

After breakfast the General and party, in miner's rig, got aboard the cars prepared for their use, and started on their underground journey of nearly three and three-quarters miles (20,170 feet) up under Virginia City.

Determined to be with the General as long as possible, the people of Sutro, to the number of 200—men women and children—boarded and filled some ten cars and joined the party.

As this novel procession advanced along the tunnel (which was finely lighted up) those forming it sang the "Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and the "Sweet By-and-By," etc., awakening wild and cavernous echoes.

The north lateral drift was first inspected, then that running southward. At all the points visited where groups of workmen were encountered, three rousing cheers were given for Gen. Grant. Thus the General has been honored on the earth, beneath the earth (1,600 feet below the surface), and he has now only to get into a balloon to be honored above the earth.

After viewing the lateral drifts, the party entered the main tunnel and moved westward to the Savage shaft. At this point a delay of over half an hour occurred before the ascent to the surface could be made. This was owing to a misunderstanding of some kind. It had at first been arranged to come up through the Savage shaft, but afterward it was thought it would be better to ascend through the Hale and Norcross, it being much cooler that way. Accordingly the main drift leading to the Norcross shaft was splendidly lighted up, and flowers and evergreens placed at various points, as an agreeable surprise, but by some oversight the party below were not notified o the change of route, therefore came up through the Savage, when they were not expected.

Gen. Grant was much interested in what he saw in the tunnel, and asked many questions in order to get at the true inwardness of everything.

When the General left for Sutro, Mrs. Grant, in company with Mrs. J. G. Fair, Mrs. M. G. Gillette and Mrs. Mayor Young, drove out to the large reservoir of the Water Company, on the Ophir grade. The drive is a very pleasant one, and affords many fine views of rugged and picturesque scenery on the way, with magnificent snow-clad peaks in sight in various directions along the main range of the Sierra Nevada mountains. At the reservoir Mrs. Grant was treated to a novel sight in the schools of beautiful trout that are to be seen disporting in its beautiful waters. Not only did she see the trout, but also caught them, much to her delight. She is now doubtless of the opinion that almost any one can catch trout, and so almost any one may in that fishing place, where the trout are tame enough to come to the edge of the water and nibble one's fingers. Quite a basket of trout was caught in order that Mrs. Grant might take a supply on board the train for use on the way.

The Union shaft was visited by Gen. Grant after his trip through the Sutro tunnel. He was accompanied to the shaft by Col. Fair, John W. Mackay, Gov. Kinkead and Mayor Young, and was greatly interested in the huge machinery now to be seen at that point—the finest and heaviest on the lode.

MEMOIRS.—THE INYO INDEPENDENT of the 25th again puts in an appearance so bright, cheerful and newsy, that pleasant reminiscences of that part of the country are too frequently brought forth by exiled Taboose-eaters who always greet the paper as an old friend. But the little paper has had its trials, and among some of them which are too funny to suppress, is the raid of the "Happy Family." This family is legion, and the male head of which—a fine old gentleman and the progenitor of some twenty sons—got entangled one day in a family row. The result was the tearing up of Uncle Abe's blacksmith shop and the pitching of sledge hammers, etc., at each other till the officers put in an appearance and established peace. The affair struck THE INDEPENDENT man as somewhat ludicrous, and in writing it up, mentioned the old gentleman as the "venerable sire." The issue was struck off, and "ye lokle" was scratching new ideas out of his head, when in filed, in succession, about sixteen of the aforesaid stalwart sons—the lightest in weight pulling down 220 pounds. "Ye lokle" gasped and demanded, "Lord, is there any more of you?" The spokesman then struck an attitude, and his red hair standing on end, and his finger—the size of a sapling—pointing to the clause in the paper mentioning "ye venerable sire", demanded, "who wrote that article?" "Ye lokle" didn't remember exactly, and when the young giant, overcome with tears trickling down his red cheeks, blurted out: "We shan't allow no son-of-a-gun what treads the earth to call our father an old stud horse!" At this point the senior emerged from among the cases and blandly explained that "sire" had more definitions than that of a male horse.—*Bodie Standard.*

HANK MONK drove Gen. Grant from Lake Tahoe to Carson. This famous stage driver has had the greatest men of the country on the box beside him. It is reported that he once told Horace Greeley, "keep your seat, Horace, I'll git you thar' on time." This, however, is more or less traditional. Hank is a character, of course. He has "drove stage" ever since there was any stages on the Pacific Coast, and has never killed a passenger. This is partly owing to the excessive care always exercised by Mr. Monk in driving, but principally to his strict temperance principles.—*Stock Report.*

FROM Cerro Gordo to Bridgeport very few men could have been found who didn't think the half-mile horse "Black Harry" was a world-beater. At Carson recently he was matched against "Dusty Bob" and his backers are straggling homeward with purses in a very shrunken condition. A horse "fit to run for a man's life" sometimes gets left.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

THE philosopher who advised young men to take the "bull by the horns" in all emergencies of life, is himself the first one to jump a fence when danger threatens.

The Iron Boom.

Although we are not producers on this coast of such articles as iron pipe, sheet iron, nails and other articles of the same class, and the prices in this market not controlled by those at the Eastern manufactories, yet we may regard the late advance in the price as an evidence of prosperity, which is returning to the country in general, and is making itself felt on this coast. Messrs. W. W. Montague & Co., of San Francisco, in a letter, speaking of the matter, say: In the early part of July the first signs of an advance in the iron market were visible. No great advance took place until the latter part of August. The first week of July pig iron was selling in New York at $18 50 and $19 per ton for foundry, and today it is difficult to obtain the same grade of iron at $30, an advance of 55 per cent., with a prospect of its reaching $35. Never before in the history of the iron trade in the United States has the advance been so sudden, so rapid and so great in such a short time. The question asked: What has caused this enhancement of values? Demand, which is far in excess of supply. What has created such a demand? General prosperity in business. After six years of the most extreme commercial depression throughout the country, the United States may be said to have fairly entered upon a new era of prosperity.

There are deposits of iron in this State, Nevada and Utah, but owing to their remoteness from fuel they are valueless. There is scarcely a gold or silver mine on the coast in which the metal iron is not present in some form, but usually the percentage is too small or the cost of extraction too great to make it available. And yet California, Nevada and Utah are great consumers of iron. Leaving the consumption of iron for railroad purposes entirely out of the question, the Pacific Coast uses millions of tons of iron in its mining industries. For the wear and tear of battery, shoes, dies and amalgamating pans, an enormous amount of iron is used. It is used for pump-column in the mines, for pipe for conducting water to mining towns, for machinery in quartz mills and in hoisting works. All the raw material and a large quantity of manufactured iron in the shape of machinery and pipe we import, and yet the iron manufacturing industry of California is a large one, and disburses millions of dollars to the workmen in foundries and machine shops.

The iron boom is not a benefit to this coast, because we must import the bulk of the raw material; but with the advance in price it might be possible that our iron deposits could be worked to a profit could capital be induced to take hold of the matter.—*Stock Report.*

AT no time since this camp was started has there been so many tough, hard characters in town as at present. They have gradually drifted in from outside camps; from unprosperous sections of Nevada, and the cow-counties of this State. Elaborate accounts of Bodie's prosperity and rapid growth have gone broadcast throughout the coast, and these vampires—bunions on honest industry and thrift—have been induced to come here. Four-time losers from Pioche; opium smokers from Virginia; black legs from Eureka; demoralized short-card players from along the line of the C. P. road; bilks and toughs from Reno; ten-cent gamblers from the cow counties, and old battle-axes from all over. They are all here in grand array. Each one a sewer of iniquity and demoralization. They are dependent on the four-dollar-a-day men for subsistence; they are ever on the alert to fleece some one or to "borrow a half," and are the most accomplished restaurant and boarding-house wreckers.—*Bodie Free Press.*

A WASHINGTON dispatch, dated October 31, to the N. Y. *Times*, says: It has been ascertained by the Auditor of the Pacific Railroad accounts that the Central Pacific Railroad Company, under the Thurman Act, is required to pay into the Sinking Fund for the year ending December 31, 1878, about $1,000,000. The same officer estimates the Central Company, for the current calendar year, will have to pay into the Sinking Fund about $900,000. These amounts are exclusive of the sum due the company for services rendered. No dividend can be declared by the company until the requirements of the law are complied with. The Union Pacific Company, in consequence of the large amount of business transacted for the Government during the current year, will not be called upon to pay any cash into the Sinking Fund, as the services rendered the Government will, it is believed, exceed the amount required from it for that fund.

BEST ANTISEPTIC.—Prof. Klebs, of Sprague, announces that the benzoate of soda is the best antiseptic in all infectious diseases. It acts, as the experiments of the author show, very powerfully. It is claimed that a daily dose of from 30 to 50 grammes to a full grown man will render the poison of diphtheria inoperative. The benzoate is prepared by dissolving crystallized benzoic acid in water, neutralizing at a slight heat with a solution to caustic soda, drying and then allowing the solution to crystallize over sulphuric acid under a bell-glass. Large doses do not appear to be absolutely necessary. Good results may be obtained by the daily administration of about 12 grammes.

AN exchange has an article on "How to run a newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows just how a newspaper ought to be run.

THE bullion from the late Mammoth clean-up has been melted into bars, and it is understood, will be shipped in a day or two. We have not yet learned the exact amount of it, but it is not likely to vary much from the figures last published. The mill has resumed operations, and is again hammering industriously away. LATER.—Four bars of bullion were shipped this morning. There were 3,872 ounces, which at $6 an ounce, which is about the rate, we understand, would amount to something like $23,000. We do not give this as the correct figure, but it approximates it.—*Mammoth City Times, Nov. 1.*

"HAVE you enjoyed our strawberry festival, boys?" "Oh! yes, sir." "Then," asked the teacher, seeking to append a moral, "if you had slipped into my garden and picked those strawberries without my leave, would they have tasted as good as now?" Every little boy in that stained and sticky company shrieked: "No, sir!" "Why not?" "Cause," said little Thomas, with the cheerfulness of conscious virture, "then we shouldn't have had sugar and cream with 'em."

ETIQUETTE requires that a call should not be more than fifteen minutes. This rule does not apply to newspaper offices. Editors don't have anything to do except receive visitors.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM, Independence, - Cal. J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r. SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES OLD CABINET WHISKY. ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER, FOREIGN AND DOMES IC WINES & MALT LIQUORS, And the CHOICEST CIGARS. n485 f

IRWIN'S SALOON, Cor. Edwards & Market Streets, Independence, - Cal. THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons. THE BAR Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS. JOHN C IRWIN, Proprietor. n485m6

THE STAR SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. J. T. BRUNTY & Wm. KILBY, Prop'rs. ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents for cash only. n480m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON, J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor, Cerro Gordo, - Cal. BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN." BISHOP CREEK SALOON. J. M HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained. n454m6

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery, LONE PINE, CAL., John Lubken, Prop'r. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates. n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

BAVARIA BREWERY, Bishop Creek, - - - Cal., MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO. MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visitors respectfully invited to call. n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery, INDEPENDENCE, CAL., JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r. LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART. Prompt attention given to all orders. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r. n413tf

STAR BREWERY. Camp Independence, C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor. PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of LAGER BEER. in quantities to suit consumers. n412tf C. A. WATERS.

TRAVELING.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE. U. S. Mail and Express. INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE, ...VIA.... LONE PINE & DARWIN. FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations. QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST ....OF ANY.... ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO. Also, running between Caliente and Kernville. WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r. J. P. TAYLOR, Agent n420tf

FREIGHTING.

CERRO GORDO Freighting Company. REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS ....BETWEEN.... Mojave, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek and Benton. ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch. R. NADEAU, n39tf4 Superintendent, Mojave.

HOTELS.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r. BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n486m3

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, - Cal., V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r. THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a First Class Country Hotel, In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION, ...BETWEEN.... Independence & Big Pine. D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r. THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited. n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

New French Restaurant, Independence, Cal. THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS. PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit. n375m3 H LEVY, Prop'r.

TABOOSE STATION, Fourteen Miles from Independence, INYO COUNTY, - - CAL., On the Direct Road North. COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor. n0460m3

FROMM'S NEW Restaurant and Saloon, Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts., Independence. - - - Cal. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons. Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest. n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES, ...AT.... Independence and Bishop Creek. BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms. Hay and Grain for Sale, and spacious corrall room for teams. O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor. October 4, 1878. n367tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON. In May's Building. SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. H. HUFF, n156tf9 Proprietor

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J. J. MOORE, SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY. WM. F. WELCH, Under Sheriff. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n479y1

JOHN CROUGH COUNTY CLERK, ...AND.... Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

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P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN. REDDY & CONKLIN, Attorneys at Law. Independence, Cal. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

S. P. MOFFAT, Attorney at Law, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

L. E. TUBBS, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, And Notary Public, BENTON, Mono County, California. n431t482

W. W. FETTERMAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR, Bishop Creek, Cal. A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

F. T. BICKNELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Independence, TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Independence and vicinity. Office and residence at Independence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. tf

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D., Physician, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR, U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions. BISHOP CREEK, California. 387y1

H. L. CHILDS, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal., COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

GEORGE C. ALEXANDER, Bishop Creek, Cal. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOURTH TOWNSHIP, Inyo County, Cal. Also, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Collections promptly attended to. n431y1

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
"	Dec. 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.

HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD. Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal. JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor. STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence. JAS. W. SMITH. May 11, 1878. n412m6

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET, Independence, Cal., THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge. Prices Reduced. June 14, 1879. n469tf

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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS, DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs., Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal. REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR THE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. n481m6 DUGAN & BLAIR.

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THE Senators of the Democratic side whose terms expire with the present Congress are Eaton, of Connecticut; Bayard, of Delaware; Jones, of Florida; McDonald, of Indiana; Whyte, of Maryland; Cockrell, of Missouri; Randolph of New Jersey; Kernan, of New York; Thurman, of Ohio; Wallace, of Pennsylvania; Bailey, of Tennessee; Maxey, of Texas; Withers of Virginia, and Hereford, of West Virginia. The retiring Repblicans are Booth, of California; Hamlin, of Maine; Dawes, of Massachusetts; Chandler, of Michigan; McMillan, of Minnesota; Bruce, of Mississippi; Paddock, of Nebraska; Sharon, of Nevada: Burnside, of Rhode Island; Edmunds of Vermont, and Cameron of Wisconsin. The Senate now stand Democrats 41, Republicans 34; Independent 1. It will be possible, therefore, after 1881 to change the political complexion of the majority. Of the States from which the choice will be made the Republicans are reasonably certain of 12, the Democrats of 9. Of the doubtful States, if the Republicans should carry Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey and New York, they would have a majority of 1 in the Senate.

GOV. IRWIN and Governor-elect Perkins have jointly appointed Hon. Thos. P. Stoney, present County Judge of Napa county, Hon. I. S. Belcher, of Marysville, and Hon. A. C. Freeman, of Sacramento, as a Commission to draft such laws and amendments to the Codes as in their judgment is necessary to make the system of Codes and Statutes conform to the requirements of the new Constitution. They will meet at once in Sacramento city and enter upon their duties. These appointments are not made in pursuance of any law, but the pr esent and elected Governors, in view of the fact that the time allowed for the session of the coming Legislature will be too limited whithin which to originate and consider the proper amendments to be made, deem it wise to create the Commission above named, leaving it to the Legislature to compensate the members for their labors.

THE INDEPENDENT is presumed to have "got a rap," when on Monday last His Honor discharged the jury until the following Wednesday, and in doing so expressed his surprise at the small amount of work before the Court notwithstanding the "talk" which had been raised about his long absence. His first business on hand was the trial of Welch for the murder of Sheriff Moore, and the delay and consequent cost to the jurymen and the county was due simply to the absence of the principal counsel. Our people are not to be blamed for that. In civil cases, the Court has disposed of many matters, as shown by the report. The people pay officers for their services and it is not very unreasonable that such should be expected from them.

THE mining stock mania must be taking a deep hold on the Eastern public. The New York *Mail* publishes this note of warning: "How long will it be before a drop in the market will cover the land with financial wrecks? How long will stocks that do not pay dividends keep on rising in value? The wisest and largest of our operators are studying this problem with undisguised anxiety. The more the fools rush in and the greater their 'fool luck,' the more serious are the men who understand the situation. Let prudent men, with moderate means, beware of yielding to the mania that is upsetting so many men and unfitting them for the exercise of a sober judgment."

SENATOR ZACHARIAH CHANDLER, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in Chicago, on the morning of the 1st instant. The Senator filled many positions of public trust in Michigan, besides having served many terms in the United States Senate from that State. He was a man of marked ability, and very pronounced on anything which he undertook. Mr. Chandler was looked upon and regarded a "stalwart" Republican, and in his death that party has lost one of its ablest defenders.

LAST Monday, in San Francisco, two men named O'Brien and McDuff, made affidavits that they were employed by Henry Schwartz to swear falsely in the case of Dudley Haskell for the killing of George Schwartz, and that they did so to convict Haskell. They were arrested for subornation. From this showing it would appear that Haskell's chances of acquittal were daily brightening.

THE Supreme Court has decided that Frank McCoppin is entitled to the position of Harbor Commissioner, vice Capt. Aaron M. Burns. This decision carries with it eight months back pay.

THE BURNING OF THE STEAMER "JAPAN."

It will be pertinent to the subject in hand to remark right here at the start that "a small spark [sometimes] kindleth a terrible conflagration," or words to that effect: here, a short time ago, we, after the usual but somewhat disagreeable fashion of newspapers, made local mention of a visit to this locality of an ex-sea captain, and by way of further introduction, alluded to an unfortunate incident in his maritime career which, to many, would possess considerable interest. This referred to Capt. E. R. Warsaw and the burning of the P. M. S. S. *Japan* while under his command. Many circumstances, not necessary to recapitulate here, invested the loss of that costly vessel with more than usual interest at the time, which interest became all the more lively, even so long after the event, because of the presence of the commander here among us hundreds of leagues from the "great salt sea" itself, and almost thousands from the scene of an accident but for which no such visit would likely ever have been made. As the Captain came among us with the view of identifying his future fortunes with those of our own people, nothing was more natural than to wish to know whether we were to rank that possibly important circumstance as a sequence to the Captain's own mismanagement or otherwise in the great accident which caused him to quit the seas and look to the mountains instead. It became a pertinent inquiry, even here, whether this choice was a free one or enforced, whether he was refused further trust because of a failure in his most responsible duty, or had been credited with the fulfillment of perfect duty, but had became so impressed by the extent of a clearly unavoidable misfortune that he never afterwards sought or desired another such terribly trying and responsible position. That the latter assumption is substantially if not literally true admits of no question whatever. But as the contrary has been asserted—as our well-intended allusion to the matter was what led to this unjust misrepresentation, and has brought an unassuming gentleman before the public altogether against his inclinations—and as his personal appearance and address is such as to insure him the respect and liking of all with whom he comes in contact, we shall now with pleasure devote considerable space to an authoritative account of the events which give rise to this little controversy. We are enabled to do this through the voluntary efforts of a friend in the city who, becoming interested, sought out the Captain, and induced him to set out the facts and to forward us the original documents from which the subjoined extracts are copied. These are too explicit to require comment. Capt. Warsaw writes:

No. 300 PINE ST., ROOM 3,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 2, 1879.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT— Gentlemen: In your issue of the 20th ultimo I notice an article copied from the Lake District *Times* (*nee Review*), wherein Mr. Bogart states that

She [the *Japan*] was not burned at sea, but in the harbor of Yokohama; the fire did not originate from spontaneous combustion of Japan coal, but from other causes; the Captain was not exonerated, but on the contrary, was roundly censured for not having saved more of his Chinese passengers with the facilities at his command.

While I do not desire to create any nawspaper controversy upon a subject, the occurrence of which has left a lasting impression upon my mind, still I think it due to you to state a few facts and to correct Mr. Bogart of the Lake District *Times*, as he is laboring under false impressions. As the enclosed documents will show, "the *Japan* was burnt at midnight of the 17th of December, 1874, about 25 miles SE of Breaker Point on the coast of China, and 21 miles off the land. During the night it was blowing a moderate gale from the NE, with a cross, choppy sea, so that when the boats were lowered into the water they were totally unmanageable." I happened to present and in command of the *Japan* on that memorable night, and feel confident that neither *Mr. Bogart or any other living being* could have done more to save life than did my officers and myself. People on shore can hardly realize what a fire at sea is until they have passed through it; once they have, they will not be so ready to censure others, and when a man condemns his fellowman without having full particulars and facts to warrant he shows a low grovelling spirit. The *Japan was burnt 1,380 miles from Yokohama.* Mr. Bogart had best consult his charts. And the fire *was* caused by the "spontaneous combustion of Japan ruby coal." The Court of Inquiry was held in Hong Kong immediately after the steamer was burnt and the arrival of my officers and crew in that port. The Court consisted of two naval officers, two merchant ship masters and the U. S. Consul, and their decision was the reverse from a "round censure." The enclosed copy of letter [which we find in a time-tinted number of the Hong Kong *Press*, dated January 13, 1875.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.] was signed by every merchant of standing in Hong Kong, which speaks for itself and will years hence when the existence of Mr. Bogart will be forgotten.

I am personally acquainted with Mr. Bogart, editor of the Lake District *Times*, and fail to understand why he should make such mistakes unless he did it intentionally.

The *America* was destroyed by fire in Yokohama harbor, August 24, 1872, at midnight. It is supposed that she was fired by an incendiary. She was commanded by Capt. Seth Doane, now deceased. Yours, respectfully,

EDWARD R. WARSAW.

Following is a copy of the address above referred to:

HONG KONG, 9th January, 1875.

TO CAPTAIN E. R. WARSAW, Commander of late P. M. S. S. *Japan*:

DEAR SIR:—The loss of the Pacific Mail S. S. *Japan* under your command, news of which first reached Hong Kong on the 19th ultimo, caused great consternation here, and the loss of life as at first reported, was regarded as another fearful visitation; subsequently, your safe arrival here, bringing the good news that you had been able to save so large a proportion of your passengers and crew was hailed with the greatest satisfaction.

We have watched the proceedings of the Naval Court of Inquiry, and have carefully read the details of that searching investigation, and we, *your fellow citizens and other residents* of this Colony, desire now to express our entire concurrence with the decision rendered by that Court, so far as it relates to yourself, and to convey to you in the fullest sense our appreciation and admiration of your conduct under circumstances, the terrible nature of which it is impossible could be exceeded. With a list of Chinese passengers numbering 420 and a crew of 130 souls, and the terrible element of fire threatening the destruction of your splendid vessel in the middle of a dark and stormy night, we have learned with admiration of the energy and intrepidity displayed, first to control the fire, and, when that proved unavailing, of the judgment and coolness which you exercised in the lowering of your boats and in making every preparation for saving the lives of those on board; the discipline shown as existing during the trying time reflects the highest credit upon yourself, your profession, and the service in which you were engaged.

We are confident that the fire was in no way caused by the laxity of duty of any one on board, and also that no human being could have done more than you did, with the means at your command, to resist the progress of the fire, and, while we sympathize most deeply with you in this terrible disaster, we think it may be some consolation to you to be assured that in the opinion of your fellow citizens and friends that you did your duty faithfully and well, that you have increased their confidence in you as an able and efficient commander, and as a brave and courageous man, and that your conduct throughout from the outbreak of the fire to the time when you, the last man, left your ship, and then devoted yourself to saving the drowning passengers, compels their admiratton.

We would also ask you to convey to your officers and crew our appreciation of their conduct, as they, almost without exception, stood nobly at their posts, and did all that brave men could do, until all further effort to save the ship was useless.

We hope soon to meet you here again with another command, and bidding you God speed on your homeward journey, we remain your friends and well wishers.

The foregoing was signed by eighty-two American and European firms doing business in Hong Kong—a list too long to give here. Of a number of personal letters showing the estimate in which Captain Warsaw's conduct was held, we shall give extracts from two only as fair specimens of all, and also of a lengthy editorial to the same effect in the Hong Kong *Press*. The writer of the first of the two following was the Port Harbor Master and a Commander in the English royal navy; the other was from one of the Captain's ex-passengers and an attaché of a foreign legation at Tokio, while the others, not here copied, were from other ex-passengers and officials of various nationalities.

HONG KONG, Jan. 13, 1875.

MY DEAR WARSAW:—My official position prevented my signing the address which has been presented to you, but you will perhaps permit me to express privately my sense of admiration of your conduct at one of the most trying times that can happen to the commander of a ship. I am satisfied that no one placed in similar circumstances could have shown greater coolness and self-possession than you did; and I hope to hear of you again being placed in command of one of the Company's steamers. * *

Yours very sincerely, W. J. THOMSETT.

TOKIO, Jan. 21, 1875.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:—Ten thousand congratulaiions to you on your noble, manly and splendid conduct during the unfortunate burning of the *Japan*. You did your duty well, and nothing but praises must be showered upon you wherever you go.

Providence saved your life, which will contribute to save many more lives, besides the hundreds you have saved. All honor to you! * * J. F. ELMORE.

If the foregoing is not satisfactory to our well posted contemporary up the country, we will try and give him a full dose next time.

IT seems that a couple of Bashi-Bazouks studied medicine and have settled down to regular practice in Virginia, Nevada. They are known as Drs. Robinson and Gillingham. They graduated in a school of hyenas, and at the head of their classes. The other day a little boy, ten years old, had his leg crushed to bits by a car wheel in Virginia; the two hyena graduates were sent for to do what might be done to relieve the unbearable agonies of the dying child; said they couldn't think of touching him short of $600, as the railroad had agreed to pay the bill; for two mortal hours the poor child lay there while the Bashi M. Ds. telegraphed their terms to Superintendent Yerington at Carson; finally the latter ordered other surgeons summoned, by whom the child's leg was properly amputated, though he died a few hours later; the hyenas had to go snarling to their dens.

THE London *Mining Journal* says that a considerable rise in the price of lead is considered to be imminent, and miners having parcels of ore for sale are advised to hold them over for a week or so. Large orders have come in from abroad, and stocks in hand with the melters are undoubtedly low, so that, however reluctant they may be to do so, buyers will be compelled ere long to concede a substantial advance. English pig is likely to see £16 per ton before the month is out, and a much greater rise may be expected in the Spring, when building operations commence, if not earlier. In anticipation of this an advance in the shares of productive mines has already taken place.

An Important Mining Location.

The mammoth enterprise of the Real del Monte Mining Company has just about reached what promises to be its most interesting stage. The company are operating in historic ground. The great three compartment shaft is sunk half a mile east of the town of Aurora (Nev.) and within a stone's throw of Mark Twain's famous blind lode. The company claims on the Last Chance Hill lode consist of 1,000 linear feet by 200 feet, with four parallel locations 1,000 by 200 feet, lying easterly from the lode, making a grand total of 1,000 by 1,000 feet, covered by a United States patent. The claims embrace all the once largely productive portion of Last Chance Hill, including the following old locations: Wide West, Pride of Utah, Poorman, Johnson, Chihuahua, Western Summit, Last Chance, Ural, Bamboo, Lexington, Broderick, Honest John, Sunbeam, Midnight, Congress, Pond, Aurora, Real del Monte, Yellow Jacket, and many other parallel locations, Twain's blind lode among the rest. The locations upon what is now the Real del Monte Company's property numbered 143 in 1863. Work upon the shaft was begun December 5, 1877. The underground work comprehends the shaft, about 500 feet deep, and two drifts—one on the 300-foot level and the other on the 500-foot level—both started in a northwesterly direction for the ledge. Over three months ago drifting operations were interrupted by a heavy flow of water. This water came in from the face of the 500-foot drift just as a favorable formation had been reached. So freely did the water pour in that the miners were waist deep in water by the time they reached the station. The company immediately ordered new pumps of the largest size and most approved pattern. These pumps have been placed in position and will be started up in a few days. The pumps are of enormous capacity and cannot fail to raise the water in short order. When the water is out the mine will be prospected from the 300 and 500-foot levels with the diamond drill. The Real del Monte Mining Company have a capital of $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares. The Directors are as follows: A. J. Ralston, (President), N. K. Masten, (Vice President), R. N. Graves, Daniel Cook, H. M. Yerrington, Secretary, C. Van Dyck Hubbard; Treasurer, Bank of California. The details we have given may be found of special interest in the near future. A strike in the Real del Monte would create an excitement the like of which has not been known on Pine street since Con. Virginia sold beyond $700 per share.—*Stock Report.*

FROM our San Francisco exchanges we gain the following summary of the result of the elections held in the different States on the 4th instant: The returns from New York indicate the election of Cornell by a plurality of about 13,000 votes. His plurality in the interior is estimated at 35,000. Robinson has a plurality in New York city of 12,000 and in Brooklyn of 10,000. The Democratic State ticket, except the candidate for Governor, is probably elected by 15,000 majority. The Legislature is conceded to the Republicans. The Robinson Democrats have secured the city, a result which leaves the Kelly faction without patronage. In Massachusetts Butler is defeated, but has increased his vote on last year. The entire vote is smaller, and the loss falls most heavily on the Republicans. In Pennsylvania the Republicans have made large gains. The same is true of Wisconsin and Nebraska. The Republican majority in the former State is estimated at 22,000. In Connecticut, where the election was for members of the Legislature, the Republicans have gained several members. Returns from Maryland and Mississippi are meager, but no doubt is entertained of the success of the Democratic tickets.

GEN JOE HOOKER died suddenly at Garden city, Long Island, on the 1st instant. Gen. Hooker was a resident of the Pacific Coast when the war of the rebellion broke out. It is said of him at that time he was dissipated and impecunious. By the aid of some of his friends he got East, and during the war became distinguished as one of the best fighting Generals on either side, and was entitled "Fighting Joe Hooker" in consequence. His assault at Lookout Mountain above the clouds has become historic as one of the most noted incidents of the war. He had command of the army of the Potomac for a brief period, but this promotion only served to show that while he was a brave, dashing soldier, he was unable to command a large army of men. He was such another spirit as the late Gen. Custer. He was a member of the Pacific Coast Pioneers.

PEOPLE were beginning to conclude that President Hayes had everlooked the usual custom of issuing his proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving. But it turns out that it is not be; and on Thursday, the 27th instant, all are invited to join in prayer and praise to Him, the giver of all good, with an earnestness that is felt from the heart; for, truly, in many years there has not been a time when the people of this country had more cause to be grateful.

THE demand for coal is unprecedented in the history of the trade. It is estimated that the market will take 6,000,000 tons in excess of the production of 1878.

IN a fight between two men named Dowd and White, near Tacoma, Idaho, Dowd nearly severed White's head with two blows from a brush-hook.

A Rich Field For the Prospector and Farmer.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in its issue of the 18th, in speaking of the gold belts of Inyo, says that the "water courses debouching into Blind Spring Valley are rich in float gold ore." While we acknowledge that there has been one or two dry washes wherein float quartz has been found, we cannot agree as to its richness. There has never been any found in that section that would warrant the expenditure of much time or money, and the writer hereof has spent considerable time in prospecting in that part of the country. While in the White Mountain Range, after coming south from and leaving Montgomery Cañon, no gold is found until the slate belt is reached near Piute District, and the silver-bearing quartz between Piute and Montgomery Districts is so nominal in value and so base in character that it will not pay the expense of working. Another great drawback is the inaccessibility of the cañons and the abruptness of the western slope of the range. There can be no doubt but what there exists some extensive ledges near the heads of some of these water courses; and we have been told by prospectors that there is an immense ledge of gold and silver-bearing quartz on the extreme summit of the White Mountains, commencing at a point nearly opposite Whisky Flat and running southerly, assaying from $12 to $20 in gold and silver, that can be traced a long distance, and which has never been thoroughly prospected, and may be the main lode of the mountains. Further south on the range and a few miles south of the head of Silver Cañon, Messrs. Russell & Givens have done a great amount of work, and found some ore which assays up in the hundreds; and there were several tunnels run and considerable prospecting done in Silver and other cañons during the excitement in the days of old Owensville. Since then little or nothing has been done by any one who can lay claim to the name of a thorough prospector. Further south, as THE INDEPENDENT truly says, there has been rich discoveries of gold-bearing quartz made. And then comes the almost inexhaustible base metal deposits of the Cerro Gordo mountains, where immense quantities of rich ore have been reduced. And then the Darwin mines and those of Lookout, Panamint and Wild Rose Districts, which as yet have not proved a success, although these ledges have been very rich on the surface they have with one or two exceptions either become barren or else the ore was found to be of too low grade to be worked with profit. This same base metal range can be traced into the Armagosa range on the eastern side of Death Valley, some good ledges having been found in the low range of red hills directly east of Wild Rose. The ore in the New Armagosa District, which was known as the old Franklin District, carries about equal quantities of gold and silver, with a large percentage of lead. Many deposits of lead ores of various grades have been found on this range, some rich and some assaying nothing in precious metals, until Resting Springs is reached, where the silver bearing rock is much richer but found in smaller quantities. Crossing back to the westward we find a few good small deposits of gold bearing quartz in the vicinity of Snow's Cañon; and still further westward there could undoubtedly be found by careful and proper prospecting, some good gold fields in the old Coso District in what is known as the Slate Range. Taken all in all, Inyo county presents one of the most fertile fields for men of pluck and energy to prospect in of any portion of the country. And not only is it a good field for the miner, but here the farmer will find tens of thousands of acres of rich agricultural land that can be homesteaded, and on which by running ditches, plenty of water can be obtained for irrigation. The one thing needed now to make this one of the most prosperous farming and mining portions of California, is cheap transportation. One great step toward this splendid result is already about to be accomplished, mainly through the efforts of our neighbors across the Sierras, in the construction of the Mammoth City and Fresno Flats wagon road. By means of this opening a new impetus will be given to traffic through this region; and in the near future, when men of capital see the immense advantages of the project, why may we not hope for a narrow-gauge railroad to connect the C. P. R. R. with the S. P. R. R. near Mojave, thus opening up a country almost unknown, but of unbounded wealth and fertility.—*Mammoth Herald.*

THE Austin *Reveille* says that a type foundry has been in operation in Salt Lake City during the past twenty years or more, in the casting of type for offices owned by Mormons.

AN iron-foundry man recommends powdered pinewood charcoal as a never failing remedy for burns and scalds.

THE chief of the Bodie fire department amuses himself when drunk by firing pistol shots at saloon lamps.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
(Formerly the ORLEANS)
LONE PINE, - CAL.
Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern and Southern stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. n490tf

PAUL W. BENNETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of Nevada and California. n425y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Quarter Ending With October 31, 1879.

Cash on hand July 31, 1879, date of last Report		$4,932 84
Receipts from all sources from July 31 to Oct. 31, 1879, as per detailed statement		1,121 20
		$6,054 04
DISBURSEMENTS		
From July 31 to Oct. 31, 1879, as per vouchers herewith		1,564 64
Balance Cash on hand this 31st Oct. '79		$4,489 40
Credited to the Various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$ 279 97	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	101 26	
Interest and Building Fund	586 07	
Expense Fund	122 56	
Hospital Fund	975 19	
General Fund	861 57	
Road Fund	70 95	
Road Poll Tax Fund	38 67	
Sinking Fund	48 60	
	$3,890 16	
Cash on Hand for the Various School Districts:		
Bishop Creek	$ 92 75	
Big Pine	99 58	
Cerro Gordo	114 60	
Darwin	99 62	
Independence	98 09	
Irving	98 09	
Lone Pine	203 46	
Round Valley	105 42	
Union	26 03—937 64	
Cash on Hand for the Various School Libraries:		
Bishop Creek	$126 56	
Big Pine	24 98	
Cerro Gordo	20 07	
Darwin	114 53	
Independence	3 92	
Irving	69 56	
Lone Pine	16 34	
Milton	18 72	
Round Valley	19 56	
Union	47 36—461 60	
		$4 489 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.
HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved this 6th day of November, 1879

J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending October 31, 1879.

1879.

Oct. 31.—Exhibit Showing Amount of Warrants drawn and upon What Funds since July 31, date of last Report		$5,210 60
Expense Fund	$4,085 33	
Hospital Fund	330 20	
School Fund	441 27	
Road Fund	153 80	
	$5,210 60	$5,210 60
Oct. 31.—Exhibit Showing Indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not Included, and how Distributed among Several Funds:		
Inyo County	$82,947 26	
General Fund		$25,080 39
Expense Fund		16,617 57
Hospital Fund		11,039 67
Road Fund		503 38
Road Poll Tax Fund		746 74
School Fund		459 52
Inyo Bonds		28,500 00
	$82,947 26	$82,947 26
Exhibit Showing Present Financial Condition of the County:		
Inyo County Total Indebtedness, Interest not Included	$82,947 26	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		5,774 07
Remaining Indebtedness		77,173 19
	$82,947 26	$82,947 26

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed November 3, 1879.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Accepted and approved this 6th day of November, 1879.
J. R. WESTERVILLE, Chairman.
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J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Independence, Cal.,
ARE NOW RECEIVING
....A....
COMPLETE STOCK
....OF....
NEW GOODS.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8.....1879

DISTRICT COURT.

HON. THERON REED, JUDGE.

Court met on Monday, November 3, 1879. Present—His Honor, Theron Reed, Judge, the Sheriff and Clerk.

On motion of A. R. Conklin, Henry M. Isaacs was appointed Court Commissioner, vice Geo. M. Gill, absent.

The People vs. J. F. Dillon—On motion of District Attorney Snelling, action for recovery on bond was dismissed. [This disposes of the suit brought to recover $900 from the Assessor, upon the Defiance orders received by him for poll taxes, and which were exchanged for a check of that company in said amount, and which was proved worthless. Both Houses of the last Legislature passed a relief bill in the matter, but it did not become a law, owing to the Governor having "pocketed" it.—EDS INDEPENDENT.]

L. G. Hanson vs. Lulu Wapelhorst—Cause dismissed on motion of S. P. Moffat, attorney for plaintiff.

J. S. Rothschild vs. J. G. Hitchcock—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1,172 78.

J. H. Bunty vs. Jas. Rowan, et al—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $475.

J. C. Irwin vs. H. C. Wright—Settled.

Thos. Ellers vs. Geo. L. Drake—Demurrer withdrawn, default entered and answer ordered filed Nov. 7th, 1879.

Jos. Franck et al. vs. A. Montgomery — Default entered and cause dismissed.

Macarter & Edwards vs. A. P. Hitchcock—Passed for the term.

A. R. Conklin vs. Henry Hopper—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1,047 90, with interest at 1 per cent., and proceedings stayed for twelve months.

Albert Mairs admitted to citizenship.

Mary Eudey vs. Thos. May—Complaint ordered amended by entering amount of taxes paid upon property.

The following persons answered to names as trial jurors:

D. B. Curtis, C. D. Begole, J. T. Furbee, A. Cashbough, W. W. Truman, Barna McGill, M. C. Brockman, J. D. Harger, Chas. Wonnacott, R. H. Blake, J. B. Stewart, W. O. Meroney, J. D. Demitt, J. P. Brown, Jas. McNally, H. Fekrman, A. McKellips, D. Stubblefield, J. W. Martin, Geo. Bartshe, Peter McChann, A. Stecker, W. N. Rose, H. C. Wright, Jas. Shepherd, John Kispert, D. H. Williams, John Meyer.

Upon motion of A. R. Conklin, John W. P. Laird was admitted to practice before the District Court of the 16th District.

S. W. Martin vs. Sarah E. Martin—Referred to Court Commissioner. Report of testimony approved and decree of divorce granted.

H. T. Walker vs. Independence Tunnel Co.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

Same vs. Rex Montis Mining Co.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

Same vs. Shawmut Mining Co.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

J. S. Turner vs. M. C. Brockman et al.—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

Thos. Irwin vs. John Clark—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

A. Parker vs. P. W. Bennett—Decree of foreclosure and sale.

Thos. Williams vs. —— ——Decree of foreclosure and sale.

A jury of 12, consisting of the following named gentlemen, was impaneled to try the question as to the sanity or insanity of Michael Welch, on trial under an indictment for the murder of W. L. Moore: J. N. Rose, E. Robinson, Walter James, Thos. Kehoe, John Willett, A. Parker, Jos. Schalten, Wm. F. Matlack, Frank Lawrence, Thos. Ellers, S. A. Densmore, L. Munsinger. After the selection of the jury and their being sworn, the case was continued until 1 o'clock P. M.

RESTING SPRINGS.—Mr. H. R. Gregory arrived here two or three days ago from Resting Springs, and from him we have the following items of interest relating to that most distant of Inyo mining camps: The new ten-stamp mill belonging to the Los Angeles Co. has been running steadily since its completion some time in August last, and making money right along. Its bullion shipments are made weekly, or as nearly so as the opportunities for conveyance admit. The ore is from the Gunsight, in which there is enough now in sight to fully supply the mill for at least a year to come. The average value of the ore worked is between $70 and $80, though considerable is found running as high as $4,000 a ton. The marked success of this company has given a decided impetus to mining operations generally, not only immediately at the Springs, but throughout the whole of that section. A number of capitalists, or their representatives, are now or have recently been there investigating the chances, and already there is good reason to expect the early construction of other mills, and by new companies. Among others there is a Mr. Whitney, prominently connected with the New York Mining Stock Board, who is doing a good deal to stir up the prospectors. Whenever enough is shown in a mine to make it an inducement he will bond it at sixty days, expecting, by his standing in New York, to be able to "place" such as may be worth placing, in that market within the limited time, and at reasonable figures. He hopes also to soon get some of these sufficiently developed to get them listed on the New York Stock Board.

LOCATED.—Dr. W. H. George, with his family, has arrived and is getting settled down to regular residence and professional duties. His office and drug store is established in the building next south of the Pioneer livery stable. He comes highly endorsed as an experienced and successful practitioner.

SERVICES.—Sunday school at 1 P. M., and preaching by Rev. Mr. Willis, in the evening, to-morrow at the school house.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

General Proceedings—Bills Allowed, Etc.

The Hon. Board of Supervisors assembled at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, November 4, 1879, a full Board being present—Chas. Meysan, David Olds and J. R. Westerville, Chairman.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

Margaret Lewis, care of indigent sick, salary	$ 400 00
J. J. Moore, Sheriff and Jailer, salary	285 05
Henry M. Isaacs, County Treasurer, salary	375 00
J. W. Symmes, Supt. of Schools, salary	167 41
John A. Lank, Pub. Admin	17 00
John A. Lank, Pub. Admin	14 50
John A. Lank, Pub. Admin	22 50
T. F. A. Connelly, for $240; allowed at	120 00
J. H. Muller, for making coffin	6 00
Georges Creek Election Board	12 00
Round Valley Election Board	30 00
Panamint Election Board	30 00
Cerro Gordo Election Board	30 00
John C. Mills, for election services	9 00
F. R. Parker	6 00
Georges Creek Election Board	24 00
Big Pine Election Board	30 00
Kearsarge Election Board	30 00
Chalfant & Parker, printing & advertising	82 51
Independence Election Board	30 00
W. G. McCrosky, election services	9 00
R. B. Snelling, salary	25 00
Harris & Rhine	10 25
Fish Springs Election Board	30 00
Olancha Election Board	30 00
S. Hall, for election services	6 00
L. Colleau	5 00
Lone Pine Election Board	30 00
L. Wood	4 62½
T. A. Gardner	12 00
Geo. H. Hardy	29 05
V. G. Thompson	135 10
Harris & Rhine, mdse	156 10
R. W. Woolard, rent for Dist. At'y's office	60 00
Chalfant & Parker, advertising and printing	227 00
Geo. L. Drake, Constable	118 45
U. S. Stage Co. for $50 40; allowed at	16 80
J. S. Rothschilds & Co	51 72
A. Parker, for work on jail and stove pipe	32 50
John Crough, Auditor and Clerk	187 50
John Crough, services as Clerk	21 50
John Crough, for blanks, etc	25 35
Lookout Election Board	30 00
O. I. Mairs	7 00
John Crough, for supplements to and cancellation of Great Register	200 00
J. Jacobs, for road repairs	5 00
D. Olds, Supervisor	60 00
C. Meysan, Supervisor	42 50
J. R. Westerville, Supervisor	38 00

Petition from the citizens of Big Pine for the abandonment as a highway of so much of the road leading to and through the town of Big Pine and through the lands owned by J. W. McMurry and on the line of the lands owned by said McMurry and H. F. Uhlmeyer, described as follows to wit:

Commencihg 20 chains W. from the E. line of the northeast quarter of section 18, in Township 9, Range 34 E.; thence N., 45° W., to the west line of said quarter section; thence N. 20 chains, to its intersection with the present traveled highway. The owners of the lands effected hereby consenting thereto. Petition granted. Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Nov. 6.

NOVEMBER 6,

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Report of County Auditor for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1879, accepted and approved.

Report of County Treasurer accepted and approved.

Report of Auditor as to the financial condition of the county, accepted and approved.

Bill of R. M. Woolard reconsidered and allowed in the amount of $105 28.

Ordered, That Mr. Seeley take charge of the repairs needed upon the roof of the Court-house, in compliance with instructions to be given to him by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Meysan, it was ordered that the District Attorney be instructed to bring suit against Jas. W. Rose, contractor for furnishing timbers for the Lone Pine bridge, and his bondsmen—in case said timbers shall not be delivered on or before the 20th day of November—to recover the amount of said bonds—$500.

His Honor, Judge Hanneh, was authorized to procure a copy each of California Report, No. 34; California Digest of Reports (3 volumes); Harston's Practice, and Estee's Pleadings, by a favorable vote of Messrs. Westerville and Olds; negative, Mr. Meysan.

Ordered, That C. Meysan shall order and receive sawed lumber for Lone Pine bridge, and that the Auditor draw a warrant for the same upon the special bridge fund. Said lumber to be delivered for $65 per M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Petition of citizens of Resting Springs for the appointment of H. R. Gregory as Justice of the Peace for the 7th township. Petition granted and appointment made.

Ordered, That Supervisor Meysan be delegated to supervise the construction of the Lone Pine bridge; receive or reject suitable or unsuitable timbers, etc., etc.

Adjourned.

MINERS' ELECTION.—At the annual election for Mining Recorder, held at Cerro Gordo on the 4th instant, D. H. Williams was elected, receiving 26 votes to 4 for Dr. Gould. There is said to have been another meeting and election held by the balance of voters of Cerro Gordo—on account of a general "kick" amongst the denizens of the hill in regard to the affair. We shall endeavor to keep readers posted as to the final outcome of the struggle for office.

BROWN MONSTER.—The parties having under bond the Brown Monster property have now en route a Frue concentrator, with which they propose to test that method of reducing the ore before finally paying for the mine and mill. The cost is considerable and it looks as though they mean business.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—Letters addressed to the following named persons remain in the Independence Postoffice: Willie Bledsoe, David Findley, David Finley, David Hamilton, Steve Hoalt, Thomas Kelly. Mrs. Lizzie McCann, Cyrus Powell Jeffrey.

NEW ADS.—Under the proper heading will be found several new or renewed advertisements—if there were four times as many you'd hear us talk.

The New Church.

BISHOP CREEK, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 3.

MESSRS EDITORS: Members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at the residence of Mr. Joseph Rowan, to take into consideration the feasibility of building a church in the village of Bishop Creek. The persons present were Rev. L. Case, Rev. F. M. Willis, Joseph Rowan, Mrs. Rowan, Samuel Hall and Albert Wayland. Rev. F. M. Willis being ex-officio chairman, called the meeting to order. After canvassing the amount of subscription already obtained, as well as that considered as prospective, on motion the meeting unanimously voted to build.

On motion, Rev. L. Case was chosen chairman of a building committee to act with John Clark and Albert Wayland.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The chairman voluntarily acted as

F. M. WILLIS, Sec'y.

NEEDS A MAIL ROUTE. — Resting Springs, Ivanpah and other camps in the southeastern portions of this county and adjacent parts of San Barnardino, together containing several hundred people and a number of established enterprises, have no U. S. mail service whatever. The first named place is about 140 miles eastward from Mojave on the railroad, and nearly as far from Mohave City on the Colorado. A mail route should at once be established from the former through Resting Springs to Ivanpah. At present all mail matter for the Springs goes to San Barnardino, whence it is taken by chance conveyances 200 miles to its destination. It is well to state, however, that Tecopa, within five miles of Resting Springs, is an established Postoffice, but without mail service.

NEW GOODS.—See announcement of Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co., in the usual columns. It would thus appear that our leading business men have lost none of their old-time confidence in the present business and future prospects of our region.

Belleville.

A Belleville correspondent of the *Bentonian*, writing under date of October 26, has this to say concerning affairs in that camp, about which we have heard but little for some time past:

I find myself back in Belleville again, with things right side up and looking well generally. One mill is kept constantly running on ores from the Northern Belle, and aside from all drawbacks, the camp will be a lively one this Winter. And speaking of drawbacks, Belleville has encountered one in the business complications of A. J. Rhodes—a man of more energy and enterprise and who has given miners and prospectors more outfits than any man in this section. Mr. Rhodes is at present below, and his property was attached to-day, including his store and teams, and in fact everything Clem Ogg could find. However, the leading men here think his business is only muddled, and that A. J. will come out all right. He has been doing so much business and getting in such small returns that his creditors became clamorous and closed down. Mr. Rhodes is too useful a citizen to be thus crippled. The Howard mine (or rather, the Chief of the Hill) was incorporated a few days ago. This is one of the best mines on Northern Belle Hill, and many are inclined to the opinion that about half the ore reputed to come out of the Belle is really rock taken from the ground of the Chief, the two claims lying adjacent. The Victor mine, one mile this side of Candelaria, is another leading mine of this district. About one hundred tons of ore is now on the dump awaiting reduction. The Victor is the exclusive property of A. J. Rhodes. Miners pronounce it a number one mine.

A SQUARE FUNERAL.—The genuine remains of old man Body were given a very respectable funeral yesterday. The afternoon was delightful, and the good people of Bodie turned out and gave what was left of the old pioneer, a good, square shake-down—his last little bed being quite an improvement upon the old horse blanket affair accorded him in the loose trachyte rocks and sagebrush soil of twenty years ago. Mr. Ferguson's pithy and pointed address at the new-made grave was a fitting tribute, worthy of the living and the dead. It was not the less impressive because of the presence of a score of gray beards numbered among the pall-bearers and spectators, who entered into the spirit of the scene, as it deserved. It is now in order to provide a suitable monument over the consecrated spot in the new cemetery, and also some mark of respect at the spot where the body was found. However much we are all now given to money getting and bread-wining, the occasion is one that should not be lost sight of with the burial of this well known pioneer's remains. Let us have no half way measures, but "stand in." and complete the work at once.—*Bodie Standard.*

THE BRANCH PRISON.—A rumor has been in circulation for a day or two that Governor Irwin had appointed a certain gentleman of Sacramento Warden of the Branch Prison at Folsom. The rumor does not appear to have had any foundation in fact. The present administration will do well if they make the funds available suffice for the completion of the buildings, and have the latter ready for occupancy at the close of the year, and it is therefore scarcely probable that prisoners will be removed to the Branch Prison before January. As regards the officers of the institution, the new Constitution provides for the appointment by the Governor of a State Board of Prison Directors, who will elect a Warden and clerk for each of the prisons, and the Wardens will appoint the subordinate officers, etc.—*Sac. Record-Union.*

THE number of troops in Austro-Hungary is 1,094,000, in France, 1,815,000, and in Russia, 2,389,000.

IT is now a settled fact that the railroad is to be extended south 60 miles toward Bodie. This will bring it into Mason Valley. Should it stop there it will have no material effect upon any branch of business within the limits of this county. Should it be extended clear into Bodie and Mammoth, and then stop, it would in some respects be rather injurious than otherwise to our farming interest. Should it be extended still further in this direction or clear through to Mojave, it woutd be a vast benefit to our every interest. Then farm produce from this valley destined to those northern camps would have an equal show for the cheaper railroad transportation, when otherwise we would have it "wagons vs. steam," which is not just what we feel like throwing up our hats for. Nevertheless, we say, "hurrah for the railroad"—if it is made long enough to reach where it ought to reach.

THE *Daily Free Press*, published at Bodie, comes to us enlarged and improved. Heretofore it has been distributed free, but now as it has assumed the dignity of a first-class evening journal; the price per week is twenty-five cents. It publishes the telegraphic news, stock sales and all the local and mining intelligence. It is published every evening, except Sunday, by H. Z. Osborne & Co.

DIVORCED AND REUNITED.—W. B. Daugherty, Deputy Controller, was married in Reno on Sunday to his former wife, from whom he was divorced some two years ago. It appears that there was some misunderstanding at the time, which resulted in a separation. Since then various misty circumstances have been satisfactorily cleared up, and for the past year both parties felt that they could not live happily without each other. The longer Daugherty was without his estimable wife the more he missed her, and finally—well they were married as above described. He has fitted up a neat little cottage on the corner of Musser and Thompson streets and the reunited and happy pair moved into it yesterday. Cupid now waves his triumphal torch and remarks, "I told you so all the while."—*Carson Appeal.*

TWENTY Mollie Maguire murderers have been hung in Pennsylvania, and there are other culprits yet to suffer. The Mollie Maguire business was a bit of imported cussedness that American regard for personal liberty has squelched out of existence. It was a labor organization in Pennsylvania, that, like the Bodie Miners' Union, wanted all the spare American liberty for itself (its members) and not even the protection of the law for anybody else. It is the American sense of right and justice that hung these twenty Mollie Magures, not the detectives.—*Stock Report.*

A RULE of the Illinois Central railroad provides that dogs shall not ride in a passenger car, but a big and ferocious bull-dog walked into a car at Chicago, occupied a whole seat and rode 300 miles unmolested. "He had such a meaning smile," was the conductor's apology for not ejecting him.

"I WISH it would rain, if it's going to," said a Vallejo wife to her husband. "And why, dear?" he affectionately replied. "Oh," said she, gazing vacantly at a pin on the floor, "I don't see any use wearing monogram stockings this kind of weather.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

THE earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. When Alexander Stephens goes up in a balloon it will weigh fifty pounds less.—*Norristown Herald.* But won't it be a little lop-sided when David Davis is translated to another and a better sphere?

IT may be real nice sport to attach tin cans to a dog's tail, but the world has never produced a small boy with boldness enough to try the experiment on a mule.

THE "Hood fund," in aid of the General's little children, now amounts to nearly $6,000.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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FROM a classification of the members of the next Legislature, it appears that the Republicans will have a majority in both Houses, and with all the other parties combined against them, there will be a tie in the Assembly and a Republican majority of four in the Senate. In the latter body there will be 21 straight Republicans and 2 New Constitution Republicans, 10 Democrats of various kinds, and 9 Workingmen, giving the Republicans a plurality of 13 and a majority of 4. In the Assembly there will be 37 straight Republicans, and 3 who received nominations from the other parties, 10 Workingmen and 4 Independent and Union members. This will give the Republicans 40 members and a majority of four over the W. P. C. and Democrats, and with the four Independents voting against the Republicans there will be a tie. On strict party lines being drawn the Republicans will have a plurality of 21. As none of the parties in the majority can accomplish much work alone, it is probable that the Workingmen and Democrats will vote together, even if they do not work in the same relation. The complexion of the two Houses will give the Republicans both organizations, with possibly a compromise Speaker for the Assembly, in case the other parties combine to beat the Republicans put forward.—*S. F. Call.*

VALUE OF "ESQUIRE."—A young man whose money didn't hold out as long as the State Fair, dropped into the telegraph office yesterday and sent a dispatch to his father in the interior to forward him cash to reach home with. When the receiving clerk saw the dispatch read "To John Blank, Esq.," he suggested that a saving could be effected by erasing the "Esq."

"Well, mebbe you think so, but I don't," replied the sender. "When I am at home I can call him 'dad' all day long, but when it comes down to black and white, you've got to 'esquire' him right up to the nines or walk home by the dirty road. Don't you dare to leave that off—not with the roads as muddy as they are now."

In about an hour the following answer was received:

To———:

John Blank, Esq., forward you $10, and you can have more if you want it.

JOHN BLANK, Esq.

"Didn't I tell ye?" chuckled the young man as he read it. "Dad's common enough when we're all home and rushed to get the Fall wheat in; but the minute he gets his back rested and a stranger comes along, he weighs more to the ton than any 'Esq.' on legs. I tell ye, you don't know a man till ye have hoed corn with him."—*Grass Valley Union.*

IT is related by a Chester, Penn., lady that when Gen. Wm. Harrison was running for the Presidency he stopped at the Washington House for dinner. After dinner, wine was served. It was noticed that the General pledged his toast in water, and one of the gentlemen from New York in offering another said: "General, will you not favor me by drinking a glass of wine?" The General declined in a very gentlemanly manner. Again he was urged to join them in a glass of wine. This was too much. He rose from the table, his tall form erect, and in the most dignified manner replied: "Gentlemen, I have refused twice to partake of the wine cup—that should have been sufficient; though you press the cup to my lips, not a drop shall pass the portals. I made a resolve when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink, and I have never broken it. I am one of a class of seventeen young men who graduated, and the other sixteen fill drunkards' graves—all through the pernicious habit of wine drinking. I owe my health, prosperity and happiness to that resolution. Will you urge me now?"

IT appears that the German Government has seriously taken in hand the "smoking evil among youth." The youth of that country indulge in the habit of smoking to such excess as to have greatly damaged their constitutions, and incapacitated them for the defence of their country. In certain towns in Germany the police have orders to forbid all lads under sixteen years of age to smoke in the streets, and to punish the offense by fine and imprisonment. Moreover, a Belgian physician has found, during a journey of observation and inquiry, made at the request of the Belgian Government, that the too general and excessive use of tobacco is the main cause of color blindness, an affection which is occasioning increasing anxiety, both in Belgium and Germany, from its influence upon railway and other accidents, and also upon military inefficiency.

THE Carson *Appeal* reports an elopement of an Irishman with an Indian squaw of the Washoe tribe. The story may only be one of those little sensations such as the Nevada journals occasionally regale their readers with, but it reads like the truth. The Washoes, next to the California Diggers, are the homeliest, filthiest and most degraded Indians on the continent, but there never was an Indian so low that white men could not fall to his level.—*Stock Exchange.*

A PRISONER, named Uhlman, recently barricaded himself in his cell at Vevey, Switzerland, and defied the gendarmes to take him before the judges. It was not thought advisable to shoot him, and the court would not wait till he was starved into surrender, so ether was thrown into the cell until he became sufficiently stupefied to be harmless.

AT the assay office of the Consolidated Virginia Company, General and Mrs. Grant, and Ulysses, Jr., were weighed on the fine scales used in weighing bullion. They weighed as follows: Gen. Grant, 170½ pounds; Mrs. Grant, 160 pounds, and Ulysses, Jr., 176 pounds.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

HODIE opium dens are reported as being well patronized.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY—LOCATION of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Tenth day of October, 1879, an assessment (No. 10) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale, by order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.
OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n487td

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Tuesday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. R. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoffman & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brien, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.
n488td

NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE, all parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby respectfully requested and notified to come forward and settle up immediately, either by cash or approved notes. Parties having claims against him will please present the same for payment.

E. T. BIRKENELM.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. DENTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Messrs Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

CHARLES WALTER,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John T. Denton, deceased.

Dated at Independence, the 31st day of October, 1879. n489 4

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California. Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
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A Short Sermon from Burdette.

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you will look around you, you will see that the men who are most able to live the rest of their days without work, are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that. Men cannot work so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit work at 6 P. M. and don't get home till 2 A. M. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it lends solidity to your slumber, and it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son; young men who make a living by sucking the end of a cane; whose entire mental development is insufficient to tell them which side of a postage stamp to lick; young men who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never lay a wrinkle in it, and then would go to a West Hill street car to go to Chicago; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, and who will go to the Sheriff to buy a postal card, and apply at the office of the Street Commissioner for a marriage license. But the world is not proud of them, son. It does not know their names, even; it merely speaks of them as old Soanso's boys. Nobody likes them; nobody hates them; the great busy world doesn't even know they are there, and at the great day of resurrection, if they do not appear at the sound of the trumpet, and they certainly will not unless somebody tells them what it is for and what to do, I don't think Gabriel will miss them or notice their absence, and they will not be sent for, or disturbed. Things will go on just as well without them. So find out what you want to be and to do, and take off you coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.—*Hawkeye.*

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BUCKWHEAT cakes, oysters and Republican victories come in with the months containing an R.—*Hawkeye.*

More New "Processes."

The periodical excitement in the metallurgical "process" line is again under way. This time the particular localities attacked are Grass Valley and Meadow Lake, both well known and prominent "bone yards" of processes, where many a one has come to an untimely end when brought to the test of experience on a large scale.

It is stated that a process is being worked by the well known Murchie Mining Company, of Grass Valley, by which they have succeeded in reducing the base and rebellious sulphureted ore of one of their mines, by a simple method of amalgamation. The expense of the new way of treating the sulphurets is said to be $6 to $8 per ton, where the chlorination process, the best previously used, cost from $16 to $18 and higher. The Murchie is a large company, owning the Big Blue, Independent, Lady Alice, Red, White and Blue, etc., and having an 18-stamp mill, with 10 Frue concentrators, etc. The fact of a company of this character taking hold of the new process has given it a sudden prominence which it would not otherwise have had so soon. It is stated that they get 88 per cent. of both gold and silver. The inventor is James H. Smith, sometimes known among mining men as "Secor Smith," from a former connection with the Secor process. The new Smith process is kept a secret at present, and we know no more of it than the Murchie Company are supposed to be sending down bars resulting from a mode of working sulphureted ore by amalgamation instead of chlorination. It is not claimed to be the subject of any patent, so far as we can learn.

The principal excitement in this line, however, is at Meadow Lake, the rebellious ores of which district have resisted every attempt yet tried to work them. The district is a famous one; the ledges numerous and ores rich, but rebellious. A large town was built up there, mills erected, but the whole thing had finally to be abandoned through failure to treat the ores. Every now and again, however, when a new process comes to the front, it is expected that Meadow Lake will be started up again.

This time the local papers consider that the enigma is solved, and that there will be dividends, at least, from Meadow Lake ores. Numbers of people have gone to the district, and some expensive purchases of mines are said to have been made.

The process which has brought this about is one devised by Mr. James Gould, who was formerly at the Black Bear mine, in Shasta county. It is claimed that this method treats the ores which have defied all other processes. The Gould process as described in the Truckee *Republican*, which is quite jubilant over it, consists simply in partially roasting the ore before crushing, then crushing it in a stamp mill, heating the pulverized mass to a cherry red in an ordinary furnace, and then amalgamating it by a simple pan process. In this way, it is stated, 13 tons of ore yielded $1,281 80, or nearly $100 per ton. Assays of tailings showed that $5 56 per ton of the gold escaped. If these figures be correct it shows a saving of 95 per cent.

We can see nothing especially new in the process as described above, the same treatment of ore having been tried before. Whether roasting the ore previous to crushing will make any difference we are not informed, but this has been done in several of the processes which have recently come to the front, but which have only appeared to disappear. We refer to those where ore was roasted and dropped into solutions supposed to put them into condition for amalgamation. This system was tried very many years ago, so that if practically successful on a large scale it would be recognized now.

However, we have not heard that Gould wants anybody to buy rights for his process, or in fact that he has or claims to have any patent, and he is entitled to a respectful hearing. If the gentleman has succeeded in doing what the local papers say that he has—and they ought to know, being so close at hand—he will be doing a great benefit to the mining community, since a success at Meadow Lake will make a success at other places.

We should like, however, to see more explanations of the rationale of the process, and see wherein it differs from others which have gone before. No doubt the work already accomplished will stimulate the owners of the mines at Meadow Lake to test the matter thoroughly in a way which will be satisfactory to those directly interested, and to the public at large.—*Scientific Press.*

GORDON'S Gulch, Kern county, is becoming quite famous for its gold deposits. About forty miners have claims on the banks for six miles from its head in the mountains. The great lack of water the past year has obliged the few miners at work on it to pack their dirt from three-quarters of a mile to two miles. There is no water in the gulch except during a rain storm, when the wash of the surrounding hills falls into it. The miners expect a good Winter and plenty of work.—*Stock Report.*

CHRISTOPHER SHUCK, a resident of Washington county, Oregon, died on the 3d instant, aged ninety-six years and six months. Deceased served as a drummer boy in Gen. Jackson's last campaign; served through the Mexican war, and at one time was under Joe Lane's command. He saw the final winding up of Taylor's victory over Santa Anna, and moved to Oregon in 1848.

THE Ute trouble is to be settled by a Peace Commission.

Jeff. Davis' Capture—A Conductor Tells the Part He Acted in It.

T. Lane, an old United States soldier, is the conductor of car No. 17, Pittsburg and Alleghany Railway. He served his country four years and ten mouths, and has three honorable discharges. In fact, he has more. He will carry with him to the last day the remembrances of numerous incidents of that terrible strife, chief among which is the meeting and capture in petticoats, under the most trying circumstances, of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Lane is about forty years of age, married, and has a family residing on Pennsylvania avenue, Alleghany. He has been in the employ of the railway company nearly two years.

This morning the writer introduced himself to Mr. Lane, and mentioning the subject of Davis' capture, the following facts were related by the gentleman: He was a member of Company M, Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, commanded by Col. Pritchard, which, with the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, was ordered to proceed after and capture Jeff Davis and his party. The Michigan Cavalry went on the trail directly, while the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry went round about. A report came to Col. Pritchard while on the march that Davis would cross the river at the forks of the road early on the morning of a certain day. The Seventh set out to head him off, and arrived near the road about 4 o'clock, when the morning light was just appearing. Back of the road they noticed a camp fire, and almost instantly a volley of guns rang out on the still air from the camp. Thinking that they had surprised Davis and his men, the Seventh returned the fire, a brisk skirmish followed, and the scene was intensely exciting.

Suddenly the soldier noticed a rather youngish woman leading an apparently old woman, while several children and one or two other persons followed. The woman asked the guard of the Fourth Michigan camp if she could take the old woman to the spring-house for a drink, and was answered in the affirmative. The supposed old woman wore an old sun-bonnet and a dressing-gown, the latter looped together in front. Day was dawning, the light was clearer, and on the way to the spring-house the old lady slipped, the front of the dress, which was not looped all the way down, was blown open, disclosing a pair of long cavalry boots. The guard saw the boots, leveled his gun and cried, "Davis, halt!" He did so, and tearing open his dress, Davis said, "Shoot me, kill me." In the meantime the firing had been going on without interruption, and full thirty saddles had been emptied of brave soldiers by the unfortunate mistake of the commanders in their hasty firing.

Davis, turning to the guard and Lane, said: "You men are killing each other, stop the firing; I have no soldiers with me—only the person you see here." Lane placed his hand on the shoulder of Davis and said: "You shall not be harmed. There is none here who will hurt you." In a little while the firing ceased, and there was great sorrow over the loss of the brave companions of the two Union regiments, by the unfortunate meeting in the dark, but considerable joy at the unexpected capture. Mr. Lane was assigned to accompany Davis to Murfreesboro, and sat beside and chatted with him all the way there. He is positive as to the dress of the Confederate chief. As the writer was about to leave Mr. Lane, he said: "We made one mistake that morning. When Davis bared his breast we should have shot him."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Work on the Great East River Bridge.

Work on the Great East River Bridge at New York is continued vigorously, about nine hundred men being employed at the present time. The work upon the superstructure will be continued through the Winter, except in the most severe weather. One thousand tons of steel are to be delivered this Winter. The first suspenders for the support of the roadway were placed in position last week. All those for the Brooklyn side will be in position within a week, and after that those on the New York side will be placed. There will be thirteen suspenders on each of the four cables on each side of both towers, making 204, all of which will be put up during the Winter. The longest measures 128 feet. These suspenders are of steel wire rope, 1¾ inches in diameter, with a socket at each end. The upper socket is fastened by means of a bolt 1⅞ inches in diamter to a band of wrought iron five inches wide and five-eighths of an inch thick, which is bolted to the cable. At the lower end of the suspenders are two bolts 1½ inches in diameter, through cast iron sockets, by which to attach the beams to the suspenders. After the beams are in place, the trusses will be erected. The thirteen suspenders to be placed this Winter will extend nearly 100 feet from the piers. The cables are to be swayed thirteen feet nearer together than they are now, the outer ones being brought six and a half feet nearer the center. A strain of twenty-two tons will be required to draw them together. They will then be connected at intervals with wire rope stays. This will secure strong lateral bracing for the whole structure, and add immensely to its ability to resist the winds. Sixty or seventy men will be employed during Winter. If all the work that is now laid out is accomplished, about 100 feet of the superstructure on each side of both piers will be completed by Spring, except the flooring plank. Four thousand tons of steel will be used next Summer in addition the thousand tons that will be used this Winter.

PROF. LOOMIS continues his experiments in the mountains of West Virginia to demonstrate the theory that at certain elevations there is a natural electric current, by taking advantage of which, telegraphic signals may be sent without the use of wires. It is said that he has telegraphed eleven miles by means of kites flown with copper wires. When the kites reached the same altitude, or got into the same current, communication by means of an instrument similar to that of Morse was easy, but ceased as soon as one of the kites was lowered. He has built towers on two hills about twenty miles apart, and from the tops of them has run up steel rods into the region of the electric current.—*Journal of the Telegraph.*

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A LOS ANGELES paper says it learns from very reliable authority that a party of capitalists, who are very heavily interested in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, in company with the chief engineer of the road, left Boston two weeks since for San Diego, where they contemplate making a location for a western terminus of their road. A contract has already been entered into with some of the leading citizens of San Diego whereby a fine plat of ground has been tendered to them for a depot and wharf site. It seems now beyond a doubt that that city is about to realize its fondest hopes of becoming a terminal point of a trans-continental railroad.

WE started in to tell the truth with reference to mining affairs in Mammoth, and we mean to maintain that position and make the *Times* win the good opinion of its subscribers abroad as well as at home. When the time comes that we can't make a living in journalism by such a course, we shall shut down the institution and both editors will turn their attention to sawing wood.—*Mammoth City Times.*

Nothing like a correct idea of the eternal fitness of things. Now, indeed, may it be made plain that "Truth is [a great deal] stranger than fiction."

THE range of advertising is very broad in this country. A New York paper contains a notice that the "Lieut. Thackera, who is engaged to Miss Sherman, is not a relative of William M. Thackary, an English author of some note, but son of the Mr. Thackera, of Philadelphia, whose exhibit of chandeliers at the Centennial was so generally admired."

SPEAKING of the fortune left by the late lamented Brigham Young, the New York *Tribune* says: "The sum total of the old reprobate's wealth was $3,000,000, but the chief reprobates of the Church pocketed the lion's share, and let the contending heirs out with $75,000."

A LARGE portion of the emigration from England to this country goes to Texas, the emigrants being induced to go to that State by promises of chromos and self-cocking pistols, made to them by agents who are visiting England in the interests of emigration to Texas.

IN one of his Massachusetts speeches, Gen. Butler said: "The cry about a 'solid South' is a delusion and a snare. The great West will dominate this Government despite the South, North or East, because almost all the power and population have drifted there."

THE total imports of specie at New York from January 1st to October 15th were $49,516,954. Of this amount less than $3,000,000 was in silver coin and bullion.

AN old mining town, heretofore unknown to the whites, has just been found in Papago District, Arizona. It is thought rich mines will be discovered there.

THE statement that Chinese merchants were about to establish a line of steamers between San Francisco and China proves to be entirely unfounded.

EXPORTS of wheat from San Francisco during October were the largest in a long time, consisting of 1,972,302 centels, valued at $3,834,096.

IN the course of the next five years a vast amount of British capital will find its way to this country, where branches of English business houses will be established, while in many cases the main business will be transferred here. We may see this to-day in New York, where shops are constantly being established by Englishmen. The great dry goods houses are largely represented by them. The English capitalist, feeling an absolute security in our public finances, will more and more pour those hoards which he is at his wit's end to know how to invest into associations conducted by his own countrymen here, and the benefit will accrue to both countries. The present troubles in England will thus tend to bind even closer the commercial interests of the two countries. Englishmen already own large possessions in the West, and every year will see the number of such proprietors increase. Within a very few years there will be a daily mail steamer to England.—*N. Y. Sun.*

"WE wish," says a Texan newspaper, "that a few of our citizens could be permitted to live until they died a natural death, so as to show the world what a magnificently healthy country Texas really is."

A MR. ANDERSON, of Dutch Flat, picked up a rock the other day to throw at a cow. The weight of it attracted his attention, and on examination it was found to contain over a hundred dollars in gold.

THE bale of cotton donated for the orphans of Gen. Hood was sold and resold several times at Houston, realiz- $1,000. Then it was shipped to Waco.

LEARNING SOMETHING.

The business men and monied men of the city of Los Angeles are all the time learning something about how to manage affairs so as to enhance the values of their possessions, but somehow, the knowledge attained always comes too late to be of any use. Here, some years ago, they thought it would be a good thing to have the great overland railroad south come that way, a hundred miles or so off its direct line. They got the road by voting their county $750,000 in debt. But neither themselves nor the railroad company were very well pleased with results. The latter expended over $2,000,000 extra in order to get to run their cars a hundred miles or so further around so as to give the sick people in Los Angeles a chance to hear the locomotive screech $750,000 worth, while the city found itself reduced from a general entrepot for quite a "back country," to the rank of a simple "way station" with all the humiliations and aggravations that name implies in case of a real city that has a real sea port of its own. About that time Jones came along and told these unhappy people that he would show them an easy way out of the woods if they would bear half the first cost and own half the property, which was of course to be an independent railroad by which that city could forever command its legitimate share of the trade of its own extensive "back country," and thereby become itself more of a great entrepot and independent city than it ever had been, or, otherwise, could be; besides that, the city's own sea port could be made of vast utility, whereas, if this plan was not adopted nothing was more certain than that that sea port would go to almost utter waste. Jones believed all this firmly, and went to work vigorously expending his own money in building this road, thinking all the time those people must see the point and in due time turn to and help him. But several things transpired at this epoch to prevent. In the daily papers regularly appeared brief locals in words and figures to this effect: "Yesterday 2 more of Nadeau's teams arrived with bullion, and a like number departed with cargoes of feed." There was a boom in real estate in consequence, and lots buyers of the same who mostly paid with money secured by mortgage; all the poor people were busy in buying themselves rich in this way, while all the rich were making themselves millionairies and kept in constant employment by loaning their cash on mortgages. So nobody would help Jones, except with cheap words of encouragement. These didn't answer all of Jones' needs; he wanted them to take stock with him, say to the amount of about five per cent. of the aggregate property values of the city and county —not as a subsidy but as a subscription to the stock of his road, in which they thereby would attain a proportionate right in its control. But they had all they wanted to attend to in working their mortgage bonanza, and, except a few of the more sensible ones, none of them would take any of Jones' stock. Jones and the more sensible ones talked to the others like Dutch uncles, but it was no use, and Jones had to quit.

In due course the time came to realize on the mortgages and the $750,000 given to the wrong railroad. Then it was noticed that the latter had reduced their city to a way station, that their sea port was going to waste every day, that Nadeau's teams did not come any more; worst of all, that all this and much more might have been saved by investing the five per cent. with Jones, for, by not doing so, it was now observed that property values generally had depreciated so much more than the five per cent. that the mortgages as a rule called for more than the property was worth. Everybody had learned something of importance by this time, but too late to utilize it to their own advantage. However, very few languished through lack of occupation, for pretty much all, on one side or the other, had all they wanted to do in trying to save themselves from the effects of the late mortgage epidemic.

The wisest of them thought they saw a remedy for the inconveniences arising from these mistakes (if we may be permitted to so call them) by a clause in the new Constitution designed expressly to cinch the railroad. Accordingly a clause to equalize things was incorporated in that wonderful cure-all, which so pleased the learned Los Angelesites that they arose up almost as one man to vote the adoption of the entire mess of incongruities. "Anything to cinch the railroad," was the battle-cry which came nearer making those people unanimous than anything that had aroused them to action for a long time previously. The machine or particular clause which was to do the cinching provides, in effect, that no transportation company shall charge a higher rate for freights or fares to intermediate stations than between terminii, longer distances apart, of course. For instance, the railroad charged nearly as much again for freight from San Francisco to Bakersfield than for the same when carried from the former place clear through, and about twice as far, to Los Angeles. This difference in favor of the latter was in deference to her advantages for water competition, and to which railroad rates had to be made to correspond, for obvious reasons. But from Los Angeles to Arizona the conditions were quite different: it costs more to ship a car load of freight from Los Angeles to Arizona than from San Francisco via Los Angeles to Arizona. This was the point to which the cinching process was to be especially applied.

It now appears that it is not going to work very well. That is to say, while Los Angeles gets a little lower rates on all her Arizona freights, she will by virtue of the same rule, have to pay about double present rates on all she receives from whatever quarter. It would require too much space for us now to explain just why this is so; but it is so, a fact those people have learned, as in the other cases, when too late to be of any use.

But they have just lit on another expedient which is to do the business. As business men, they have joined in a formal request to the Railroad Commissioners to so fix things that the railroad will have to carry Eastern freights, six or seven hundred miles further, to Los Angeles at the same figures as to San Francisco. This would be going back on the supposed equalizing provisions ot that cinching clause, unless it (this request) means to reduce freights to absolutely nothing to all places alike in this State—otherwise it would be "discrimination," for the express prevention of which the new Constitution was expressly slung together. We are apprehensive the Los Angeles "business men" have learned so much in these few lessons about railroads that their minds are getting a little out of balance.

PROPOSED NEW MINING LAW.

Judge Belford, the United States Representative from Colorado, has prepared and will submit to Congress at the next session the following draft for a new mining law, which in all probability will be passed by Congress. Its design is to cover the "flat" or "blanket" veins, of which the mines at Leadville are the best representatives. With present knowledge of the mineral deposits of this country, its provisions will not affect our local mining interests:

Be it enacted, etc., That hereafter any person desirous of prospecting and exploring the public domain of the United States, for the discovery of gold and silver bearing ores, which do not outcrop or appear on the surface, may locate a claim 1,500 feet in length and 600 feet in width, which locations shall be made by marking the boundaries of the same on the surface of the ground by at least six substantial stakes, one at each corner of the claim and one at the center of each side line.

After the making of said location, the party making the same shall have ninety days within which to expose and define the mineral deposit, which may be done by the sinking of a discovery shaft, or by an open cut, crosscut or tunnel. If within said period of ninety days he shall fail to expose said mineral deposit, his location shall be void, and the claim so located shall be open to relocation in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made.

No person discovering a mineral deposit under this Act shall have the right to follow it beyond the point where it is intersected by the exterior lines of the claim; nor shall any person under this Act be allowed to locate a second claim in the same mining district until he has perfected his title to the first located claim by an exposure of the mineral deposit therein, in the manner above set forth, and by recording the same as required by law.

Provided, this Act shall not apply to mining claims or veins or lodes of quartz found between well-defined walls of rock in place.

JUDGING from a letter to the Galveston *News* the Mojada mines of Mexico are pleasanter to stay away from than to settle in. The writer intimates that if all the reports of richness are true, yes, even if the whole range of mountains were composed of pure silver, it would be no inducement to go to a place where the nearest saloon or bakery is 125 miles distant. Besides all who go there must expect to leave their wives widows. When an American arrives at the Sierras Mojadas the Indians and Mexicans administer upon his estate without the preliminary inquest held in other countries upon the corpse of a rash adventurer. Then, too, if death is escaped, and the American has begun to dig out the ore, he will have to pay the Government 25 cents on the dollar to start on. The coinage, porterage, and finally stealage, will bring the cost on the dollar up to about 115 cents. The returned Texan appears to be prejudiced against the new mining region, and argues that the United States will not protect American citizens who are endeavoring to civilize Mexico by squatting upon her silver mines.

EVEN the Democratic newspapers which were before inclined to accord some considerations to Justice Field's pretensions to the Presidency declare that his States rights utterances in the Thurman Act decision have nailed down the lid of his political coffin. Here in California, where Justice Field is so well known, his Presidential aspirations have been a subject of laughter to all, Democrats included. It is not deemed in this State that he has the first qualification or the least record to entitle him to consideration as a Presidential candidate.—*Stock Report.*

OUR BENTON LETTER.

The Comanche and Diana—Mining News.

BENTON, Nov. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Our little town is as quiet as usual, although in a business point of view there is more life than there has been for some time past.

The two mills are now, for the first time for more than a year, hammering away on the rich ores of the district. By this I mean for the first time running both at the same time.

The Vulcan, with Mr. Jas. Hickey, formerly of Darwin, as Superintendent, and Mr. Rob't Burnham, Superintendent of the mill, is shipping bullion by every stage, and that of high grade. I notice bars 700 and over fine, which is an unusual thing for this camp. I thing Burnham must be putting in his best licks, for the bars all have a very fine appearance and do credit to our camp. The mine is looking very well, and Mr. Hickey hopes to keep the stamps busy for some time.

The Diana mill is being very ably managed by Mr. G. W. Stewart, well known in this vicinity as a practical mill man. The bullion shipped by the Diana Company is very fine, as the process used is very well adapted for the production of fine bars, although not as suitable in reducing base and rebellious ores. I believe some of Mr. Stewart's bars have reached as high as 995, which is as fine as it is possible to make them with the means at hand for working and refining.

The old Comanche mine is being worked by Mr. W. J. Hoskin on lease. Mr. Hoskin is very well acquainted with the mine as well as being an expert and practical miner, and it is very confidently expected that he will make a success of his undertaking, and it is not impossible that he will show this, the mother mine of the district, to be as good now as it was in earlier and more prosperous days. Mr. Hoskin has a mill in Montgomery Cañon, where he will work the ore from the Comanche. He has been running this mill for a number of years on ore taken from his mines on Blind Spring Hill and others at Montgomery. Nearly all the mines on Blind Spring Hill are now being worked, and there are many tons of ore at the Vulcan waiting for the mill to get far enough ahead to work them.

Capt. S. D. Prescott, Superintendent of the Sultan Hill Mining Company has some very fine prospects, and not only fine prospects but good mines. He has been working the Illinois under a bond from Tregembo and Kremkow, and is so well pleased with it that he will at once put on hoisting works, the old whim being to slow for his impulsive nature to endure.

There has been talk of mines being discovered about ten miles from here near Creaser's ranch, which give fair promise of richness and permanence. Col. Farrington, the owner, is taking out some good ore, which he contemplates shipping to Belleville for reduction.

ANTONIO.

WHO is Charles Stuart Parnell, the anti-rent agitator, the most popular man in Ireland? An Irishman? No. His father was an Englishman and his mother an American, and his lineage is unexceptional. His family settled in Ireland several generations ago, and he is a considerable landowner, and has followed out his recommendation that rents be reduced 25 per cent. by reducing his own, so far, 20 per cent. He is a slender and light young man, 29 years old, who came out of Cambridge a few years ago, knowing nothing of politics except home rule was his hobby, and in 1875 he went into Parliament from Meath and sat through the session without parting his lips. With all his effeminate appearance and water drinking, he has an iron will, and when he began to ask inopportune questions about the Government finances, and was, of course, talked and coughed down, he kept at it all the more calmly and persistently, fell, without intending it, into a policy of obstruction, and slowly took to using his acquired ability in this direction to advance his home rule ideas. In fact, he declares that with twenty men (he has only four or five in his party) he could stop legislation until he is attended to.

This is the man who has aroused all Ireland in opposition to the landlords, and who, if he had the power, would carry his purpose to a dangerous extreme. For he is a man of one idea, and such men are always narrow and dangerous.

DEATH has thrown wide open the portals of the grave this week and gathered a precious harvest. About a week ago that dreadful scourge, the diphtheria, that in so many cases defies medical skill and releases not its grasp but with the life of the victim, suddenly made its appearance in our midst and almost simultaneously several children in Summer and one in Bakersfield were stricken down with it. At the time we write, five precious ones have died and others are hovering on the brink of the dark and silent river. Our death record in another column tells the sorrowful tale. With the exception of Mr. Smith's little girl we have not heard of any case in Bakersfield, bat in Sumner they are numerous. Mr. Gregg has a little daughter very sick, Mrs. McGraw has three sick, Mr. Murphy one, Mr. Walter Chittenden one and Mr. Miller two. What is a little remarkable is that that the disease has confined itself entirely to that portion of town north of the railroad, except in the case of Mr. Sampson's children, and they were at the depot. —*Bakersfield Gazette.*

JURIES sometimes give very curious verdicts. One of the most remarkable was found by a Washoe jury in 1867 in a case of milk stealing. The prisoner was tried on a charge of stealing milk from another man's cow. It was proved that he had frequently milked the animal at night, thereby causing his neighbor great vexation and annoyance. The jury, of whom Tule Frank was foreman, desired to express in their verdict their sense of the aggravated nature of the offense. They therefore found the prisoner "Guilty of milking the cow in the first degree."—*Reno Gazette.*

Convict Lake.

This beautiful lake, situated about 10 miles southeast of this place, is so called from being the scene of the battle between a party of citizens of Mono county and the convicts who escaped from the Nevada State Prison in the Winter of 1872-3. An Indian having found their whereabouts, informed some citizens of Benton. They formed a posse, headed by Mr. Morrison, a merchant of that place, and, piloted by the Indian, came upon the party of convicts about one-half mile below the outlet of the lake, and a fight ensued. The escaped convicts were well armed with Henry and Winchester rifles, and had chosen a good retreat where they could not easily be surprised or surrounded. A desperate fight ensued, in which Morrison and the Indian guide were killed. Only a portion of the convicts were engaged, the others being up at the lake gathering rose buds—about the only food they had on which to subsist, there being no cattle in Long Valley at that season. They were in a starving condition. There had been ill-feeling between Charley Jones and one of his companions, and while the party below were fighting, or about that time, a dispute arose between Jones and the other man. Jones lay face downward to take a drink of water, when this other fellow struck him in the back of the head or neck with a large stone, killing him instantly. After the killing of Morrison and his horse, and the Indian, the Benton party retreated. This story, as told by the convicts, has been disputed and doubted. Jones was well acquainted in Owens River Valley, and many thought that through assistance he escaped. Their next attempt, after finding they could not cross the mountains at the head of Convict Lake, was to cross at the head of McGee's creek. Not being successful in crossing there, they went down into Round Valley and gave themselves up to the citizens. Two of the party were hung, and the remainder sent back to Nevada. Charley Jones was missing. About two and a half years ago, shortly after the discovery of this district, a party of prospectors left Lake to explore that portion of the country, and on the northern shore found a portion of a man's arm bone with a piece of the collar bone attached, which they brought in with them from Casa Diablo and there gave it to Mr. Gill. The skull now in the cabinet at Wisdom & Hamilton's saloon, and the finding of other portions of a human skeleton shows conclusively that some one was killed or died in that lonely region; but whether it was Jones or not of course no one knows. The lake is one of the most romantic and beautiful sheets of water in the Sierras, and the only one in this part of the county in which there are any fish.—*Mammoth Herald.*

The foregoing is interesting, as a reminder of old incidents and connecting theories. However, Charley Jones was not killed, and a recent letter from Deadwood reports him as now in that country, having been well recognized.

Dakota to be the Thirty-Ninth State.

Congress is liable to be petitioned at the next session to admit Dakota as a State into the Union. It will found its claim on statistics, which are as follows: In 1870 its population was about 14,000. It had a serious drawback in 1873, because of the temporary suspension of work on the Northern Pacific Railroad, but since that brief depression its growth has been very rapid. Its present population is estimated at 120,000, and those who are well posted believe that the Census Marshal will return at least a population of 180,000 in 1880. That number will certainly entitle it to admission, and will give it four electoral votes at least in 1884. There is, however, a good deal of talk of dividing the State where the Missouri makes a natural bounday between the east and west portions of the Territory. Dakota is just three times the size of the State of New York. Something of its future possibilities may be estimated from the fact that three-quarters of the soil of the whole Territory is unsurpassed for wheat-growing. Already six lines of railway are being pushed across the Territory from East to West, and the annual immigration to the Territory amounts to nearly half as many people as inhabit Nevada. In ten years hence it will contain more real homes than both California and Nevada, and will possess a patient, industrious and intelligent people. The boys will have to split firewood and fodder the stock, and such boys are certain to make men who can be relied upon.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

BODIE'S PROSPECTS.—It is kept very quiet, but there are six months' dividends in sight in the Bodie mine today. The Standard is the biggest mine in the world and will continue to pay dividends for years to come. Developments in Jupiter show that it contains a large body of ore, and the Mono only needs to have the water pumped out and a little drifting done to open up a bonanza. The Noonday will become bullion producing in something like a month, and there is ore enough in sight to run the mill for an indefinite period. The Syndicate mill is soon to cease crushing Standard ore, and will commence turning out bullion from the company's rock, with a prospect of dividends for stockholders in the near future. In five or six weeks you can look out for a deal in Bodie stocks that will make you open your eyes; it is going to be a mighty lively one. The remarkable stillness about the new and rich discoveries of late gives strong color to the prediction.—*Bodie News.*

THE Diana mill is pounding away steadily, and with both mills running to their full capacity, and nearly all of the many mines in the district working, our little town is beginning to look more lively than it has for many months. —*Bentonian.*

THE Vulcan Mill and Mining Company last Monday shipped two bars of bullion, the assay value of which was $2,535 72; and one base bar, we suppose from tailings, worth $660.—*Bentonian.*

George Daly.

The Carson *Appeal* takes a common-sense view of that George Daly-Molly Maguire matter in its remarks as follows:

The following communication has been sent to George Daly:

HALL OF BODIE MINERS' UNION,
October 27.

GEORGE DALY, ESQ.—Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Union, held this 27th instant, a communication from Bernard and Joseph McDonald, asking permission for them and others to return to Bodie, was read and unanimously rejected.

J. P. SHAUGHNESSY, President.
M. CULLINAN, Recording Sec'y.

Daly very properly replied that he considered such a proposition a gratuitous insult, and informed the miners that he would go to and from Bodie as he saw fit. It has been urged that Daly is a breeder of contentions in mining camps and that the miners had a right to eject him from the place. This is all humbug. Daly may be, and for aught we know is, all that his enemies claim of him, but no body of men have a right to dictate to him where he shall or shall not live. Such an outrage deserves to be rebuked by every American citizen in the camp, and if the authorities and the peaceable citizens of the town had a spark of manhood in their bodies, they would not allow such high-handed proceedings to disgrace a town in which they lived. The laws in this country are amply sufficient to punish offenders against its peace, and if Daly committed any unlawful act, there was law enough in Bodie to punish him without the interference of a self-established body of men known as the Miners' Union. Daly has been known among the typographical fraternity as a "rat," and there is no doubt but he richly deserves the epithet. We have no sympathy for men of Daly's stamp, but until convicted of crime any man who treads American soil has the right of legal protection, and as much right in Bodie as he would have while standing under the dome of the Capitol at Washington.

Piah and Grant.

Piah, one of the chiefs supposed to be engaged in the present outbreak, has been to Washington. One day Governor McCook came into his office and found Piah hugging a stove. Thinking it a good chance to deliver a lesson to the Indian, he said: "Piah, why don't you Indians plow and raise crops and build houses? You ought to work. If you did you would not have to come here to borrow my fire, but could buy fire of your own. Why don't you work like white men?" Piah straghtened up at once and proceeded to make a speech. "Me great warrior," said he. "Warrior no plow. Me go to Washington and see John Grant." (The Indians all call Grant "John.") "John Grant great warrior. He no plow. Me see John Grant's squaw. She no work, either, too. Great warriors never work. Tell you what do. You say to John Grant he come here and go with me. We go out and fight 'Rapahoes and Cheyennes and kill' plenty braves and get plenty squaws. Then squaws work and me and John Grant have bully good time. No work, no plow, no nothing."

Whether this proposition was ever forwarded to Grant we do not know. —*Denver Tribune.*

THE Rabbit Hole sulphur mines which are now owned by one company are being worked again. The furnaces are in full blast, and the company intends to refine a thousand tons of brimstone this Fall.

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WARRANT LOST OR STOLEN

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J. S. ROTHSCHILD.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.....1879

FISH.—On the 2d, Mr. V. G. Thompson placed in Owens River, at a point about opposite Independence, some seventy or eighty of the little catfish brought down from Carson by J. W. McMurry. While remaining in the can the little fellows were visited by a great many, most everybody regarding them with a sentiment of friendship akin to joy, as their horny heads so forcibly recalled the sports and scenes of boyhood. They were furnished by the State Fish Commission, from Sacramento county, and are of the variety known as "bull pouts" in the East, or Schuylkill catfish. They are more delicate in flavor, but do not attain the great size of some of the Mississippi River varities. In no instance has the intelligent transplanting of these fish proved a failure; it is said here that the innumerable "chubs" and suckers may destroy their spawn; but it is vastly more probable that the catfish will in time eat up the said suckers and chubs, and that in two or three years the whole length of the river will be filled with the game fish. Catfish only could have withstood the long trip from Sacramento to Carson and from there here over 250 miles of wagon road; as it was, but a few died, and those were of the largest size. An equal number were put in at Big Pine, and we think some at Bishop Creek, though we are not apprised as to the whole number brought through. The fish were decidedly weak when turned loose, but no one familiar with the nature of a catfish doubts their well-being now. Mr. McMurry and all parties who interested themselve in the matter are entitled to the thanks of the public and future generations.

BEVERIDGE.—Peter Taylor, Esq., now inaugurating some extensive mining operations upon his gold mines in the Beveridge District, was in town yesterday. All the requisite machinery for his new reduction works is on the ground, the grading done, walls built, etc., and his principal business here was to get carpenters to frame and put up the timbers on hand. The works, for the present season, will consist of an 8-foot, iron rimmed arrastra and a pan and settler—the whole being driven by a 15-horse power engine. A 5-stamp battery is to be added in time. The rugged nature of the country rendered the packing in of the machinery an extremely difficult and costly operation, though the boiler, engine, etc., were made in sections expressly with that matter in view. Some twenty days more will see the machinery in motion. All reports received go to show an immense wealth and extent of the mines, but of these we propose to speak hereafter from personal observation. Mr. Taylor's latest work has been the construction of a trail from the mill to this valley—up to the summit of the Inyos and down on this side, to the north of Hahn's Peak and down through Union Cañon, coming out at a point about opposite George's Creek. The trail cost the work of five men for twenty days; it winds about the hills on a grade of three feet to the rod, rendering access to the property comparatively easy. The distance from Independence to Beveridge, by the new trail, is about eighteen miles.

BIG YIELD.—The sage lands at the foot of the Inyos across from Bishop Creek, reclaimed by irrigating ditches from the river and Fish Slough are proving of astonishing fertility. Two hundred and twelve pounds of potatoes, of the "Pearlo" variety, yielded at the rate of three tons per acre and ten tons in all. Some specimens weighed four and one-half pounds, the average size of the whole lot being extraordinarily large. This is from the McNally ranch, near Silver Cañon, supplied with water by a ditch bearing the same name. On the same place four and one-half tons of wheat was harvested from three acres of land.

HOMESTEAD PATENTS.—Patents have been received at the United States Land Office at Bodie for the homesteads of the following named parties, which may be obtained by a surrender to the Register or Receiver of the duplicate receipt issued at the time of making final proof: George B. Day, Moses Hall, Grant B. Cuddeback, John Marboe, Henry Premer, Thomas J. Furbee, Susan Van Ness. All the above patents were issued October 1.

MODOCK.—Old employés of the Modock Company, about twelve in number, are engaged in extracting ore from the mine on their own behalf. They are making a success it; in fact, an extensive strike is reported to have been made, though we have no definite information concerning it.

THE "PINCHOUT."—Messrs. Kelley & Miner, of the Pinchout gold property near Big Pine, started up their arrastra during the past week, for another run. From the twenty tons previously worked it is stated that they cleaned up at the rate of $80 per ton.

MINNIETTA.—The present owners of the old Minnietta mine and mill—Messrs. M. W. Belshaw & Co.—have commenced operations upon the property with a force of ten men, under the immediate charge of Mr. Center.

BEHIND.—The Leota Company at Panamint are reported to be backward in the matter of regular pay-days. Yet the company's property and chances are such as to leave little doubt of its solidity and ultimate success.

NEW COSO.—Some fourteen men are at present employed in the Lucky Jim or New Coso mine at Darwin. The furnace is to be fired up again on the 1st proximo.

ON DIT.—Something important is on the tapis concerning the Phillips & Woolsey gold mines across the river; but just what, remains to be seen.

The Water of Owens Lake.

We have heard many statements as to the true mineral constituents of the water of Owens Big Lake, analyses having been made by chemists of San Francisco and New York; but so far none of the results of such investigation have come to public knowledge—the thing seemingly being regarded as a secret. However, we have the following facts, deduced from the chemical tests and experiments made by the eminent Prof. Phillips, of London:

	GRAINS.
Chloride of sodium	2942.05
Sulphate of sodium	956.80
Carbonate of sodium	2914 43
Sulphate of potassium	35.74
Silicate of potassium	139.54
Organic matter	16.94

Specific gravity 1.76; also traces of iodine.

PERSONAL.—During the past week our town has been enlived by the presence of numerous jurymen, litigants, lawyers and mining men. Prominent among the latter class was Mr. J. Aug. Johnson, a wealthy lawyer of New York, and ex-U. S. Consul General to Algiers. He was looking after the Brown Monster property, and after a close examination of it left for San Francisco....Ex-Attorney General Kittrell, of Nevada, was here and took part in most of the principal cases before the Court. He left for Carson to-day, but proposes returning again in a few weeks; and as he purchased Mr. V. G. Thompson's fine buggy team, has the boss method of traveling over the long, dreary road....C. R. Greathouse, Esq., a distinguished San Francisco attorney, and for a long time owner in the Brown Monster, was here as attorney for plaintiff in the H. M. Isaacs vs. Harris & Rhine suits. He goes upon a short visit to New York and will then return here and fight the matter out....Capt. J. M. Keeler, now energetically pushing operations upon the important Swansea interests, was also in town....Upon his arrival home, Hon. P. Reddy found himself upon the sick list, from a severe cold and exposures of the trip. However, he returns immediately to Bodie, and will from thence go to San Francisco....Joe McDermott, now of Bodie, but one of Inyo's best miners—having seen the Welch case disposed of—struck out northward to-day....Mr. C. T. Reynolds, official short-hand reporter, objects to a personal mention and has gone to the Bay. In a ballroom his backwardness and inate modesty crop out like the Piute monument.....Mr. Jas. Cavanagh, of Lookout, is in town to-day, en route to Bodie....Mr. Peter D. Niver, an ex-teacher and soldier, has been sloshing about the place for a week or more.

GOOD PROSPECT.—Mr. Hedge, who is operating on one of his old locations, just across the river, originally made fifteen years ago, has lately developed a body of ore full four feet wide which, as shown by fifteen assays of fair average samples from across the face, has an average assay value of between $150 and $180 per ton, mostly gold. The same gentleman has two locations on the further side of the White Mountains, one of which ledges crops boldly out for a distance of over 6,000 feet in length and three feet and upwards in width; numerous assays from this vast body of quartz indicate an average assay value of about $35 per ton at a moderate estimate; about $24 of this is gold. These locations are certainly well worth the critical attention of men of means seeking good mines.

GOT A PRESENT.—Mr. Dennis Searles of Borax Lake, the other day made friend T. F. A. Connelly quite a peculiar yet none the less a valuable present. This was a fine two-year-old jack—scientifically, *equus jasamarack*—for breeding purposes, for which the late owner paid $300 when the animal was but a little over a year old. After the fashion of his kind, this is a real promising and handsome animal, and, what is more to his credit, allowing for his limited years and lengthy ears, differs from those Mono editors in this, to wit: he is not everlastingly braying about his own talents and capabilities and personal superiorities and altitudinous position before all the world.

A KILLING.—Ex-Sheriff Bob Stein, formerly of Nye but at present of Esmeralda county, Nevada, arrived in town about noon to-day from Marietta. At that point a general shooting affray had occurred, in which two men were killed and the third wounded—the names and particulars being unattainable by us at this time. We understand that his mission here was to get the attendance of P. Reddy, Esq.

DEAD AGAIN.—A Chinaman, whose name or designation we are unable to obtain, and which details are of small consequence anyhow, died last night at the washhouse on the old Lentell property. The Celestial friends of deceased turned out this afternoon and gave their defunct brother a respectful burial.

SNOW.—Last Sunday might have been a beautiful day but for the fact that from early morn to dewy eve it was tinctured and beclouded with a driving, almost a furious snow storm in mountain and valley alike.

AT BISHOP.—Dr. F. T. Bicknell, as will be seen by his professional card thif week, is now permanently located at Bishop Creek, where he goes with the best wishes of all this locality.

CARD.—The card of Dr. W. H. George, tendering his professional services to the people of this locality, will be noted among our new advertisements elsewhere.

ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., will take place at the stated meeting on Saturday evening next.

KEARSARGE.—In the Cliff tunnel heading there is now a width of four feet of solid ore, but all of low grade.

LONE PINE.—Several Lone Pine "mentions" pass over until next week.

DISTRICT COURT.

HON. THERON REED, JUDGE.

Court met on Friday, November 7, 1879. Present—His Honor, Theron Reed, Judge, the Sheriff and Clerk.

The People vs. Michael Welch—Ordered that a jury of twelve be impaneled to inqure into the question of sanity or insanity of defendant; venire for twenty-five jurors issued, returnable at 10 o'clock on

SATURDAY, Nov. 8.

Jury consisting of the following persons was sworn to try the issue: E. Robinson, John Willett, A. Parker, Thos. Ellers, Walter James, Thos. Kehoe, L. Munzinger, Wm. F. Matlack, F. Lawrence, S. A. Densmore and Jos. Schalten, foreman. The people were represented by District Attorney Snelling and A. R. Conklin; the defendant by J. R. Kittrell and S. P. Moffat. C. F. Reynolds, official reporter. Gideon Hood, Wm. F. Welch, S. P. Moffat, James Cunningham, Peter McChann, Nathan Rhine, Joseph McDermott, H. M. Isaacs and J. R. Kittrell were sworn and testified, being cross-examined by the prosecution.

After argument by counsel and charge to the jury by the Court, the case was submitted to the jury, who returned the verdict that they found "the defendant insane."

MONDAY, Nov. 10.

H. M. Isaacs vs. Nathan Rhine, and H. M. Isaacs vs. Isaac Harris. On motion of S. P. Moffat, J. R. Kittrell and C. R. Greathouse were entered of record as attorneys for plaintiff in above entitled action.

J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. Jacob Vagt—Referred to Court Commission, and settled.

Ordered, That Michael Welch be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff and committed to the Insane Asylum, and upon his becoming sane to be redelivered to said Sheriff.

TUESDAY, Nov. 11.

Court met and took recess until

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11.

H. M. Isaacs vs. Nathan Rhine and H. M. Isaacs vs. Isaac Harris—Continued for the term.

L. G. Hanson. vs. Lulu Wapelhorst—Dismissal set aside and cause continued for the term.

P. Reddy vs. Coso Mining Company—Damages waived and judgment entered as per complaint.

Patrick Mullen vs. Emigrant Mining Company—Judgment ordered in the sum of $7,078 86.

J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. D. Stubblefield—Judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of $1,190 82.

FRIDAY, No. 14.

Thos. Goodale vs. Rafael Diaz—Passed for the term.

Jas. Shaw vs. Seth G. Sneden—Referee's report of sale filed.

S. J. Newland vs. Thos. May—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $638 97.

Thos. Ellers. vs. Geo. L. Drake—Judgment for plaintiff and stay of proceedings granted for twenty days.

J. S. Rothschild & Co. vs. Jacob Vagt—Judgment for plaintiff.

BORAX LAKE.—Mr. T. F. A. Connelly returned a few days ago from a visit to Searles & Co's famous borax works at Borax Lake, located just on the line between this and Kern county. The company is now turning out regularly fifty tons of refined borax per month, being an average of just one ton each for the men employed, all told. The works are doubtless the most perfect in plan, appointments, extent and condition of any in the world, and have at hand the most extensive and inexhaustible supply of the crude material from which the merchantable borax is manufactured. The works have an actual capacity of six hundred tons per month, but owing to the present limited demands of the world's market, are run to but one-sixth of their capacity, as above stated. The locality, its surroundings, products, modes, capabilities, geological, minerological, chemical and, last but not least, its agricultural peculiarities together constitute this the most interesting field for the merely curious as well as the scientific to be found in this whole country; and yet to most readers, the personal adventures, histories and characteristics of the hospitable and noble men who have spent half a life time in persistent efforts to make this spot artificially what it now is, would be far the most interesting if told to fact and spirit.

PANAMINT.—The mill started up, according to programme, on the 20th of last month; after running ten days it had to be shut down for lack of chemicals, an expected supply of which, however, arrived that same day, as our informant met the team in the cañon. The result of the ten days' run was not definitely known as only a partial clean up had been made; but we are assured that the turn-out gave promise of being considerably better than originally anticipated.

CITIZENS.—In the District Court Alfred R. Norris and Gilbert C. Gracey were duly admitted to citizenship.

Death of Dr. Lesesne and E. A. Friend.

In the death of Dr. Lesesne Sunday morning and E. A. Friend this morning unusual interest is taken in the dread destroyer, pneumonia, inasmuch as it seems that all classes are liable to be taken down without a moment's warning, and in spite of all that anxious friends can do gradually fail for a few short days, when the end comes, swift and sure, shocking friends and relatives only as a dreadful epidemic can.

The Doctor was not physically a strong man, and he may have been a little careless in exposing himself to the night air of this high altitude; but in Friend's case his friends were completely bewildered when the news of his fate came known. He was a young man full of youthful vigor and ambition, of temperate habits and the picture of health as he walked the streets only a few days since. He leaves an estimable and accomplished wife to mourn his loss and her great grief is heartrending to witness.

Dr. Lesesne was about thirty-five years of age, a graduate of the New Orleans Medical College, and of high standing in the profession. He served in what was known as the Washington Artillery of New Orleans in the Confederate service during the late war. He is reported as a brave soldier and a perfect gentleman. He was severely wounded in '63 at the battle of Gettysburg. At the close of the war he came to California, and in 1869 lived at Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, and later in Arizona, and previous to coming to Mammoth City he enjoyed a large practice in Darwin. The Doctor's generous and affable disposition made him many friends. During the few days of his illness he was kindly cared for by Judge Peterson and other friends in Bodie. He leaves a sister, Louisa Lesesne, living in Mobile, of whom he frequently spoke during his illness.—*Bodie Standard, Nov. 10.*

CERRO GORDO LETTER.

We excerpt the following from a late Cerro Gordo letter, giving several items of interest:

The Union mine has shut down for an indefinite period, and the furnace is expected to run a few weeks longer on the proceeds of a general clean-up. This phase in our history was expected—nay, prophecied, by many. It is affirmed the same policy was adopted under similar conditions on a previous occasion. The present action will fall far short of the desired effect; the value of property will not be depreciated, nor will capitalists be deterred from investing in our mines.

The large bodies of ore now uncovered in outside mines are in themselves a sufficient guaranty of the wealth and stability of the camp. This is one of the richest mineral regions in the world. We have not solid mountains of gold and silver, but we have the next best thing—very large bodies of ore that will pay $100 and upwards per ton. Mining men on the Pacific coast are already agitated over our recent strikes; capital will seek us of its own accord; its magical touch will cover these rugged mountains with prosperous mining camps; and transform the desert at their base into gardens most pleasant to dwell in. It will fructify the prospector and husbandman, now struggling for a precarious subsistence, and transform them into the wealthy real estate owners of the future.

A Mexican running an arrastra in Beveridge District hired two Indians a few days ago to cut bunch grass for his *burro*. After working an hour the taller, and we presume the largest of the two, Big-mouthed Sam, sat down and commenced whetting his knife on a rock. After a few passes the friction of the knife caused it to assume a bright yellow color, which at first puzzled, then interested him. Breaking a piece off, he handed it to his companion for inspection. The latter, a half-civilized Indian, gazed at it long and earnestly. This silent and uninterrupted contemplation seemed to awaken a pleasant train of thought. Gradually his features assumed an intelligent expression, a smile of pride and triumph hovered around the corners of his mouth, and the fire of ambition kindled in his eye. He beheld in that unshapely, rugged, yellow lump kaleidoscopic visions of innumerable blankets, ponies and plug hats. Controlling these newly awakened emotions by a superhuman effort, with true Indian stoicism, he observed: "Pard, we are in luck; our fortune is made. By the Great Spirit we are chiefs, and the biggest braves in the Piute nation; waugh!" And his companion, catching the spirit of his more intelligent brother, supplemented this neatly worded speech by another expressive "waugh!" It was settled; spurning the asses' fodder with their moccasins, these noble red men struck a bee-line for the cabin of the *padrone*. They found him knee deep in *frijoles*, blockading an immense *tortilla*, and shedding copious tears over some *chili carrajo*. After relating with Indian terseness their discovery, they offered to sell him their right, title and interest in the ground for the sum of one hundred dollars. The lucky Mexican accepted their offer, and he is now the owner of a fabulously rich mine.

There are over 50 locations made on gold leads in this locality. Hunter, Hughes & Co. are successfully operating their ores in a steam arrastra and Mr. P. Taylor is building another and constructing a road, commencing at a point east of Georges Creek up to the mines, preparatory to a Spring excitement. There are also some five Mexican arrastras at work in the same district. Mr. W. R. Johnson, a few days ago, collected $1,500 worth of gold bullion on little bills due to him by several of these arrastra men.

Dan. Williams is elected Recorder of the Cerro Gordo Mining District for the ensuing year. Dan. is the lucky owner of a mammoth gold lead about two and a half miles northwest of Cerro Gordo that will be worth a fortune some day.

Kelly and White, practical smelters, are going to run their furnace at Belmont, three miles south of Cerro Gordo, this Winter. They intend to smelt and refine some very rich silver ores.

We had a grand ball here a few days ago; it was a *recherche* affair, and the elite of Cerro Gordo were in attendance. Of course our belle was the center of attraction.

THE last development in social science has been made by a burglar in the Illinois Penitentiary. He declares that his calling is as honorable as any other. He says it is a generally admitted axiom that the strong in society control the weak. Men acquire property by means of their superior skill, strength and cunning. This is just what he does, and if people are not strong enough to defend their possesions against him they must suffer. His argument is wonderfully like those by which stock gambling and kindred pursuits are defended, and although they have not yet succeeded in convincing the Governor that the bold disputant ought to be set at liberty, they are admitted to possess the virtue of unusual frankness.

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THE PRICE OF SILVER.—We trust that the representatives of the Eastern press now here, who visited the depths of the C. and C. shaft yesterday, will be able to explain on their return to the East that silver mining is not the joke which it has been described to be, that every silver dollar wrested from the earth causes, as a rule, a dollar's worth of toil to bring it to the surface and prepare it for the stamp of the ugly goddess and the sick eagle. The *Inter-Ocean*, which has a representative here, has always been friendly to the proposition to make and keep silver a measure of value alongside of gold and with the relative value toward gold which silver maintained for a hundred generations. We are satisfied the representative of that paper now here will be ready to testify on his return that if cost in money, in labor and in pluck is what makes a product of the earth precious, silver is a precious metal. There certainly is not so much of it in the world that it is yet in the way, and a good many people think if it were twice as plenty there would not be an oversupply. Surely the men of Nevada have toiled as hard as any men since their coming here; their eyes and hearts have been denied as many pleasures, and the majority of them have little to show for it, save the patient, earnest, uncomplaining and hearty manhood which comes of a long wrestle with the desert and its disappointments.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

HIRAM CHESTER, sixty years old, and for many years a resident of Cherry Creek, Nevada, where he was always regarded as a thrifty, well-doing man, one day last week conceived the idea that the wrath of God was upon him, and that he must take the life of his youngest child in order to appease that wrath. Filled with this idea, he seized a carving-knife and started for the school-house, about a half a mile away, where his daughter was a pupil. Mrs. Chester, as soon as he had started, ran for help, and was fortunate enough to find two men, who hurried after and intercepted Chester before he reached the school-house, and these were soon joined by two other men. They hardly knew how to approach him, as he held the large carving-knife in his hand; but he spoke to them and did not appear to be different from usual, except that he insisted upon slaying his little girl to appease the wrath that was consuming him. He gave up the knife, however, and remained with the men until a constable came, who took him to a place of safety, and from there he will probably be taken to Stockton. He still complains of the consuming wrath, but otherwise he is perfectly rational.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE Mount Washington railroad is a marvel of engineering. It is three miles in length, and rises 8,625 feet, or one foot in four. The principal feature of the railroad is the cog-rail in the center of the track. On each driving shaft of the engine is a cog-wheel. The teeth catch the cogs in the center rail, propelling the car up the mountain. The boilers of the engine are inclined downward, and when on a steep grade are quite horizontal. Every locomotive takes one car, and is provided with a double set of driving wheels, that any danger from breakage of machinery is prevented. The ascent requires one hour and a half, and one could step off and on at any point. The track is strongly built and daily inspected by the men continually employed to police it. In ascending, persons in the forward car have their feet on a level with the heads of those who sit aft near the engine, which, going up, is the propelling power, and going down the repelling force.

The steepest point is Jacob's ladder, a trestle 30 feet high and 300 feet long, the grade 1,604 feet to the mile, or thirteen and one-half inches to the yard.—*Scientific Press.*

"A LEARNED German doctor," says a Paris paper, "has discovered a means of dyeing the eyes of animals in general, and of man in particular, any color that he pleases. He is accompanied on his travels of propagation by a dog with a rose-colored eye, a cat with an orange-red eye, and a monkey with a chromo-yellow eye. But the most curious specimens of his are a negro with one eye black and the other blue, and a negress with one eye gold-colored and the other silver-white. The doctor says the process of transformation, far from injuring the sight, strengthens and improves it."

THE old Meadow Lake District, just across the Nevada line in California, is looking up. By a new process thirteen tons of ore from the U. S. Grant mine has been made to yield $1,281. There are many ledges in the district that give good assays, but heretofore no process has been found that would save the precious metals. If the new process is what is claimed, there will be a Meadow Lake boom sure.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

ANOTHER attempt to abolish the Jewish Sabbath, or, rather, to unite it with the Christian Sunday, so that the Hebrews will not be at the disadvantage of doing business but five instead of six days a week, will probably be made at at approaching conference in London. Nearly all the synagogues in Europe will be represented at this meeting, and the general opinion seems to be that this change is only a matter of time.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad is, either speculatively or on account of the real and very great improvement in its condition, joining enthusiastically in the "boom." Its stock has so risen that the creditors of Jay Cooke, who accepted Northern Pacific stock for their debts at a low valuation, find themselves now repaid in full, and with ten per cent. in their pockets.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS has written to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate at Washington requesting that a new and larger chair than the one he now occupies in the chamber be made for him.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n487td

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. B. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. DENTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo. C. A. WALTERS,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John T. Denton, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 31st day of October, 1879. n489t4

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

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The Old Man's Flying Machine.

An enterprising saloon keeper on Grand River avenue is always on the lookout for any novelty that may draw customers, and this fact may have been known to a bland-faced old man who entered the place and confidentially begun: "If I could draw a crowd of 100 men here, what sum would you be willing to give me?"

"What do you mean?" asked the saloonist.

"If it was known that I had in my possession a flying machine, and that it was to fly from your door on a certain day, wouldn't the novelty collect a thirsty crowd?"

"Yes, I think so. If you have a flying machine and want to show it off to-morrow night, I'll give you a dollar, and if the machine is a success perhaps I'll buy it."

"Well, sir," continued the old man in a whisper, "I've got the boss! She flies from the word go! All I've got to do is to toss her into the air, and away she sails. I'll be on hand at seven o'clock to-morrow night."

The matter became noised about, and next evening fifty or sixty persons were around the saloon to witness the experiment. The old man arrived on time, having some sort of a bundle under his arm, and he collected his dollar from the saloonist, and secured several "treats" from the crowd. When everything was finally ready he stood on the walk clear of the spectators and said:

"Gentlemen, I warrant this thing to fly; I didn't invent it myself, but I am now acting as State agent to dispose of county rights. Hundreds of men have spent years of anxious thought and thousands of dollars in seeking to invent flying machines, but this one leads them all. She will now fly. Please stand back and give her a chance to rise."

The crowd fell back and the man let fall the cover, hiding his bundle, and gave an old speckled hen a toss into the air. She uttered a dismal sqawk, sailed this way and that, and finally bumped against a telegraph pole and settled down on the roof of a low shed, cackling in an indignant manner at being turned loose in a strange neighborhood. It was full a minute before the crowd was sure that it was a hen, and during that time the old man is supposed to have run a distance of seven blocks. A few tried to overhaul him, but it was no use.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE DEL MONTE.—Yesterday evening the water had been so far lowered that the drift on the 500 level could be seen, though the stream from that place was very strong and the progress of lowering the water below that point necessarily slow. By this evening, however, it is thought the volume will have so decreased that a view may be had of the entire mouth of the drift, and which has been completely submerged since the 14th of last April. The volume of water now flowing through the drain tunnel is something truly wonderful, and when the tank is run in conjunction with the pump it is so materially increased that people living down Willow Gulch say they are afraid of a freshet. The big pump and all the machinery attached is running smoothly and in good condition. Foreman McKinley is anxious to see that bugbear drift that he may know what manner of mining country he will have to attack, but judging from his thorough knowledge of mining he will pronounce it nothing difficult when he gets a glimpse of it. During the past ten days the stock has proven very sensitive, dropping from $6½ to $3½, and jumping to $6 yesterday.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

CARLOTTA, the widow of Maximillian, has suddenly shown great mental improvement, and her complete restoration to sanity is now considered probable.

The Marietta Tragedy.

Our correspondent at Marietta, under date of the 13th instant, furnishes the following details of a desperate fight which occurred at that place last Wednesday. The correspondent says: Our quiet camp was yesterday the scene of a terrible tragedy, in which John Brophy and R. Gillespie were killed and Henry Brophy badly injured. For some time an ill-feeling has existed against Thos. McLaughlin by the Brophys and Gillespie, but it was supposed to be settled. When on the morning of the 11th of November, McLaughlin was met by the Brophys, who were armed, and told to heel himself right off, McLaughlin was unarmed and went to his house remaining there until yesterday (November 12), when upon leaving his house Henry Brophy commenced firing upon him and a murderous assault ensued, in which all the parties were engaged. Some fifteen or twenty pistol and rifle shots were fired, resulting in the death of John Brophy and Richard Gillespie, and the wounding of Henry Brophy dangerously in the shoulder. Hon. A. G. Turner, as Coroner, is here investigating the matter, and a Coroner's jury is now examining witnesses. Such was the wild confusion and firing in the streets that it is difficult to arrive at the facts of who fired the fatal shots. McLaughlin was facing Henry Brophy, being at his own house about 100 feet in the rear of McLaughlin, while Gillespie was across the street firing at McLaughlin. It is generally believed that an accidental shot from Henry Brophy killed his brother. It is a terrible affair. Our people are in mourning over the event. All the parties were much respected. John Brophy leaves a wife and a child about four years old. The formerly lived in Aurora.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

TROUBLE COMING.—Though 1880 promises to be a year of prosperity, it will have its calamities, principal among which will be the Presidential election. By the way, the scientists have not had anything to say lately about the conjunction of the planets, which they had arranged to come off in 1880 or 1881, and which may perhaps burn up the world, or freeze it to death, or demolish it in some manner or another. If the conjunction has been postponed or abandoned people would like to know it. If it is to come off according to former announcement, people want to know it too. They will not care to be striving to make money in stocks if the world is going to smash in a couple of years, and real estate owners ought to have warning to dispose of their property before it is rendered valueless by the crash. If the conjunction of the planets should destroy the world and will destroy Hanlan and Courtney, and O'Leary and Rowell and half a dozen base ball clubs, the rest of the population will cheerfully accept the calamity.—*Stock Report.*

A BOY has recently made an extensive discovery of Roman coins near Nassenfuss, in Styria. Near the high road, about a foot and a half below the surface of the ground, he found nearly 5,000 coins, almost all copper, the greater portion in an earthenware pot, and the rest lying upon and around it. The pot was quite soft, but after a short exposure to the air it became quite hard. Owing to oxidation and infiltration of clay, most of the coins were welded together in a shapeless mass, and great pains and care were needed to separate them with as little injury as possible. They belonged to the reigns of Severus, Gallianus, Claudian, Aurelianus and Probus. The largest portion belong to these two. There were none of Diocletian, so that probably they were hidden shortly before his reign.

HON. JOS. WASSON has completed his raport upon the Bodie District for the Bullion Club of New York, and forwarded it to-day. He will go over to Aurora to-morrow morning, and leave that place for Independence and Cerro Gordo, making an inspection of the mines in the latter camp. Thence he will go to Mojave, and to San Francisco. His legislative duties will keep him in Sacramento this Winter, and we expect to hear a good report from him. Mr. Wasson has during the past year done Bodie some service, and in turn Bodie has conferred upon him the doubtful honor of sending him to the Legislature. He will be followed from the camp with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.—*Bodie Free Press, Nov. 15.*

As the time approaches for the holding of the National Conventions for the nominations of the Presidential candidates, the different cities east of the Rocky Mountains are beginning to put in bids to secure them. Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Philadelphia all urge their claims, and there are a dozen other cities which, if they thought they had the least show for getting one or both Conventions, would be as clamorous as their more populous rivals. The places for holding the Conventions are fixed by the various National Committees, and as neither of them will take place until next year, there will be ample time for discussing the question of place.

PROF. SCHMIDT thinks that sponges may be propagated "by cutting the live ones into small pieces, attaching them to lumps of rock and sinking them to proper depths" in the sea. We have seen a few live sponges that we would not object to seeing this experiment tried upon, even if there wasn't the shade of a shadow of hope that they would propagate worth a cent.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Scene with a Lion.

A scene occurred in a traveling menagerie while exhibiting at Towanda, Penn., which thrilled with horror the spectators, and showed the power of a man over a lion.

The animals in one cage, two lions and a tiger, were fed at that time, being separated by swinging doors, which are fastened during the feeding, and afterward lifted, throwing the animals together as a happy family.

These doors were lifted after it was supposed the animals had finished their meal, but a large piece of meat had been left by the lioness. This the tiger saw, and was about to spring upon it when the lion covered it with his paw.

Prof. McDonald, the trainer, spoke to the lion, but he refused to move, and he then tried to force the meat from the animal's paw with the feeding fork, but without effect as the lion held on and growled defiance.

To the horror of those standing around, the Professor opened the door of the cage and sprang almost upon the beast, which in turn sprang upon the man, striking him a powerful blow on the breast that staggered him and lacerated the flesh.

An attendant, thinking to assist the now powerless trainer, caught him by the foot and pulled him near the door. The lion again struck him, tearing the flesh in his thigh.

The situation at this time was one of terrible suspense to those who were involuntary witnesses to it. Ladies fainted, children screamed, but the trainer, who seemed suddenly to recover his senses, was on his feet in an a moment.

He looked the beast squarely in the eyes, and met him half-way, maintaining the steady gaze. He said in a firm, yet affectionate manner:

"Ned, what are you doing? Do you want to kill me, your best friend?"

The Towanda paper says it really seemed that the "king of all the forest" understood every word that was being said to him, for, dropping his eyes, he went to the piece of meat and shoved it to his keeper.

He then approached his trainer, looking very penitent for what he had done, lying calmly down at his feet.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE editor can as hastily scratch out as you scratch off a few lines. To prevent the equilibrium being disturbed and the editor from imagining that you are the editor and he the correspondent, don't say "we"—use "I" instead. Two-thirds of the waste-baskets of the country are filled with letters written on both sides of the paper. You can no more induce a careful editor to publish an anonymous communication than you can cash a note at a bank without a good indorsement. The wise correspondent getteth down to business at once, while the foolish one goes beating about the bush. The wise one's letter is published in full, while that of the foolish one is butchered. Be wise in time. The proof reader is not an intimate friend of every man in your town, don't go to school with their sisters, hence don't know how to spell their names. Write names so that the compositor won't have to stand on his head or lie at full length on the floor and study the manuscript with his tongue hanging out a yard in his efforts to make United States out of goose tracks in ink. The man who abbreviates words deserves to die. Poetry—well—that is, poetry be hanged. The editor's wrath is just and his vengeance swift and sure when you try to foist personal grievances and private quarrels into print. Hire a hall for the purpose. The fact that Hezekiah Jenks has just opened a large stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and invites his friends and patrons to call on him, is an advertisement and not a matter of news, and should always be accompanied with the cash. For terms apply to business manager. Finally, brethren, get a piece of perforated cardboard, and have your wife or sister, or some other fellow's sister, work Dave Crockett's motto on it; keep it hanging in front of your desk, and blaze away.—*Calaveras Citizen.*

WHILE seeking for precious metals near Rough creek some months ago, a Spaniard named Thomas Patanell, came upon a peculiar character of decomposed rock, which he described as resembling red, yellow and brown ochre. He commenced experimenting upon the stuff, and found that with manipulation it could be reduced to a good quality of fire-proof paint. At a considerable cost Patanelli has put up a rock crusher and pulverizer, and is now busily engaged manufacturing material for his new enterprise.—*Bodie News.*

THE cost of working ore by the Gould process is the same as by the ordinary mill process, with additional cost of pile-roasting the ore. This additional cost does not exceed one dollar per ton. The cost of working ore in ordinary stamp mills is, we believe, about eight dollars per ton, generally speaking. If this is correct, the cost of reducing ore by the Gould process will not exceed nine dollars per ton.—*Truckee Republican.*

THE Panama canal project seems to have fallen through. De Lesseps failed to get the moneyed support necessary to his plan, and the American project for a canal has dropped out of sight. A canal across the Isthmus of Panama will be built at some time, and it would seem that now, that this country is so prosperous and possesses so much money, is the time to inaugurate the work. Perhaps when Gen. Grant gets settled down to business, the project of an American canal may take some definite shape.

A Lot of Points.

Newspaper men are the buzziest men alive.

Young man, if you cannot find a place to fit you, strive to fit the place in which you find yourself.

Bismarck wears forty-seven decorations. He is eclipsed only by the man who has just put up a stove pipe.

The cable brings information of the illness of Count Shouvaloff, which suggests a Shakesperean joke, but for the life of us we can't remember what it is.—*Norristown Herald.*

Porous plasters were marked down to 15 cents by a Danbury druggist recently. This is much cheaper than an undershirt, to say nothing about the saving in washing. Besides, you always know where it is.

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
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THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR
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John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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Miss Josephine Meeker has contributed to the New York *Herald* a very graphic account of her captivity with the Utes. After nearly a month of detention, forced journeys over mountains and alkali deserts, constant apprehension of outrage or murder, the little party of unfortunates was released by General Adams. The story of this captivity, as related by Miss Meeker, is a most remarkable one, and stamps her a heroine. To her quick wit, courage and knowledge of Indian manner and language can undoubtedly be attributed the fact that she is alive to-day. The first trouble, according to her statement, was caused by the plowing of land in accordance with instructions from the Government. The Utes had an idea that as soon as the land was plowed it would cease to belong to them, and consequently fired upon the plowmen. Afterwards Chief Johnson assaulted Mr. Meeker and forced him from the house. Then several councils were held, and Miss Meeker's opinion is that the Utes, expecting the advance of Thornburg's men, were secretly preparing to ambush and destroy them. After the conflict with the troops twenty armed Indians came to the Agency and began the horrid work of murder there. While this saturnalia was at its height, Miss Meeker and the other women and children attempted to escaped. They had not gone a hundred yards before they were discovered, and the bullets began to whizz around them, and Mrs. Meeker was wounded. The ladies, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Price and Miss Meeker and the children were compelled to submit to innumerable degrations and privations.

The Porte has asked Minister Layard to explain the approaching movement of the British channel squadron into Turkish waters. At a recent interview the Sultan told Layard that his Ministers had submitted to him a proposition for the immediate introduction of reforms in the administration of Turkish affairs, but his authority over his subjects would suffer if he appeared to act under pressure from the English Government. Layard promised to communicate the declaration of the Sultan to Lord Salisbury, and under these circumstances the order to Admiral Hornby, to sail eastward, is declared by the Port to be inexplicable. It is said that Layard has been instructed to hold no further communications with the Porte regarding Asia Minor, but to send for the British fleet so that it may anchor in Turkish waters. Subsequent proceedings will depend on whether the Turks will proceed to the fulfillment of their promise.

The New York *Mining Record* says there has been a slight improvement in the value of domestic lead, and the market has again assumed a very fine tone. Buyers have taken all the stock offering at 5 and 5¼ cents, sales aggregating 600 and 800 tons, mostly Selby, and there is nothing to be had under that price, with holders generally asking 5⅓. There have been sales of refined at St. Louis, at 5¼ cents, which is equal to 6¾ cents here, and the market there is now quite bare of stock. Here the nominal quotation is set at 5⅝ and 5⅞ cents. The position of the market is undoubtedly strong, and the available supplies at the West are by no means in excess of the increased requirements of consumption, and the impression is very general with the trade here that values will go still higher before the end of the year.

The New York *Sun* gives the following majorities to the successful candidates, the figures being adduced from the official returns of the recent election in that State: Cornell (Rep.), Governor, 40,172; Haskins (Rep.), Lieut. Governor, 1,130; Carr (Rep.), Secretary of State, 4,411; Wadsworth (Rep.), Comptroller, 7,659; Ward (Rep.), Attorney General, 7,909; Wendell (Rep.), Treasurer, 4,651; Seymour (Dem.) Engineer and Surveyor, 9,969; Kelly's vote, 75,470.

In Reno, a few nights ago, a very unfortunate accident occurred. S. M. Oakes, a respectable citizen of that place was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Dr. T. N. Snow, formerly of Bodie. Oakes came to the house of Mrs. Snow after the doctor, who happened to be away. He rapped on the window, but being deaf he did not hear Mrs. Snow, who called "Who are you?" several times. Thinking it was a burglar she fired, hitting him in the breast.

Gov. Cresswell, of Michigan, has appointed Fernando B. Beaman United States Senator, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Chandler.

"PLAIN SAILING."

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, of the 17th, publishes a long interview had by one of its reporters, with ex-Senator and ex-Constitution-maker Hager in relation to the knotty question as to whether county officers elect go into office on the first Monday after the first day of January next, or not until March following, as under the old instrument. Judge Hager thinks it is a clear case that the present officers do not go out of office till March; the *Chronicle* coincides, and thinks it a case of "plain sailing." It seems to base this conclusion quite as much upon the reputation of Judge Hager as an able jurist as upon the force of his arguments actually advanced. It states that the Judge, as a member of the Constitutional Convention either framed the sections bearing on the queston at issue, else revised them, therefore that he ought to know what effect they were intended to have. In an abstract sense, this is or should be true; in reality, such an opinion loses value in this: a "jurist" who, after careful "revision," would permit such perplexing ambiguities to stand in such an instrument and particular, either did not know what their effect was to be, else did not care; in either case, it is a s heer waste of words to endeavor to give weight to an opinion by adding the weight of the name of the giver of the opinion as an "able jurist" thus called upon to interpret ambiguities of his own creation. If he has the ability to now make plain that which equally able jurists say plainly means the opposite, he ought to have had the ability to have provided against any cause for such remarkable results. A single properly worded sentence in each of several different important provisions of this new Constitution would have saved a vast deal of future trouble and expense; but such were not supplied in several cases where most re-quired simply because those of the framers clear sighted enough to foresee and supply such amendments, had settled down to the belief such labor would be lost, because of the then apparent certainty that the whole instrument would be rejected anyway.

But Judge Hager's arguments have weight independent of his own merely personal opinions and standing as a jurist, which latter would not have been brought in question but for the fact that he revised these ambiguities into ambiguities still. Notwithstanding the possible force of those arguments, the question is a muddle still. We do not assume to be able to throw much light upon it, and shall refer to but one point with object in view. Judge Hagar says the new Constitution makes no provision in regard to the terms of County and Municipal officers. This is certainly a mistake in one particular: it says (Section 10 of the Schedule), "In order that future elections in this State shall conform to the requirements of this Constitution, the terms of all officers elected at the first election under the same shall be, respectively *one year shorter* than the terms now fixed by *law* or this Constitution." Now, as shown by the words we have italized, the terms of county officers, as well as all others, are affected by express provision of this Constitution. These officers were elected on the day and in the manner prescribed by this Constution, therefore, under this Constitution and not the old, notwithstanding that the time and general requirements of the latter were not changed. The new Constitution in express language does shorten the terms at one end, but not at both ends: it says in precise words that they must be shortened "one year," but does not say, even by implication, that they are to be shortened to the extent of a *year and two months*. It is a fair inference, in the absence of express provisions to the contrary, that two-year terms were to be reduced to one year terms, not to ten months

It would appear now that the amicacable adjustment of the affairs with the Indians, or proving the guilt of the parties implicated in the White River difficulties, is extremely discouraging, and unless there is a change of front on the part of the Indians, a speedy termination of commission labors may be looked for, so far as their dealings with the Utes direct is concerned. Ouray's power to-day is trembling in the balance, and within the next few days we shall probably witness the final act of success on his part in establishing his absolute authority over the tribe, or his virtual dethronement and the ascendancy of the war faction.

Herodotus spoke of two figures of Sesostris, the Egyptian conqueror, carved on rocks in Asia Minor, and one of them he described. The second figure, answering to the description, has been discovered by the Swedish Vice Consul at Smyrna.

Protestants in Portugal are now accorded the same civil rights and privileges that other human beings enjoy there. This is something new, and is due to the good sense and liberality of the reigning monarch.

THE MINING DEBRIS QUESTION.

In regard to the mining debris decision, the San Francisco *Chronicle*, says: "Though the decision of the Supreme Court in the mining debris suit turned upon a technicality, raised on demurrer to the complaint, it seems to have been regarded in the mining towns as a substantial victory over the agricultural interest, and has been widely celebrated as such with demonstrative jubilation.

Ostensibly the Court in rendering the decision passed no opinion upon the merits of the case. The only point which it assumed to decide was simply that the plaintiffs must bring separate suits against the miners running debris into streams instead of joining them as defendants in a single action. Yet the miners regard the decision as virtually and practically deciding the whole case in their favor, inasmuch as it will be next to impossible to prove the amount of damage caused by each mining company, or that the act of any one company is sufficient of itself to produce the injury complained of. Moreover, if the plaintiffs are obliged to bring separate suits against the almost innumerable parties who are engaged in hydraulic mining, the proceedings will be ruinously expensive and so slow that this generation will not live to see the end of the controversy. The decision also has the effect of putting an end, at least in their present shape, to the proceedings instituted by the city of Marysville against the hydraulic miners of Sierra, Plumas and Nevada counties to enjoin them from the further sending of debris into the Yuba and Feather rivers and their tributaries.

This question involves a most deplorable conflict between two great interests, and nearly concerns a very large element of our population. Each side makes out a strong prima facie case upon the equities, and each would sustain immense pecuniary loss by a decision unqualifiedly in favor of the other. To enjoin the miners from prosecuting their work would entail ruin upon many prosperous communities, would put an end to a vast industry, destroy an immense amount of capital, and throw thousands of men out of employment. On the other hand, a decision affirming their right to go on as heretofore with their mining operations, regardless of the effect upon the agriculturalists of the valleys, would, in the absence of preventive measures, cause great loss and injury to a large agricultural population.

THE TAX RECEIPT CASE.

In his card elsewhere in this issue Mr. Huger again animadverts in pretty round terms at the law and judgment by which he, as an individual, is, in one sense, made a victim for the short comings of an incorporated mining company of which he was an employé, as therein set forth. This case has been before us for some time, but not until the present have we inquired into its merits, as presented by both sides, sufficiently to justify an expression of our opinion regarding the same. As we do not see that this decision creates any new conditions whatever affecting deputies or agents, we are constrained to say we think Mr. Huger's warning to them quite as unnecessary as the implication of a biased decision is unjust to the Court. Let the equities be what they may, the judgment is clearly in perfect accord with common law.

Assessor Dillon's duties required him to collect regular poll taxes from certain employés of the Emigrant Mining Company. According to law and usage, the demand was made of the employer, in this case represented by Supt. Peter Taylor. Mr. Taylor accepted the duty only so far as to recommend Mr. Huger, the company's book keeper, as a reliable and capable person to make the collections and deliver the receipts. Accordingly Dillon made Huger his deputy by usual form, and left with him the necessary number of receipts (nineteen sets of three each, aggregating $114) to fill out, collect and deliver to the men. This he did and in due time returned the corresponding stubs to Dillon, but without the money they represented as having been paid. In his settlement with the county Dillon had to make this account good out of his own pocket, and did do so. Dillon, it is plain, could look to no one else for the missing money than to the deputy whose return of the stubs as paid would of course be accepted as an acknowledgement that he had received the money and was accountable for it. This made it appear an individual transaction throughout, and which plaintiff claimed it to have been all the time. So far as the facts could be made to appear in this way, Mr. Huger might have received and appropriated the money, or delivered the receipts as presents to the men whose names he had written upon them. But it is plain Dillon had a legal right to demand of him as an individual and agent either the receipts or the cash, and that is all there is this decision as affecting deputies.

On the other hand, Mr. Huger has a perfect vindication of his integrity. He accepted this appointment and its duties without promise or expectation of pay. He handed over the receipts to the men, charging the amouuts as so much cash paid them by the company, expecting the latter to make the sum good to him or the Assessor next pay day; next pay day never came. He did all this precisely as he would have performed any other clerical duty for the company that employed him, and from whose Superintendent, there is no room to doubt, he had instructions to charge the men with their respective receipts to the present credit of the company, to be paid by the latter as above stated. In this way he made himself security for the company. The company acknowledges this debt but can't pay. If its stockholders as individuals have a particle of decency about them they will not permit Mr. Huger to suffer this loss, which never would have befallen him but for desire to do his supposed duty as their employé.

Texas is anxious that our extradition treaty with Mexico should be overhauled. As it stands a Mexican cannot be extradited for crimes committed in Texas, nor a Texan for crimes in Mexico, and just now the Texans are mad because they cannot get hold of Pedro Garcia, who killed the Brackett (Texas) Deputy Sheriff who was taking him to jail, and fled across the Rio Grande. The Mexican authorities arrested the man and put him in jail at Piedras, but, as he was a Mexican, Judge Soda refused to surrender him, and hence the Texan outcry, though they cannot blame the Mexicans, as Gov. Hubbard refused to surrender one of their scamps under similar circumstances in 1878.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, a newspaper man well and favorably known in the sagebrush newspaper world, is now in editorial charge of the Bodie *Standard*—whether to its improvement in that department or otherwise we feel too diffident just now to say—people—"the unthinking majority"—never believe anything newspaper men say about each other except it is something mean; then they all are impressed with its truthfulness at the first glance. This is what causes our present unwonted attack of diffidence. The mean things the Mono editors properly say of each other is what gives them something of a reputation for truthfulness.

The latest public appearance of ex-Minister Washburne was a defender of mule meat. During the days of the Commune, he said, "for months there was no meat in Paris but horse meat and mule meat. I never ate horse, but I confess to have partaken freely of the mule; and I will say to the credit of that much abused animal, that I found him quite good. My secretary assured me that of the many animals he had assisted to devour during the siege the elephant was the best of all. The stories of people eating cats, rats, dogs and other small animals in Paris are literally true."

Squaw Susan, who so heroically bent her energies to save the captive wife and daughter of murdered Agent Meeker, was herself once rescued from death in a romantic manner. Susan was captured by a band of Arapahoes, who put up a stake at the mouth of the Cache La Poudre, intending to burn her to death. The commanding officer at Fort Collins, having heard of the proposed barbarity, by alternate threats and promises, obtained Susan's release. It was probably in remembrance of this that the squaw became so devoted to Mrs. and Miss Meeker.

If the pneumonia would give the Bodie *Standard* proof reader a square hitch, it might bring him to temporary repentance for the numerous and quite noticeable errors he ought to see but don't seem to see. Here, to correct a sample or two among many in the issue of the 18th, we will say that The Independent, thank the map maker, is not published in Mono, nor did it, as a family paper, ever say, as quoted, that fifteen assays were across anybody's "fence."

The Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, under instructions from the Committee, has telegraphed to the President and Secretary of the National Republican Committee, asking that the place of Geo. C. Gorham in the National Committee as the representative of California, be declared vacant on account of his action during the recent campaign in this State.

The assertion of Lord Beaconsfield that thousands of our Western farmers were moving into Canada was due to his ignornance of North American geography. Sir John A. Macdonald told him that there was a large movement from "the Western Provinces" into Manitoba, and he thought these provinces were our Western States.

Late News Items.

It is reported that American Fenians are offering money and arms to the Irish tenant farmers, to enable them to resist evictions.

The Piutes are in war paint at Carson City, Nevada, and swear bloody vengeance against the Washoes.

A formidable revolution is in progress at Chihuahua, Mexico, and new difficulties have arisen in Yucatan.

The outlook in regard to a peaceful settlement of the trouble with the Utes is anything but promising.

Pet Reggel, son of a prominent merchant of Salt Lake City, and a frequenter of Chinese opium dens, died in that city from the effects of opium smoking on the 15th instant.

Plentiful deposits of black sand, containing platinum, has been discovered near Olympia, Washington Terrritory.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break jail by prisoners in the county jail at Yuba City on Thursday of last week.

There is a rumor in San Francisco to the effect that the Hale and Norcross mine, located on the Comstock, has developed a veritable bonanza.

A woman named Mrs. Ann Berry committed suicide by hanging herself in Petaluma on the 14th instant.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, of Pittsburg, Va., the other day swallowed the bone of her nose, it having become detached by catarrh.

Among the immigrants from Europe this year there is an unusual proportion of paupers and criminals.

T. V. Julian, of Reno, lately made a visit to Esmeralda county and returned with some beautiful specimens of native bluestone, taken from a mine about ten miles from Greenfield. There is said to be only one other mine in the United States where native bluestone is found.

Bodie's Scourge.

There is something appalling in the magnitude of the death rate in Bodie, from pneumonia. During the month past it is believed over 100 deaths have occurred from that disease alone. The Bodie papers have hitherto kept discreet y silent as to its ravages, even going so far as to omit the usual death notices. But now the secret can be no longer kept. We observe the *News* of the 11th publishes under the head of "Deaths," no less than six fatal cases of pneumonia. A Catholic clergyman being sent for from Mammoth City to administer to a sick man here, replied that it was utterly impossible for him to come; that his time was taken up day and night at the bedside of pneumonia patients. That during the past four weeks he witnessed the death struggle of over thirty victims of the dread disease. The Bodie people are determined to attribute the cause of such fatality to some remediable agent, and therefore lay it to the condition of the water and the streets, but this is clearly wrong. The condition of the streets has but little to do with it in the opinion of the best physicians. The real cause lies in the hard, dry, biting cold atmosphere of Bodie, which renders a genuine case of pneumonia almost impossible of cure. Here in Mammoth we are especially favored. Though higher in altitude than Bodie. there is a moisture in the air from our lakes and forests which effectually wards off the fell destroyer.—*Mammoth Times.*

Mark Parnall died the other day in Bodie of pneumonia. The circumstances of the death were such that the Coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by pneumonia, aggravated by gross neglect of the County Physician, Dr. Summers, and his son, who permitted the patient to be in a cold room, without change of clothes or the slightest care or comfort, other than the administration of a few medicines—no doubt reluctantly given. Mono county has long been disgraced by the inefficiency of its hospital management, but there has been no such glaring instance of incompetency and heartlessness as this. By the way, this Dr. Summers is the same who has recently been appointed Public Administrator. County Physician and Public Administrator! May God save the poor man's life in the first place, but if he must die, may heaven have mercy upon his estate!—*Mammoth Times.*

T. J. Dunlap and others have discovered an extensive ledge of silver-bearing ore in the vicinity of Goat Mountain, on the north side of the San Joaquin river. The ledge has been traced about five miles. It varies in width on the surface from four or five feet to forty and fifty. An assay of the ore made by Price, of San Francisco, gave a return of over $80 per ton in silver. Smith Norris has taken about fifty pounds of the ore to San Francisco for the purpose of having it tested by working process. If the assay mentloned gives a fair average of the value of the ore, there is enough rock in sight to make millionaires of the discoverers.—*Fresno Expositor.*

The Wrong Row.—Last evening a mother sent her daughter to the pantry to see how many cups of jelly were left, as she expected to make some jelly cake next day for a preacher's surprise party. The girl came back and said, "Nine on the top row." In an instant the old man, who was sleeping by the fire, started up with "*Keno!* How much in the pot?" Now the old lady declines to believe that the Masonic Lodge meets every night.—*Carson Appeal.*

It is reported that D. O. Mills has bought the mansion of D. P. Morgan in Fifth avenue, New York, opposite the new Cathedral. Price, $375,000. Take care of the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves; let the Mills look out for themselves and the dimes and dollars will look after the brown stone fronts.—*Bentonian.*

It is said Chief Douglass, who plotted the Meeker massacre, had a hand in the famous Mountain Meadows massacre.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

Jacob Vagt vs. His Creditors — Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, Jacob Vagt, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against the said Insolvent be stayed

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL] this 20th day of November, A. D. 1879. JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 17th day of November, 1879, in the matter of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at the Eight-mile House, being the late residence of deceased in the County of Inyo, the following personal property, to wit: 1 saddle and bridle, 1 set of harness, 4 collars, 1 whipsaw, 1 lot of carpenter's tools, 1 shovel, 1 hoe, 3 forks, 1 grindstone, 1 work bench, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 wagon, complete, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 plow, 1 gun, 1 balance scales, 1 steelyard, 1 lot of sundries, wooden bucket, enamelled pan, 3 saucers, 2 coffee cups, 5 knives, 4 forks, 2 tablespoons, 2 teaspoons, 1 flatiron, 1 clock and 4 beer glasses, 1 stove and fixtures, 2 tables, 2 chairs, 1 canvas overcoat, 1 water-proof coat, 2 watches, 3 books, 1 brown horse, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 big bay horse, 1 roan mare and colt, 1 yearling bay colt, 18 milch cows, 14 stock cattle, 11 hogs, 6 tons of hay. Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States.

C. A. WALTERS,

Executor of the last will and testament of John T. Denton, deceased. 492-tl

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. T. Graves and Nancy Graves, Plaintiffs, against S. E. Martin and J. W. Martin, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy five dollars, duly attested the 18th day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five dollars, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to wit: Lots No. two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block No. twenty-nine (29) in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears in the plat of said town, now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, S. E. Martin and J. W. Martin, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

By J. W. Smith, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 18, 1879. n492t4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.....1879

PANAMINT.—Some Eastern capitalists, accompanied by a suitable mining expert, were, last week, taking a look at Panamint, particularly, at the Leota Company's property. What opinion or opinions they formed as to the inducements offered for investment remains to be seen; but it is safe to conclude that as the kid-glove gentlemen had a sorry outfit and a cold, rough time of it in going and coming, and badly served grub there and elsewhere on their travels, that they may get home ruffled and soured, and may allow these things to creep into and tinge their report, making it somewhat sour also, when abstract mineral facts would otherwise have justified something sweet and encouraging like. Should it take the first named form, then those monied people won't take any of the Leota stock, in which case the creditors of the company will have to await a time as patiently as they can for their money; but we have good reason to believe, however, that the company can easily pay off its entire liabilites in a few weeks out of its own absolute earnings. At least, we have it in this way: Total liabilties, about $11,000; last bullion shipment, $4,000; other shipments belonging to chloriders from which the mill draws $2,000 for custom work. All this or nearly all is available immediately for payment of labor and supply bills, so far as it will go. The mill has plenty of supplies and is running steadily along on good ore of its own, which, with the custom work on hand, is counted upon as sure to yield enough to stop clamor for the remainder; this, of course, will require a few weeks time. These facts are mentioned because some trouble and talk has already been caused by reason of a failure to pay off these labor liabilities at the set time. It is certain that the company has a very fair prospect to make a permanent success whether it meets with extraneous help or not. And it is certain to give the bats and owls full possession of the whole of Panamint, and for an indefinite length of time, if this present company should be compelled to suspend operations.

A SPECK OF WAR.—There were some symptoms of bloody hostilities over here in the Mazourka Cañon, two or three days ago, but happily, grim-fronted war smoothed his wrinkled visage considerably just before the battle, so there wasn't any battle—with carnal weapons, anyway. The road up the cañon was originally opened to use with wagons by the Hitchcock boys as a wood road, which fact, they claim, gives them a right to its exclusive use or control—a fact we shall neither admit nor deny, not being called upon for an opinion. Certain wood-haulers, however, deny this exclusive right of control on the part of the Hitchcock boys, and notwithstanding the objections of the latter, have for a long time past made use of the road same as a public highway. Two of these wood-haulers, Lawrence and Snodgrass, were on their way up the cañon as usual, the other morning, when they were suddenly confronted by a cordon of the claimants, armed with guns and things, precisely as the law don't require on such occasions. Then ensued considerable talk, the nature of which we can only surmise from these premises and subsequent results, which were, that Snodgrass pushed straight through the skirmish line and went on up the cañon, where he may or may not have met the main body, while Lawrence executed a flank movement by loading this side of the dead line and returning to town. No overt acts were committed or directly threatened so far as we know, and it is to be hoped, none may be, since that is the poorest of all ways to settle questions of this kind.

FINE ASSAY OFFICE.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull has just removed the "Independence Assay Office" into rooms in the Walters building, opposite Harris & Rhine's. As now fitted up, this assay office is as well prepared with necessary appliances and materials, and is presided over by as competent an assayer as any other on this side of the mountains—in fact, is prepared to do as accurate work in all respects as is done anywhere. In addition to this leading fact, it is a place well worth a visit by all interested in viewing countless ore specimens from all sections of this region, which, as arranged, make a fine display. Mr. Woodhull, as may be noticed by his advertisement in this issue, is now ready for all the various kinds of work and duties required of a thoroughly competent assayer, metallurgist and practical mining man.

DIPHTHERIA.—We learn, through the latest Bakersfield papers, that the diphtheria, which has recently worked such sad havoc in that vicinity, is now relaxing its hold, no new cases having occurred during the past week, while the survivors among those previously attacked have all recovered or are in a fair way to do so; among these convalescents is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gregg, formerly of this place; we regret to add, however, that their youngest, attacked at the same time, was among the number from various other afflicted families who succumbed to this most dreadful disease.

RELIGIOUS.— Some pastoral duties required Rev. Mr. Willis to go to Bishop Creek last week, where he has since remained, and will not return here before some time next week, consequently there will be no preaching here before a week from to-morrow. Under Mrs. Willis' zealous and efficient supervision, however, a good Sunday school is taught every Sunday afternoon, and a prayer meeting held every Wednesday evening, storm or shine.

GONE TO BODIE.—Harry Wright, of the Taboose Station, has, with his family, removed to Bodie, there to try his fortunes and a wrestle with the pneumonia and Mollies.

ASSIGNEE APPOINTED.—County Judge S. D. Wright, of San Francisco county, has just appointed Mr. C. F. O'Brion, of Darwin, Assignee of the Emigrant Mining Company, Lee District, this county, which company has lately been declared bankrupt—which it undoubtedly is to a somewhat distressing extent. But no matter how much or how little the numerous creditors may realize finally upon their respective claims, they can depend upon business like management in the course of the adjustment and even handed justice to all in the end so far as the same in any manner depends upon the action of the Assignee, who is worthy of implicit trust, therefore the man for such a duty. During the term of our District Court just closed, Patrick Mullin, (since deceased) got judgment for some $7,000 against the insolvent concern, and now comes the question whether that judgment takes the vantage ground of a preferred creditor or goes in on the same footing as the other unfortunates.

A BIG STIKE.—By Wednesday evening's stage, we received a piece of chloride and sulphuret lead ore sent as a fair sample of a new bonanza struck that day in the Indiana, or Boley & Tuttle mine near Swansea. This specimen is of about five pounds weight, with one broad, perfectly smooth side, showing contact with an equally smooth clayey wall; its assay value is certainly not less than $500 to the ton. The important point to be noticed is, that the meagre developments already made show that there is a solid width of just that kind of ore full three and a half feet wide; this is at the tunnel heading, some 220 feet from the mouth, and about 100 vertically from the surface; the tunnel was run all the way on the ledge. This is doubtless the most valuable strike we have had to chronicle for many a day.

VEGETABLES.—We think Sherman V., and Gus. Stevens would easily take a first premium in a County Agricultural Fair for the best yield, size and quality of sweet potatoes, onions and other similar vegetables they raise on their place located just below the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, on the Lake. In size and mildness of flavor their onions are certainly the best we have seen in this market, though we are told they were raised on land apparently too poor in quality to "sprout black-eyed peas;" but their biggest success was in the production of sweet potatoes, a crop requiring special skill and attention in this region. Their operations prove that even the borders of our "Dead Sea" have a high agricultural value.

THE MARRIETTA TRAGEDY.—In an extract on the outside of this issue, taken from the Aurora *Herald*, will be found an account of the late bloody affair at Marrietta, Nevada. This agrees substantially with the account brought here by Stein, as alluded to in last issue. Pursuant to McLaughlin's message by Stein, Mr. Reddy left on Sunday last for Marrietta to act as McLaughlin's counsel. If the facts prove as already stated, we fail to see wherein McLaughlin is morally or legally amenable. As this town of Marrietta is a camp hitherto but little known to fame, it may be of interest to state that it is distant about twelve miles from Belleville, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

THE CHAMPION.—About the best paying ledge we know of around here is the "Champion of the Alabamas," owned and worked by Julius Schroeder and Hans Meyer. They have just made another clean-up by which they obtain 57 ounces of gold, worth $850, the result of but six weeks' run with a small, one-horse arastra, and the product of twenty tons of ore. The yield would have been somewhat larger but for the fact that the cold weather materially hindered amalgamation. On this account they will probably suspend arastra work till Spring. They have made several shipments like this during the last few months.

IN PRINT.—Inyo County generally, and Cerro Gordo and surrounding districts in particular, will soon be found in the general public print. The Hon. Jos. Wasson's line of correspondence includes the San Francisco *Stock Report* and New York *Mining Review*, and we are informed that it is his intention to make an article upon this county an *addendum* to his book upon Bodie and Mono county, which work is prepared specially for the New York Bullion Club.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Jos. Wasson, our Assemblyman, arrived here from Bodie on Tuesday last, and on the following morning left for Cerro Gordo, to which place he was accompanied by the junior of this establishment. Both being printer men, therefore capitalists of a certain order, we may hear of some extensive sales while they are on the hill—but if so, it is more likely to be the miners than the mines which will be sold.

PANNED OUT VERY WELL.—George Desellier has just finished tearing down and cleaning up about the old Swansea furnace, preparatory to a general reconstruction of the works. In doing so he found base bullion in the bottom of the furnace and thereabouts equivalent to about $2,500, amounting to 67 bars of 82 pounds each.

THE BRIDGE TIMBERS.—The timbers for the Lone Pine bridge are now in part on the ground and the whole of the remainder will be about Monday next. The main portion is being rafted in small sections, and except a few sticks was all afloat yesterday.

ABOLISHED.—Among other Postoffices recently abolished is that of "Kasson, Inyo county, Cal." That is a relief, since, as we are told, there is not a soul living within twenty-five miles of the place.

F. & A. M.—The regular annual election of officers for Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., takes place at the stated meeting to-night, and members are requested to be in attendance at 6 o'clock sharp.

Important to Taxpayers.

INDEPENDENCE, Inyo Co., Nov. 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In the suit brought before Justice Gardner, of this place, between J. F. Dillon, County Assessor, vs. L. P. Huger, late clerk of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company of Lee District, Inyo Co., for the recovery of the amount of poll, road and hospital taxes of the employés of that company, which tax receipts had been left with said L. P. Huger by the Assessor, as per order of the then Superintendent of the Emigrant Silver Mining Company, for the purpose of collecting the same when the employés had been paid off, and which had never been collected on account of the insolvency of the company shortly after. Said case having been appealed from the decision of Justice Gardner—which was given in favor of defendant—to the County Court, of which mention was made in a previous issue of this paper; said case came up before Judge Hannah of the County Court, on the 21st instant, and was decided by him in favor of plaintiff.

The result of this decision holds any one personally liable to the full amount of any and all tax receipts which he may at any time, in any manner or from any cause or accident, hold. And I would particularly call the attention of every one in Inyo county, whatever his calling, vocation or position to the above decision, that he may have timely warning of the personal responsibility he will incur by receiving or holding in any manner, from or through any party for the purpose of assisting the County Assessor in any way, any tax receipts save his own personal receipt, whether he be Deputy Assessor or not, for the defendant in this case was not a deputy, he having simply received the receipts as clerk of the Superintendent, through the Assessor, and not having collected one dime of the same from any one, and yet the case was decided against him.

L. P. HUGER.

DARWIN.—It is hardly necessary to state that Darwin is exceedingly quiet these days, but we do say it anyway. Nevertheless, Darwin has some expectations as well as a theory. It expects good times some of these days on the theory that, a little further down, there are immense bodies of ore in a number of those mines far richer than any yet found nearer the surface; that is to say, that all true veins having rich surface deposits as certainly have rich bottom deposits, and, no less certainly, a barren zone intervening. Now, there is the New Coso or Lucky Jim: from the top to the deepest workings it has proved itself a perfectly defined, true vein, its smooth walls being generally about four feet apart; superficially, it had some fine and solid bodies of good ore; thence down to the greatest depth attained up to the present time, it continued and still continues a perfect vein, but of the *tantalus* order—ore to-day, not a color to-morrow. The Darwin theory in this case—namely, that some feet or scores of feet deeper an immense deposit surely does exist—is a far more reasonable thing than the old original Darwin theory about the monkey ancestors of the human race. Still, by a strict analogy between the two theories, allowing both to be true, it is clear that a surface bonanza of monkeys in the first workings of the human vein indicates a still bigger find of the same in due course of time and descent—such being the lead of the original Darwin theory, we will drop it in that relation and confine the application of the later one to mining only. It is enough to say then, that some ore is being taken out of the Lucky Jim all the time, while the chances for a big strike are of the most encouraging character; but strike or no strike, the ore being taken out will aggregate enough to warrant Supt. Williams in starting up the furnace about the middle of next month. The continuance of the run as well as the time of starting depends to some extent upon operations at the Modock, whence, it is likely, considerable ore may be brought for reduction at this furnace during this run. A crew of men are doing yearly assessment work on the Defiance. Some other mining operations are being carried on in the vicinity, but all are of a very desultory kind.

CERRO GORDO.—Our representative returns to-day only in time to report the fact that he has been there—and that he went with Jos. Wasson, who was yesterday morning safely landed upon the Mojave stage and will to-morrow morning reach the railroad. He found Cerro Gordo in time to hear the blowing off of steam and be in at what the Union Con. boys called the "funeral," *i. e.*, the closing down of active operations for a time.

THANKS.—It is with a feeling of considerable local pride that we render acknowledgments for personal favors and courtesies extended by the citizens of Cerro Gordo to Representative-elect Jos. Wasson, during his visit to that point. Supt. Porter, John Belshaw, Wm. Crapo, W. L. Hunter, Jos. Kelly, Geo. Jackson, and Hughes, Johnson, Williams, Gregory, *et. al.* deserve especial mention and thanks.

DEPARTED.—Messrs. Rule and Frank, of the Kearsarge, and O'Brion and Huger, of Darwin, left by this morning's stage south, the first two for the city, the latter for Darwin. Judge Reed left for Bakersfield yesterday morning.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—It is proposed that Mrs. May's school here give a public exhibition about Christmas times, the exact evening not yet being fixed upon. We will undertake to say it will be a very pleasant affair.

CALIFORNIA sugar refiners have invaded the Salt Lake market, and Eastern sugars have been entirely supplanted there by the California article.

THE Bodie monument fund amounts to $120, $10 each from Bechtel and H. Ward, and $100 from the Pioneers.

Miscellaneous Items.

The fate of the balloonists Wise and Burr seems to be settled. They were lost in Lake Michigan without a doubt.

A schoolmaster at Tiffin, Ohio, used a piece of rubber hose with which to whip his pupils, and it was so effective that a little girl was nearly killed.

Several girls in Hagerstown, Ind., tatooed their legs with the figure of a garter. The coloring proved to be poisonous, and one of the girls lies in a critical condition.

The marriage notice of J. S. Hahn, in Ogden, Kansas, newspapers was printed in the same column with that of his death. Miss Harris, learning that he was dying there, hastened from Kansas City to become his wife.

The novel engineering feat of building a bridge on shore and shoving it across the river has been accomplished at Dinard, France. The structure is 314 feet long, weighs 200 tons, and was projected into its place by twelve strong windlasses.

Assistant Postmaster New, of Pittsburg, Mass., added $1,000 to his income in a year by removing fresh postage stamps from letters, putting on those that had been used, and selling the stolen ones. He used the money in maintaining his social pretensions.

Many of the mines of Leadville, Colorado, have suspended work for the Winter, being inaccessible on account of snow. Those that can be worked are carried on with difficulty, and prospecting is not easy. The ground is covered from two to eight feet with snow.

Two Chicago men went out on a week's spree, which involved an irregular tour through the West. One morning they awoke in a hotel with a dazed notion as to what city they were in. One said St. Louis, and the other Cincinnati. They bet $100 as to which was right, and neither won, for the bell-boy informed them that it was Milwaukee.

A commission from Congress is not highly desirable to an artist, according to the Boston *Transcript*, which says: "When a painter gets an order for a $10,000 picture, for example, he is expected to paint gratuitously the portraits of members of Congress who voted him the job. There are often expenses incident to procuring such commissions. In consequence about three-fourths of the profits are dissipated, and a $10,000 Government commission is worth really about $2,500."

ONE day recently there arrived in Leadville, Colorado, Daniel McFarland, the man who shot and killed Albert D. Richardson, and who was tried and acquitted, and Abby Sage Richardson. He, a decrepit, ragged old man, evidently in great want, pain and misery; she in the garb of a well-to-do lecturer. When McFarland learned of her arrival he fell fainting to the sidewalk and was carried to a drug store near by, when restoratives were applied and he recovered. He then began to cry and wring his hands, exclaiming: "Oh, I must see her! I must see her! If only one moment before I die! I must speak to her!"

TRACK laying has been resumed on the Southern Pacific eastward from Casa Grande, Arizona, the present terminus. It is intended to reach Shakespeare, New Mexico, by the 1st of March, 1880, and Messilla, on the Rio Grande, 345 miles east of the present terminus, by the end of 1880.

IT sounds almost incredible, but it is nevertheless true, that political visionaries are still stumping around the East in favor of fiat money. And this, when shiploads of gold are leaving Europe for New York. A gunny-bag currency should next be advocated.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

KEARNEY wants to organize Jacobin Clubs, for the purpose of hanging people who employ Chinese. The kind of club Kearney needs is made of hickory and he needs it right between the eyes. At a meeting of the Cigarmakers' Union recently a proposition to assassinate employers of Chinese was openly discussed, and a vote being called to determine how many of those present would "risk their lives in secret to kill Chinese-employing merchants," a general showing of hands was made.

GERMANS are said to be willing to invest $20,000,000 in extending the St. Louis and San Francisco railway to the Pacific. Emigration to the United States has formerly been of men without money; now it is partly of money without men.

THE *Argonaut* is furious because Gov. Irwin has appointed White, Kearney's candidate for Governor, Bank Commissioner. It says Irwin has insulted every decent man in the State for the purpose of catching the favor of the rabble.

A LOTTERY agent has brought suit against Postmaster James, of New York, in the Supreme Court of that State, for alleged illegal detention of his letters, for which he claims $2,500 damages.

ELIZA PINKSTON, of Returning Board fame, was arrested a few days ago on a charge of murdering her husband, who died suddenly on the morning of the 15th instant.

WHAT the doctors call Bismarck's complaint is immaterial. He is simply worn out with hard work. For years he has been to Europe what Atlas was to the world. His burdens are at length telling on him.

GOV. IRWIN has granted the respite of sixty days prayed for in the case of Sprague, sentenced to be hung for the murder of More, in Ventura county.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.....1879

IT was a red-haired, gritty-complexioned man that got into a Pawtucket car while it was waiting on the turnout. With his long hair, capacious felt hat and beard like a burning bush, he resembled a Calfornian, and he probably was.—*Boston Post.*

It was a clean shaven, dark haired, fair complexioned man that got off the cars in this city. With his long hair tucked behind his ears, a silk hat and a saintly look, he resembled either a defaulting Boston bank cashier, a thief who stole the missionary money in that city, or a respectable scoundrel from Fall River, and he probably was.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

AN Eastern paper remarks that there will be more heartfelt praise at the coming Thanksgiving than there has been for years. It gives its reasons for this assertion by saying:

"Health, peace, plenty and patriotism abound. Out of great depths, and distress and depression, the country has emerged into a grand sunlight, where it is as natural to sing songs of rejoicing as for the birds to warble in the Spring."

UP in Oregon, three Indians confined for murder attempted to kill the jailer and make their escape. The jailer shot all three of them, and the dispatch announcing the occurrence, says that two of them may recover in time to be hanged. Of course, with such a laudable object in view, no pains will be spared to insure their recovery in time for the performance for which they are billed for the leading parts.

THE increase of twenty per cent. of the mail matter handled in the postal cars during the last fiscal year shows forcibly the growth of the country. The large increase in the registration of packages is also gratifying, since it must proceed chiefly from commercial traffic between the large cities and the interior.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

IN China mothers are unwilling to allow the arms of their daughters to be scratched with the lancet of vaccination, because unless a Chinese girl has a few marks on her face, giving evidence that she has passed through small-pox, she is considered as lacking one of the chief qualifications of a marriageable maiden.

THE Czar has confirmed the sentence by which a certain Lieut. Gortaloff, a custom house officer, was condemned to be deprived of his rank and title of nobility and be banished to Siberia. The Lieutenant's crime was that he allowed some persons to steal across the frontier with goods duty free.

THE Choctaw Nation, which numbers about 17,000 persons, has forty schools and two academies. It also pays for the college education of twenty-two students in the States. The office of Superintendent of Education is elective, and has been held by a Choctaw for four years.

"IT seems I never could find sympathy when I want it," remarked a forlorn looking girl yesterday. "I know where you can find it," said a young man, drawing up closer. "Where, oh where?" "In the dictionary, Betsey." The mother heard some words, but when she got to the room the man was gone.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, of Confederate fame, recently sent a poor editor in Louisiana £500. There are lots of poor editors in Louisiana and elsewhere, but £500 won't improve them. What they want is brains. They have money enough.—*Norristown Herald.*

W. J. MACLAY, Republican Assemblyman-elect from Napa county, died in Napa on Thursday of last week. He took an active part in the late campaign, and was soon after the election prostrated, and has been in a weak condition ever since.

SECRETARY SHERMAN and Mr. Tilden are directors in the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, and at a recent meeting served together as a committee to draft resolutions.

GEN. SHERMAN'S annual report shows that the actual combative force of the United States army numbers 20,799 men. The report was written before the Ute massacre had reduced the number.

THE steel wire cable used at the Belcher mine, Virginia City, lacks but 80 feet of being a mile in length.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. H. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. DENTON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo. C. A. WALTERS,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John T Denton, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 31st day of October, 1879. n489t4

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.
By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

WARRANT LOST OR STOLEN

GENERAL FUND COUNTY WARRANT, No. 965, issued to John A. Hannah, May 1, 1873, for $25. Also, duplicate issued August 3, 1875. Both having been lost or stolen, all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate same, as payment has been stopped. An application will be made for the re-issue of duplicate at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.
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Rainless Owens Valley.

J. W. A. Wright, who is now writing a series of papers for the San Francisco *Post*, and which are entitled the "Cement Hunters," has the annexed in relation to why it rarely rains in the Owens Valley:

The moisture-laden atmosphere of Winter, coming from the Pacific ocean, is pretty well drained before it gets over the 3,000 feet of elevation on the Coast range and deposits it pittance of rain in the San Joaquin valley. But just think how the moisture is squeezed from it, as if from a sponge, by the process of condensation, as it sweeps on towards the summit range of the Sierras where the lowest points range from 10,000 to 13,000 feet and the highest from 14,000 to 15,000. This huge atmospheric sponge is very dry, when it rolls over the immense precipices to the eastward and in a horizontal distance of only six or eight miles falls down upon a surface from 8,000 to 10,000 feet lower than Mount Whitney and adjacent ridges. The point of saturation for that depleted or "played out" but extremely pure atmosphere is naturally very high, and is not often reached. Consequently, rain is a great rarity in those valleys immediately east of the Sierras. The annual rainfall in Owen's valley proper ranges all the way from nothing to three inches.

Fortunately, however, an otherwise arid and uninhabitable region is as thoroughly supplied in places with water for irrigation as any part of this coast. The same lofty, overbearing mountains that steal its rain are high-minded enough to send upon this valley by way of compensation, all the year round, at many points, hundreds of ice cold, crystal streams, whose water can be suitably tempered and used for effective irrigation. This done, Owen's and adjacent valleys produce well and a good variety of products. It was not left for the white man first to learn this. "Lo" was ahead of him. His civilization, low as was its grade, had brought him to that. His civilizers were hunger and necessity. Yet these did not fully civilize him—still less did they refine him. The mode of irrigation practiced by these Indians was found to be as followed by the first whites who came among the red men to locate. This was early in 1861. Other white pioneers had merely passed through their territory, bound for the gold diggings on the western slopes of the Sierras. Several large Indian camps then existed in Owen's valley. Some of their ditches for irrigation were quite extensive. To make these they went to the eastern base of the Whitney range where many natural channels exist, through which the mountain streams are disgorging their water upon the plains the whole year through. By small dams they diverted the water and led it to their fields in furrows dug with sticks and hands. They would sometimes make embankments so much as two feet high to carry the water over low places. For this work they dug earth with sticks and hands and carried it in rabbit-skin blankets and willow baskets to the desired point. It was necessarily slow work, but they constructed very respectable levees by such primitive means.

MASONRY IN FRANCE.—There are 79 grand lodges and 119 provincial grand lodges, having under them 7,900 lodges. Twelve "high councils" direct 350 lodges. There are eight lodges which are signalized as "independent," "isolated," or "excluded." There are thus nearly 8,500 lodges altogether. These include very nearly 500,000 active members. It is said that the number of members who have withdrawn from further participation in the brotherhood, or may be characterized as "indifferent" or inactive, amounts to between two and three millions.—*Paris Globe.*

Gems of Thought.

Truth is the most dense, yet the most transparent, of all principles.

What is fame? The advantage of being known by people of whom you yourself know nothing, and for whom you care as little.

Genius is too often like the bird of paradise, all wings. When it wishes to alight or settle on anything it finds no support.

Those who excel in strength are not the most likely to show contempt of weakness. A man does not despise the weakness of a child.

Nothing betrays a greater ignorance of the world, of the human heart, and of good manners, than the assumption of a self-sufficient, dictatorial tone in conversation.

A smile is ever the most bright and beautiful with a tear upon it. What is the dawn without the dew? The tear is rendered by the smile more precious than the smile itself.

If thou art wiser than the many, do that which thou thyself approvest, rather than what they may look at; and be assured that when they admire most, thou has not done something wrong.

A happy home is the one spot in all this beautiful world where the most perfect rest is found, and the most undivided confidence given. Its joys are like the flowers of Paradise, perpetual in their fragrance, and most delicate in their beauty.

There is a proper pride which is commendable, and which is the offering and safeguard of self-respect. We should avoid haughtiness, arrogance and presumption; but we may, and should harbor a proper degree of pride—a pride based upon self-respect, which prompts us to endeavor to preserve it.

Great thoughts belong only and truly to him whose mind can hold them. No matter who first put them in words, if they come to a soul and fill it, they belong to it, whether they floated on the voice of others, or on the wings of silence and the night.

There are four good habits we should strive to acquire, viz: punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch. Without the first, time is wasted; without the second, mistakes, the most hurtful to our own credit and interest and that of others, may be committed; without the third, nothing can be done well; and without the fourth, opportunities of advantage are lost, which it is impossible to recall.

POPE LEO is decribed by a German writer as being very frugal. The incomes of the officials of the Papal household have been cut down, and the unnecessary horses and vehicles, which formerly filled the stables and coach houses, have been sold, the Pope reserving for his own use a modest landau, in which, by order of his doctors, he drives for an hour daily in the gardens of the Vatican. "Nobody," says this correspondent of the *Deutsche Montagsblatt*, "now ventures to protest against the system of rigid economy which has been established—fearing, probably, that were they to do so, they would be punished as Monsignor Tavani was a short time ago. Monsignor Tavani, on his pay being reduced from 500 francs to 300 francs a month, wrote a letter remonstrance to the Pope, and in answer was at once ordered to rejoin the monastery of the Pessimists of San Giovanni Paolo, and there to live with the bothers of the order for two months."

LOOK on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud which makes the flower. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles; so have others. None are free from them. Trouble gives sinew and tone to life—fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never get skill, where there was nothing to disturb the surface of the ocean. What though things look a little dark, the lane will turn, the night will open into a broad day. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle*, in a story of gambling life, speaks of a card sharp as shuffling a cold deck after it had been passed to him. This is the most absurd blunder a paper professing to be a live one ever made. Thousands of gamblers on the coast are stopping the *Chronicle* and subscribing for the *Call*. The *Chronicle* in fact has never had a first class disciple of Hoyle on its staff since Frank Pixley started the *Argonaut*.—*Carson Appeal.*

DURING the past season 13 vessels have been engaged in codfishing in the Northern Pacific. Most of the fish were caught in the vicinity of the Choumagin Islands and the Ochosk Sea. The total catch for the season was 1,499,000 fish, weighing about 3,000 tons. This was an increase over 1878 of 300,000 fish.

THE friends of Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, say the reason which the Governor gives for his wholesale pardon of criminals is that there is no room in the Penitentiary for any more convicts. His object is to compel the Legislature of the State to enlarge and deversify its penal establishments and provide a reformatory for boys.

MR MORGAN BROWN, an Englishman, has invented a machine that will fire 300 shots a minute, and they will pierce an iron-plated vessel at a distance of 1,000 yards. The French Government has ordered 500 of the machines.

Oaks from Acorns.

About fifty years ago, a Jewish gentleman of wealth entertained one day at dinner the leading men of his race in Philadelphia. The banquet was delightful, and the guests were in high good humor.

"Let us remember the poor and sick of our people," said one wealthy merchant, dropping a piece of gold into his goblet. It passed around the table, and was full when it returned. The host poured out the glittering heap. "Well done!" he said. "I invite you all here this day a year hence, if you will promise to remember the poor as nobly."

The banquet was repeated and so was the contribution. Out of this petty beginning grew the great Hebrew Beneficiary Societies of Pennsylvania, which care for every needy member of the race in the State, and whose charities have amounted to millions. They still hold their annual dinner in memory of their beginning.

Another instance of a great good growing out of a small opportunity well improved, is the story of a Home for crippled and deformed children, founded by a pastor in France.

An American lady visited it a good many years ago, and was much interested in this good man and his work. After the Franco-Prussian war, she read in a French paper that, owing to the universal poverty, contributions to this Home had almost ceased, and the house would soon be closed.

She was herself a poor woman, and a helpless invalid; but she wrote a simple account of the Home as she had seen it, and sent it to the leading magazine. The pathos of the story caused it to be copied into an English paper. It was read by a man of great benevolence and wealth, who visited the Home, and at once took means of re-establishing it upon an enlarged and square basis.

"The words that I speak to-day," says the Persian poet, "shall not the echoes come back to me hereafter from every corner of the world?"

TO MAKE HENS LAY.—An exchange gives the following prescription: Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle and one large seed pepper, or two small ones. Then put the kettle over the fire. When the water boils stir in coarse Indian meal until you have a thick mush. Let it cook an hour or so. Feed hot. Horseradish chopped fine and stirred into mush as prepared in the above directions, and for results we are getting from five to ten eggs per day, whereas previous to feeding we had not had eggs for a long time. We hear a good deal of complaint from other people about not getting eggs. To such we would warmly recommend cooked feed, fed hot. Boiled apple skins seasoned with red pepper or boiled potatoes seasoned with horseradish are good for feed—much better than uncooked food. Corn when fed to the hen by itself has a tendency to fatten rather than produce the more profitable egg laying. A spoonful of sulphur stirred with their feed occasionally will rid them of vermin and tone up their system.

AN IGNOBLE PASSION.—Jealousy is the meanest of passions, for most frequently it is an effect without a cause—a monster engendered in the imagination of its victim; and feeding alike upon its heart and brain, it withers the rose upon the cheek of beauty, dethrones reason from its judgment seat, and gives the reigns to passion; it is the punishment of Tantalus, without his crime. To the jealous mind madness would be a relief, and death a blessing; it takes a martyr's pleasure in its tormentors, and adds to their intensity by the ingenious skill with which it adduces proofs from air-drawn nothings, adding fuel to the flame by which it suffers. Jealousy is a passion against which persuasion and argument are equally vain; the proofs which convince but tend to convince its fatal error.

TO STOP BLEEDING AT THE NOSE. The best remedy for bleeding at the nose, as given by Dr. Gleason in one of his lectures, is the vigorous motion of the jaws, as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child, a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth, and the child instructed to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaws that stops the flow of blood. This remedy is so very simple that many will feel inclined to laugh at it, but it has never been known to fail in a single instance, or very severe cases.

CORN BREAD.—Beat the whites and yolks separately of two eggs, one pint of rich sour milk, two tablespoons of sugar and one of melted butter, and a little salt; mix all well together except the whites of the eggs; roll perfectly free from lumps two-thirds of a teaspoon of soda into one pint of cornmeal; sift together and stir into the other ingredients; beat well, and lastly put in the well-beaten whites. Pour into a well-buttered pan and bake.

POSTMAN'S FRIEND: "Got a heavy load, John?" Postman: "Load? I should think so. Blow this wet weather, I say. Folks can't get out, so sits in doors and does nothing but write all this ere stuff to one another."

HOUSEWIVES who buy scales and reweigh their packages from the grocer will have the satisfaction of learning from the said grocer that their scales are not within a mile of being correct.

A VERY large number of the best gold and silver mines in Mexico are passing into the hands of United States capitalists.

SARRAH WINNEMUCCA, the Indian Princess, arrived in San Francisco from Portland last week.

"DAT cullud pusson on de jury, him's the man I objec' to," said a negro when put on trial in the Marion (S. C.) court the other day. The black good man and true was unseated, and the prisoner given acquittal. After his release the darkey was asked what he had against a juryman of his own color. "Nuffin at all, boss," said he, "but ye see, I knowed if I flattered de prejudus ob de odder jurymen dat I get off, an' goliy, I did."

A SCHOOLMISTRESS asked a child what s-e-e spelt. The child hesitated. Said the teacher: "What do I do when I look at Mr. Smith?" "Thquint," replied the pupil.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE STAR SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.
J. T. BRUNTY & Wm. KILBY, Prop'rs.
ELEGANTLY REFITTED AND PROVIDED with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars to be obtained on the Coast. Always happy to see friends, old and new. Drinks of all kinds at 12½ cents, for cash only. n480m3

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON.
J. R. HUGHES, Proprietor,
Cerro Gordo, - Cal.
BAR SUPPLIED WITH AS FINE WINES AND Liquors as can possibly be obtained; also, the best of imported and domestic Cigars. n307tf

"JACK IS HIMSELF AGAIN."
BISHOP CREEK SALOON.
J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
n464m6

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
November 22, 1879. n367tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

BAVARIA BREWERY,
Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
MUNZINGER, PHILLIPPAY & CO.
MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and vistors respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n413tf Prop'r.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence,
C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER,
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

TRAVELING.

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
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FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
....OF ANY....
ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
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WM. HAMILTON, Prop'r.
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REGULAR LINE OF TEAMS
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
R. NADEAU,
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HOTELS.

WHITNEY HOUSE,
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Mrs. Anna Stewart, Proprietress.
The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern and Southern stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. n490tf

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.,
J. B. SWEARINGEN, Prop'r.
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n486m3

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
V. C. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.
THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
n375m3 H. LEVY, Prop'r.

TABOOSE STATION,
Fourteen Miles from Independence,
INYO COUNTY, - - CAL.,
On the Direct Road North.
COMPLETELY REFITTED AND REOPENED for the accommodation of guests. Tables always supplied with the finest of the season. Best of Liquors, Wines and Cigars dispensed at the bar. Hay and Grain for sale, and abundant stabling and accommodations for teams. Patronage of all old and new friends respectfully solicited. H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
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NEW
Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
Independence. - - - Cal.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
n426tf LOUIS FROMM, Prop'r.

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BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
JAS. W. SMITH - - Proprietor
STARTED UP FOR THE SEASON ON A NEW lot of timber of extra quality. Prompt attention to orders, and all kinds of lumber furnished at reasonable rates. Situation favorable for cheap transportation to all points south. Post-office address, Independence.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Independence.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Independence and vicinity. Residence in house recently occupied by Dr. F. T. Bicknell; office opposite Court House. n491tf

F. T. BICKNELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.

W. W. FETTERMAN,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
A GRADUATE AT THE HAHNEMANN MEDICAL College at Philadelphia, announces to the public that he has permanently located at Bishop Creek. n435y1

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.,
Physician,
SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,
U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions.
BISHOP CREEK, California.
387y1

J. J. MOORE,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
WM. F. WELCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n479y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n403y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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Attorney at Law,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

L. E. TUBBS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Notary Public,
BENTON, Mono County, California.
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PAUL W. BENNETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of Nevada and California. n425y1

H. L. CHILDS,
Deputy Internal Revenue Collector,
Eighth Div., First Dist., Cal.,
COMPRISING THE COUNTIES OF INYO AND Mono. Postoffice address at Bodie, Mono County, Cal. n338tf

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F. & A. M.
THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	February	1st
"	March	8th
"	April	5th
"	May	3d
"	May	31st
"	June	28th
"	July	26th
"	August	30th
"	Sept.	27th
"	October	25th
"	Nov.	22d
"	Dec.	27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
ALVAH R. CONKLIN, W. M.
HENRY M. ISAACS, Secretary. n446y1

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BAYARD'S WELCOME.

On returning from Europe, the other day, Senator Bayard was enthusiastically greeted by a large concourse of friends, irrespective of party. It was not as big a lift as Grant got in San Francisco, but it seems to have been quite as sincere and cordial as far as it went. In reply, Senator Bayard made a statesman-like speech, as is always his custom, from which the subjoined is an extract:

It is a Government of laws emanating from the popular will, but that will must be for honest and worthy ends, accomplished by honorable means. It is controlled by public opinion, but that opinion must be the intelligent result of knowledge carefully acquired, and deliberation, and not the unstable froth and tumult of gusty passion. And to make public principles secure they must be engrafted on private honor; the wishes of an upright and intelligent constituency must be reflected by an upright and intelligent representative.

A faithful representative should rather displease his constituency than consent to that which injures them. It is his duty, fully and freely, to account to them, but not to conceal his true opinion for fear of their displeasure, for his enlightened conscience can not be disregarded without injury to them and his entire loss of usefulness.

To maintain this Government of ours, such are some of the conditions, and it is upon the self-protecting elements of society that we must rely.

As Burke, the great Irish statesman and philosopher, said: "Flattery is not friendship, and to mislead is not to serve."

A LARGE number of the Superior Judges elect met in San Francisco last week to discuss the mooted question whether or not they could legally begin their official duties on the 1st of January next, or would have to await an enabling act by the incoming Legislature. The conclusion reached, with some dissenting opinions, was that the Constitution gave them the right to commence at that time without further legislation. A committee of five was appointed, charged with the duty of framing a set of rules to govern in the Superior Courts, after adoption by the respective Judges.

IT is now just thirty-one years since the grand discovery of gold was made in California. During this period there has been produced in the States and Territories west of the Missouri river bullion to the value of $1,985,527,939. Of this amount $1,581,443,693 has consisted of gold and $405,094,346 of silver. Besides this there has been produced to date in the several Atlantic States, something like $30,000,000, the most of it in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

A PRACTICAL miner gave the Eureka *Sentinel* reporter his idea about a scientific mining expert that has more truth than poetry in it. He said: "As a general proposition, a scientific mining expert is a man who wears glasses and a white shirt, has been to Freiberg, talks Dutch and don't know a blasted thing about a mine practically."

THE San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* states that the Pacific Coast annually consumes over five million pounds of tobacco, and more than one hundred and thirty million cigars. The whole trade in tobacco in San Francisco for the year 1878 amounted to not less than $8,000,000.

A CORRESPONDENT writing recently from Leadville to the Grass Valley *Union*, speaking of the effects of the great altitude of the place, which is 10,300 feet above the level of the sea, says that all fermented liquors intoxicate more quickly than at lower elevations.

THE storms on the great lakes during the past few days have been among the most severe for years. Many vessels have been lost and not a few lives have shared a like fate. As between an ocean and an inland sea storm many a sailor would choose the first.

THE Irish agitation is evidently gathering force. From present indications it would seem that the repressive policy being pursued by England is but adding fuel to what may prove a dangerous flame.

TAMMANY and Republican officials are said to have entered into a compact, having for its object the removal of Mayor Cooper, of New York, on charges of official dereliction.

THE Kern County *Gazette*, of the 22d, says diphtheria has disappeared [illegible]ly from Sumner and vicinity, and [illegible] public schools are again re-

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[illegible]FF's health is in such a [illegible] there is little hope for

THE CENSUS NEXT YEAR.

As there is to be a universal counting of noses next year, it may be of interest to know how it is to be done. This information we find in the New York *Tribune*, which gives it as the result of an interview with Gen. Francis A. Walker, the Superintendent of the proposed census.

The entire work of taking the census is to begin and be completed in the single month of June, 1880. To do this the services of 20,000 pesons will be required. The United States will be divided into about 150 districts, each to be sub-divided by its Supervisor into appropriate enumeration districts, subject to approval by the Department at Washington, and for each a suitable Enumerator is to be appointed. The Supervisors themselves are to be appointed by Congress, each appointment having to be confirmed by the Senate. All this remains to be done at the session beginning next month (December). As the new census is expected to materially change the representation in Congress, giving a larger proportion of members to the West, which has enlarged its population immensely in the last decade—and as the statistics to be obtained for the first time under the present scheme will, it is said, be an important factor in deciding such questions as the fishery dispute with Canada every precaution is to be taken to obtain correct and perfectly reliable results. To achieve such results the entire work must be done as near instantaneously as is possible. Heretofore the enumeration had reference to a single day, namely, the 1st of June every tenth year, but the work occupied five months or more. In consequence of this many persons may have been counted twice while still more were not counted at all. This comes through so much moving about—from Summer vacations of city people in the country, migrations from one State to another, etc. From these causes and the imperfect methods heretofore relied upon, nothing like a correct census of the United States has ever been obtained; at least, such is the reasonable presumption. Originally, the census was only for the purpose of determining political representation, and each household was reported as a unit, with its members roughly classified, not even names or ages being taken; but the law of 1850 gave a wider scope, calling for the name, age, sex, color, place of birth, occupation, ability to read and write, and so forth, of each person. These constitute the main labor of the census, and most valuable results, and in the one about to be taken are to be made complete in every detail, including statistics of agriculture, manufactures, mining, fishing interests, and social statistics, such as taxation, wealth, public indebtedness, libraries, churches, schools, newspapers, paupers, crimes, insanity, life and fire insurance and railroad operations, together with those of telegraph and express companies and everything of that sort—an immense job, and it will take an immense book to tell it all.

The Supervisors are to be selected with special reference to their fitness for their duties. The law of 1879 requires that they shall be appointed without regard to party. They will be liable to a heavy penalty should they, from any cause, refuse to perform their duties after accepting the appointment. They are each to receive $500 in full for their month's work, but must pay their own traveling expenses. An allowance for clerk hire may be allowed at the option of the Department. The intention is to complete the whole work in the larger cities in two weeks' or less time, thereby to reduce to a minimum the chances for errors incident to the constantly changing population of cities. The compensation for the Enumerators, who are to be appointed by District Supervisors, has not been definitely fixed; it will probably be gauged according to the amount of work done. The total cost is limited to $3,000,000. The last census cost $3,500,000.

GOV. ROBINSON says he was beaten in New York by the adherence to Kelly of the Irish Catholics of that State.

MARRIED.

At Benton, Mono county, Cal., November 27, 1879, by Rev. F. M. Willis, ALLEN MATTICK, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, to Miss MINNIE CLAUSEN, of Benton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Nineteenth day of November, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the tenth day of October, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	304	20	$ 2 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4403	200	20 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	3861	25	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4280	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4281	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4295	5	50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4345	30	3 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4366	60	6 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4367	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4372	50	5 00
Botts C T	1226	100	10 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3694	100	10 00
Brown J W	3815	50	5 00
Bovee N C, Trustee	4064	100	10 00
Cronise W H V	431	3	30
Clement Mrs Violetta	1145	50	5 00
Crowley & Goodman, Trustees	4395	50	5 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	4160	50	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	4069	100	10 00
Cloie & Loveland, Trustees	4327	100	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	4409	100	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	4414	300	30 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4047	100	10 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4108	100	10 00
Crandall, W G, Trustee	4155	100	10 00
Castle M	3367	100	10 00
Castle M	3368	50	5 00
Cahill & Co E, Trustees	4096	50	5 00
Duncan W L, Trustee	4416	100	10 00
Deane, Blow & Co., Trustees	4144	50	5 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3856	50	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	3600	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	3720	50	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	3880	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	4016	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	4029	25	2 50
Forbes Chas, Trustee	678	3000	300 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	929	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	730	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	938	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	939	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1613	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1614	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1615	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1616	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1617	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1965	2000	200 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2301	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2316	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2317	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2318	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2319	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2627	600	60 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2628	200	20 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2994	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3599	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	333 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4085	961	96 10
Fisher E, Trustee	3295	20	2 00
Fisher E, Trustee	3296	20	2 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustee	4022	25	2 50
Flatt C J, Trustee	4389	50	5 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4391	100	10 00
Gardner Baldwin, Trustee	4376	50	5 00
Goldman J, Trustee	4267	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2158	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2721	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2822	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3015	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3943	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3945	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3946	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3947	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3948	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3949	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	100 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1385	100	10 00
Golly & Epstein, Trustees	2646	10	1 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4358	50	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4384	100	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4426	50	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4427	200	20 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4428	100	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4429	100	10 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Higgings & Conkling, Trustees	3719	50	5 00
Hubbard & Co, Trustees	4036	50	5 00
Hutchinson John, Trustee	4275	50	5 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	589	50	5 00
Hosmer & Co D M, Trustees	4378	100	10 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4178	50	5 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4318	75	7 50
Hooker R C, Trustee	4320	25	2 50
Hopkins & McFarlane, Trustees	4057	100	10 00
Iglauer S, Trustee	4424	100	10 00
Kelley Geo W, Trustee	4075	50	5 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3755	20	2 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3757	5	50
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3764	10	1 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees	3499	100	10 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees	4448	200	20 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3551	100	10 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3552	100	100 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3576	100	10 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3577	100	10 00
Kidd Geo W	432	50	5 00
Langhorne M B	3777	500	50 00
Langhorne M B	3779	500	50 00
Moore A, Trustee	3661	100	10 00
Moore A, Trustee	3662	100	10 00
Moore A, Trustee	3664	100	10 00
Merrell J A	4402	60	6 00
Murray W B, Trustee	4052	50	5 00
Murphy E P, Trustee	4352	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4332	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4361	10	1 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3572	200	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3573	25	2 50
Muller W J, Trustee	3729	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3730	5	50
Muller W J, Trustee	3925	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3958	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4089	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4131	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4266	100	10 00
Macpherson John, Trustee	4203	50	5 00
Merrian O W, Trustee	4436	1900	190 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3932	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4121	500	50 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4126	50	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4244	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4251	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4405	500	50 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4444	890	89 00
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4325	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4088	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4443	150	15 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	4100	100	10 00
Phipps A B, Trustee	4274	50	5 00
Platt E C Trustee	4017	500	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4407	13945	1394 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	4419	10	1 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4305	5	50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4385	50	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4386	20	2 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4387	20	2 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4388	5	50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4423	200	20 00
Smith & Co E L, Trustees	596	50	5 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3115	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3263	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3447	500	50 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3448	500	50 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3452	200	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3589	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3594	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3595	50	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4422	100	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4329	200	20 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4420	300	30 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4421	100	10 00
St. John R A, Trustee	3804	20	2 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4286	100	10 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4287	100	10 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4288	50	5 00
Tilley Bernard A, Trustee	4206	50	5 00
Verdenal D F	4438	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2790	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2791	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3202	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3807	3329	332 90
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4095	125	12 50
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4184	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4187	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4188	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4229	500	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4230	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4231	400	40 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4433	200	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4434	400	40 00
Wattles J B, Trustee	4410	100	10 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	3952	40	4 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	4191	50	5 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	4192	10	1 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	4425	50	5 00
Whitney A W, Trustee	969	50	5 00
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4370	150	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4374	200	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4403	200	20 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Tenth day of October, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Thomas J. Poulterer, auctioneer, room 24, Merchants' Exchange, 431 California street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH (16th) day of DECEMBER, 1879, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n493td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against John B. White and Mary A. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-seven 20-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty-five 18-100 Dollars, together with $229 23-100 attorneys fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-one 05-100, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,562 66-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), situate, lying and being in the town of Independence, in said County and State, as the same appears on the map of the town of Independence, now on file in the office of the Recorder in and for said County of Inyo. The following described property is expressly reserved from the operation of said mortgage and of this decree, to-wit: That portion of Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-one (21), which is now owned and claimed by Abraham Parker, of the town, County and State aforesaid, and also the saloon building known as the Inyo Saloon, now standing on part of said Lot No. Four (4).

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49344

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph S. Turner, Plaintiff, against M. C. Brockman and Maggie Brockman, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, 1879, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-four 67-100 Dollars, as well as the sum of $106 50-100 for taxes paid for the year 1878, together with $136 11-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 45-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,535 73-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11), in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49344

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. B. Stewart, Plaintiff, against George L. Drake, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy 70-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, as well as Two Dollars for recording said lien, together with $150 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty 55-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $563 25-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows: A lot of land in the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, commencing at a point one hundred and fifty-five feet west from the northeast corner of said Section, thence west sixty five feet, thence south one hundred feet, thence east sixty-five feet, thence north one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49344

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Irwin, Plaintiff, against John Clarke and Mary A. Clarke, his wife, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Six Hundred and Seventeen 49-100 Dollars, together with $311 74-100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 35-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,467 58-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo, and situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49344

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Abraham Parker, Plaintiff, against Paul W. Bennett and Sarah B. Bennett, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine 88-100 Dollars, together with $198 59-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Nineteen 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,190 12-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Lots Nos. Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), and the south half of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Twenty Eight (28), in the town of Independence, as laid down on the map of said town now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo; said lot of land having a frontage on Edwards Street of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175) and extending back therefrom between parallel lines in a westerly direction on the line of Kearsarge Street the distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to Mary Street.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n49344

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Independence Tunnel Company and the Rex Montis Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars, together with Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty 14-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,180 14-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following real property, to-wit:

That certain Tunnel, situate lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Independence Tunnel.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. 49344

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Alexander Spencer, Plaintiff, against M C Brockman, Maggie Brockman, his wife, and Joseph S. Turner, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, together with $210 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-three 15-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2 353 15-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11), in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, lying and being situate in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49344

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warrants Lost or Stolen.

GENERAL FUND COUNTY WARRANT, No. 965, issued to John A. Hannah, May 1, 1873, for $25. General Fund Warrant No. 356, issued to John Beveridge, May 7, 1873, for $16. Also, duplicates issued August 3, 1875. All the above having been lost or stolen, all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate same, as payment has been stopped. An application will be made for the re-issue of duplicates at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 25, 1879. n493t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Duncan Campbell, Plaintiff, against Adelia Walker, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-six 79-100 Dollars, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-seven 05-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,199 84-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Being the south part of the southwest quarter of Section Number Seventeen (17), Township Number Nine (9) South, of Range Number Thirty-four (34) East, containing about fifty-seven acres; commencing at a post or monument at the southwest corner of Section No. Seventeen (17), thence north until it crosses the creek to a green tree near the mill; thence east to where a slab and board fence is now built nearly parallel and on the south side of the said creek until it intersects with the east line of said Section; thence south to the line between Sections Seventeen (17) and Twenty (20); thence west to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the higuest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.....1879

LOCAL MAIL MATTERS.—Mr. N. T. Piper, who is again in proprietorship of his old and notable "Piper's Ranch" over here in Fish Lake Valley, was in town here last week, looking after the re-establishment of a mail service into that valley. There has been nothing of the kind there for about two years past, although the Postoffice, known as "Oasis, Mono county, Cal.," still remains on the list, and for which Mr. Piper has just received his re-appointment as Postmaster. Previous to that time Oasis had the benefit of mail service by two different routes—one from Big Pine through Oasis to Lida, the other through to the same terminus from Columbus, Nevada. As this was doubling over twenty-five miles of the road, which was contrary to law, and as one service was quite sufficient to meet the then requirements of that section, Mr. Piper and others signed a petition to release Mr. Clark, contractor on the Big Pine route, from the fulfillment of the remainder of his contract, and for the discontinuance of the service over that route. This petition was granted, and so was a similar one from Clugage, contractor on the Columbus route, for a like discontinuance on that. The residents chiefly affected knew nothing of the existence of the latter petition until it, simultaneously with the other, was granted, or not till too late to withdraw their own. And so it came about that Oasis, which before had twice as much mail service as was needed, thenceforth down to the present, had none at all. At the late letting of mail contracts, bids were asked for a weekly pony service over the Big Pine (No. 46,303) route. One by an ambitious Kentucky gentleman (who had probably become quite poor and correspondingly honest as a result of the "wah") was accepted. Then the lucky bidder made some written inquiries as to the country, character of the native whites, cost of the service, etc., and finding that he had secured altogether too good a bargain—for the Government—he subsided, and neither he nor his contract was ever in these wilds heard of more. As the whole of Fish Lake Valley and many miners in the surrounding mountains are thus cut off from the world, it is important, just and necessary that service be re-established on the Big Pine-Oasis-Lida route as soon as may be.

OLD COSO.—We have it upon the authority of Mr. Lasky, merchant of Lone Pine, that the Mexicans have now running in Old Coso *fourteen* arrastras, and all of them producing gold. Mr. L. is about establishing a branch store at that point. Old Coso is situate about nine miles westerly of Darwin, and is the oldest mining camp in Inyo County, having been worked as early as '61. It has ever been the resort of Mexicans, and in early days has supplied many a "raise" for some of the toughest citizens that California ever had, more especially when their existence elsewhere was rendered uncomfortable by the authorities. The statistics of the place will never be known. The gold ledges are small and flat, but many in number and extremely rich. Aside from a good opening for a small mill to reduce the ores, the accumulation of tailings furnishes a show for a big "spec" by the concentrating process.

BULLION.—At the clean-up of the last run of the Union Con. furnace at Cerro Gordo, which closed down on the evening of the 20th, a mass of fine silver weighing 420 pounds was taken from the refinery and shipped the following day. Some 280 bars of bullion in its crude state were awaiting a team to take it away—the whole being, we were informed, the product of the last nine days' run. There is still on hand at the works considerable ore, fluxes, wood and coal, besides from twelve to fifteen bars of lead bullion left for starting with again. It would not thus appear that the managers have shut the works down for any great length of time; in fact, the enormous value of the property precludes such an idea anyway.

GOLD.—Besides the works of Messrs. Porter, Hunter & Co., there are in operation at Beveridge District five small arrastras working on gold ore, mostly if not entirely owned and run by Mexicans. The product, in the shape of pure gold balls varying in size from a bullet to a hen's egg, aggregates in the average from $1,000 to $1,200 per week. Of course these Mexicans do little in the shape of systematic mining, but it is nevertheless evident that the district is a vast rich gold region, and one destined at an early day to become of great importance. Within a few weeks the new Taylor mill will begin to show up, when we look for genuine activity thereabouts and the sale of some the large ledges now being looked after by capitalists.

LAND MATTERS.—Henry A. Copp, whose annual publications relating to land laws, etc., rank as standard authority, and whose address is at Washington, D. C., makes the following proposition to land attorneys and real estate brokers: "Your names will be inserted, free of charge, in the last chapter of 'The American Settler's Guide,' a new book on our public lands, to be circulated extensively in the Atlantic States and Europe. Send for circular giving details."

I. O. G. T.—Through the exertions of Rev. F. M. Willis, a Good Templars' Lodge was last week instituted at Bishop Creek, and under encouraging auspices. We should be pleased to have a list of officers for publication. An effort will soon be made to re-organize a similar Lodge in this place.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH FAIR.—The ladies of Bishop Creek are preparing to get up a grand Fair, to come off on Christmas Eve, for the benefit of the proposed new church building.

HAD NO GUNS.—Mr. Green Hitchcock assures us that it was a mistake about himself or any of his party being armed in any way at the time they endeavored to stop those wood-haulers from making free use of their road up Mazourka Cañon. The parties had a somewhat emphatic talk on the subject, that was all. The Hitchcock boys demanded a recognition of their rights in the road, and a small payment for its use, but say they would not have made that part an issue at all but for the fact certain parties, or a certain party, had not only made free use of their road, but had made equally free in appropriating to his own use a lot of fence posts the boys had got out to where they were of easy access. The questions at issue were in due time amicably settled, and it now only remains for us to add that we gave the story touching the point first mentioned and all the rest precisely in effect as public report gave it to us.

FOUND DEAD.—On the 18th, an old Mexican named Ignacio Errara was found dead in the hills about a mile and a half from Aurora. An inquest was held, by which it was found that deceased was a native of the State of Sonora, Mexico, aged about 68, and that he came to his death on or about the 18th, by being thrown from his mule, and that death was superinduced by his being in a very feeble state of health at the time of the accident; also, that he leaves a wife in Lone Pine in this county. He was given proper burial on the 20th by his friends and countrymen at Aurora. This is doubtless the same old man who, at different periods, was engaged in breaking bronco stock for John Broder and others in this section.

GOOD THINGS.—Whether we ever have the wherewith to pay therefor or not, it is a quite frequent complaint among Valley folk that the markets do not afford many of the luxuries or good things in the eatable line. Not so, however, as to Cerro Gordo. Omitting chuckwallahs and first-class Indian delicacies generally, the denizens are in occasional receipt of game from the lake and the Sierra, and from San Francisco get fresh fruit, eggs and butter in abundance. At the store of J. T. Belshaw & Co. there is an array of canned goods really surprising in its extent and variety, which comprises about all the rare edibles produced from Boston around the Atlantic and Gulf and up the Pacific to Columbia river.

BROWN MONSTER.—The work of putting in the Frue ore concentrator is progressing, under charge of Mr. John M. Adams, of the San Francisco firm of Adams & Carter, mining and mechanical engineers, who are the introducers upon this coast of the Frue Vanner, or Ore Concentrator. The machine is creating quite a furore among miners in sulphuret and rebellious ores, and its operation upon upon the Brown Monster rock will be watched with interest and duly reported upon. A good force of men was put upon the mine yesterdry and, altogether, the thing begins to look like solid business.

THIEVING AT BISHOP.—We learn there is a good deal of thieving going on at Bishop Creek. Among other sufferers is Rev. L. Case, whose horse, saddle and bridle were stolen from the church door during services last Sunday. Two or three days later the horse came home, but minus every vestige of his rigging. Others have had horses and other property stolen. There is a chance for a big reform up that way; one such is being inaugurated wherein hemp is to become an important aid. There are very many drunken Indians there also.

OFFICERS ELECT.—At the stated meeting last Saturday of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., the following elective officers were chosen: A. R. Conklin, W. M. (re-elected); James W. Smith, S. W.; John C. Irwin, J. W.; H. M. Isaacs, Secretary (re-elected); Omie I. Mairs, Treasurer (re-elected). Installation takes place at the next stated meeting, December 27 (St. John's Day), at which time the remaining officers will be appointed.

ENTERPRISING.—Our old time friend "Bill" Johnson, resident partner of the Cerro Gordo firm of V. Hoff & Co., is gaining great credit for his pluck and enterprise in backing up the Beveridge District gold workers with advance outfits and supplies. Such a spirit tends to the genuine development of the country, and deserves public recognition.

ASSESSMENT.—The Kearsarge Company has levied assessment No. 4, of 50 cents per share, delinquent December 29. This will aggregate $25,000, $15,000 of which will meet all demands against the treasury, leaving $10,000 for further prospecting and refitting the mill. Next Spring the money will begin to come out of it, and ten fold at that.

CHANGE OF TIME.—After the 1st proximo, we understand, the Northern stage line will resume the old time schedule—leaving every morning at 3 o'clock, instead of at 2 P. M. as now. The change is necessitated on account of the regular Winter arrangement between Aurora and Carson.

SPECIMENS.—W. L. Hunter, Esq., of Cerro Gordo, this morning favored us with a number of large specimens from the Los Angeles mine, the principal gold mine now being worked by Morales and others in Beveridge District. They are open to inspection and show for themselves.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR STOCK.—Lone Pine has been suffering of late by the frequent raid of horse thieves. It becomes our stock-owners to keep a sharp lookout and organize for the detection and punishment of the criminals.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Willis wil hold services in the school house, beginning at the usual hour, to-morrow evening.

THERE will be a called meeting of F. & A. M's to-night at half-past 6.

THE STORY OF A TRAMP.—That miserably cold, windy day in the early part of the week was futher commemorated in local annals by the arrival of a real live tramp—one of the tough kind we read of, but rarely or never see in all his glory in these parts. Notwithstanding the gale, he set out at once in search of adventures and something to steal, and was moderately successful in both directions. He opened an animated discussion with two gentlemen upon a diversity of topics, finally ending in quite a lofty flight by applying to one of them the foulest epithet he could recall on the spur of the moment. In recompense he got quite a respectable whaling, and from a party much smaller in person than himself; this wasn't altogether satisfying, so he arose and went fiercely with a drawn knife after the other gentleman; then it was he got knocked down with considerable emphasis; then, in tcken that he was a single woman's son in distress, he laid down against the lee side of an adjacent building and with heels wide apart, moaned and wept right manfully. Obtaining some relief in this way, he then set out to view the town, get something to eat and steal something. To prove that he was not a near relative of Mr. Thompson's fool colt, he crossed a stream of running water and went some distance out of his way to get a drink of water; the lady gave him the water, but the man of the house was at home; he went elsewhere to get something to eat, to still another to steal a lot of ivory checks, still another for an assortment of carpenter's tools, all of which different lots except the grub he had to disgorge; then he went to jail. Notwithstanding these idiosyncracies and diversified kleptomaniacle proclivities, this traveling man displays some desirable accomplishments. He is a fluent and manifestly an educated talker, saying nothing of the discursive style which brought him to grief as first mentioned. By some he would readily be taken for an unusually well educated traveling photographer; by others and a majority as an ordinary mining sharp from the city, except that he is too well informed to be pedantic so as to astonish the natives; by others, including the Sheriff, he was taken and also put away as a klepto-thief. As a soap artist he is truly a marvel. On a mirror down town he, so we are told, did some lettering and picturing, all with a piece of soap for brush and paint, in a really superb and artistic manner. As a subject for a local notice, he may be taken as covering too much space, but this we say: while he must be taken for a fraud, he is no myth.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Poorly informed persons, glancing at the rather frightful list of Sheriff's sales in this issue, may jump to the conclusion that they are reading a Fresno or Tulare county paper for a dry year. This is an error we wish particularly to caution people against in advance; thank heaven, this paper has never been so unfortunate as to be published in either of those counties, and we wouldn't allow anybody to think so, not if there were three times as many such little romances to crowd its columns every once in a which. It is due to our self-respect in view of such hurtful misconceptions to state how it happens that this issue comes to have an air common to the official organs just across the big range. It now presents at one view the accumulations of work for our Sheriff in this line for nearly two whole years past, there having been no term of Court to adjudicate such cases as they came up for a year and a half prior to the first of this month. That's what's the matter, and the justification for this caution regarding newspaper identity, by which inferences, as above mentioned, might otherwise be drawn detrimental alike to our county and our own standing.

A NEW RAILROAD TO THE COAST. There is a cheering prospect of a new road being built across the continent as a rival to the two monopolies which are at present oppressing the industries of the coast. The New York *Sun* says the recent rise in the shares of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company and their firmness during the prevailing depression of the market, have now been ascertained to result from a combination of the company with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company for the purpose of extending the St. Louis and San Francisco road under the name of the Atlantic and Pacific to San Francisco, with a branch to the town of San Diego. The agreement for this purpose has been ratified by the Board of Directors of both companies, and duly signed and delivered. The new road commences at the Rio Grande, and will be pushed directly to the Pacific Ocean. No delay will occur, the money having all been raised and the surveys completed.

GEN. GRANT is reported by the *Inter-Ocean* reporter to have given the following opinions of public men: Of Thurman there is no hope; he is dead and deserved political death. Of Tilden: "Oh, I guess he will be nominated, won't he?" Of Bayard: "I always liked Bayard, not because I think him a man of extraordinary ability, but because I think him a true man." Of Hancock: "He would be a stronger man than Tilden, but (laughing) poor Hancock would be assailed by the Catholics for hanging the sainted Mrs. Surratt, when he was no more responsible for it than you were."

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal*, one of the most uncompromising Democratic newspapers in the Union, in an editorial on the life of the late Senator Chandler, has the following: "He was a hard one to tackle. He was a good fighter. God be with him, and may he rest in peace."

BLACK SEA CANAL.—The giganic project for the construction of a canal through the Caucasus, from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea, is meeting with great favor in St. Petersburg from those interested in direct commerce from the Black Sea with Central Asia.

SENATOR CHANDLER left an estate worth $300,000. While a merchant in Detroit he gained the reputation of "Old Yardstick."

THERE was quite an excitement raised in San Francisco a few days ago among stockbrokers and stockholders generally in regard to Coll Deane's three bonanzas, which he asserted were located on the Comstock and which could be uncovered whenever the Bonanza management felt so disposed. He also said that if the said management would permit him to superintend the work he would reveal them forthwith. The parties interested held their breath for a reply from the Bonanza Kings. A supposed expert Mr. Hoefloch by name, arrived in San Francisco from Virginia, and stated that John Mackay said he would give Dean $500,000 if he would find such bonanzas. Then, almost immediately, the rumor was started that Deane would accept the proposition if it were put into writing; in the meantime great excitement prevailed. Some parties telegraphed Mr. Mackay at Virginia, to ascertain the true status of the matter. He replied that he was utterly ignorant of any such transaction. Deane was also interviewed, which resulted in a like manner. Thus did Mr. Horseflesh prove himself a prevaricator of the deepest dye, and deserved the fate of being beaten to death with a gunny-sack loaded with pack-saddles.

A DOUBLE tragedy occurred at a wood ranch about ten miles from Eureka, Nevada, on the 22d instant, which resulted in the killing of each other two men named Bob Brown and John Chamberlain. The cause of the trouble was in relation to a wood ranch. Chamberlain had, it appears, been placed in charge of the premises by the owner, Geo. A. Hill, of San Francisco, and had been pestered for some time by jumpers, who endeavored to get possession of certain portions of the ranch. Brown had set a claim to a portion of the land included in the Hill tract, and told some parties the day before the trouble that he proposed to take possession of it. Both are said to have been brave men, and it is supposed when they met they went at it with a determination. The men had respectively a large circle of friends, and stood well in the community.

IT is proposed to restore Grant, by Act of Congress, to the position he held when he became President in 1869. It no doubt presents itself to the general reader that the welfare and disposition of the General is a case of necessity by some of his political "friends," and proves almost conclusively that nowhere—from Alaska to Maine—is there a "bigger man nor old Grant."

KEARNEY will have to look to his laurels. One Mrs. Boston announced the fact to the people of San Francisco that she would speak at the sand lots on Thursday last, which no doubt she carried into effect.

THE Sheriff of Stockton, the other day, arrested the notorious highwayman Peter Dalton, alias "Nick of the Woods," who is wanted on several charges in Nevada county.

A SPAN of the bridge over the Mississippi at Rock Island, Ill., gave way on on Thursday of last week, carrying down an engine and four freight cars, but injuring no one.

THERE was a general turning out of Irish Nationalists in Pennsylvania on the 23d, to take action in regard to the state of affairs in Ireland.

AT the sand lots on the 23d, Kearney said he and Clitus Barbour were thinking of going to Ireland to help the agitation there.

A MOTION in the San Francisco County Court, a few days ago, to set aside the indictment against Chas. De Young, was denied.

THE steamer *Mosel* from Europe, brought to New York a few days ago $13,000,000 in American gold coin and British gold bars.

A GREAT anti-rent meeting was held on the 22d instant near Balla, Ireland, at which there was great excitement.

JOHN THADDEUS DELANE, late editor of the London *Times*, is dead.

A PRIVATE letter from a business man in New Orleans, dated November 1, to a St. Louis gentleman, says: "Business is booming down here. There is an immense crop to move, and the Fall has been remarkably fine. Cotton, sugar and rice are selling at good prices, the country is full of money and every one is in fine spirits. If you want to see a big business, come to New Orleans about December.

GEN. HOOKER is said to have left a handsome fortune, which will probably go to his sisters, Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Wood, of Watertown, N. Y. Among his effects is a large picture of Lookout Mountain, for which he paid $25,000. He had prepared a book on the battle of Chancellorsville, which is now in the publisher's hands, and was about to begin a book on the famous engagement on Lookout Mountain.

THERE are stretches of country in Arizona where for distances of fifty miles water cannot be procured for the use of travelers without paying from two dollars to five dollars per barrel.

THE DEL MONTE.—The pump has been doing good work all week, and the water is now easily held at a point forty feet below the 500 level. The stream in the face of the drift at that point has decreased but very imperceptibly, but a few more days will probably so drain the accumulated water in the north country that the speed of the pump can be decreased and the water still easily held under control. A station is being excavated on the 500 level wherein the plunger pump will be set, a tank placed and a flow of water from the north drift allowed to accumulate. It will be three or four weeks before everything will be in readiness to set the plunger, the work of excavating being necessarily slow at present, owing to the care exercised to not damage the pump column while blasting out the station. The work of cleaning out and timbering the drift in the face is being pushed rapidly, and in a short time the water will be so handled and conducted that much greater progress can be made in discovering the value of that level. A powder magazine has been excavated in the drain tunnel near its mouth, where will be stowed all the powder belonging to the company, and where it will be in such manner cared for as to prevent accidents. The new part of the main building over the shaft has been closely battened and is receiving a coat of fire paint. All the machinery is running smoothly and in good condition.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

MAMMOTH CITY to-day can boast of the most magnificent skating lake in America. Our largest lake, Lake Mary, which is a mile and a half long by three-quarters of a mile wide, is covered with a polished glare of ice, which in the bright sunshine seems like burnished steel. The cool weather of the past two weeks has made the ice from three to four inches thick, and the clearness of the water results in ice that is perfectly transparent. Unfortunately there are not more than four or five pairs of skates in town, but these are in constant use. These moonlight nights several parties have enjoyed the sport to the fullest extent, and yesterday a number of ladies went up but none of the latter could be induced to take a hand—or rather a foot—in it. Jerry McCarthy is talking of having two or three ice chairs made, so that the ladies who cannot skate or are afraid to try, can enjoy the smooth, glassy surface, without breaking their necks.—*Mammoth City Times.*

JUDGE WRIGHT'S decision that the ingenious point raised by Mr. Cohen in behalf of the officials who had subscribed to the salary pledge was well taken, has ended a disagreeable controversy in a way which, under the circumstances, will be generally accepted as satisfactory. The officers elected by the popular vote will take their seats without further contest, and the necessity of defeating what in one sense may be considered "the will of the people," is happily avoided. At the same time the discussion in regard to the legality of such a pledge as was taken by the candidates of the W. P. C. has probably had an effect which will put an end to any such demagogic measures in the future, notwithstanding the fact that a decision upon the merits of the main question has been evaded.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE Dickinson road and the Campbell-Bodie road have joined forces, and to-day completed a substantial bridge across the main south fork of Owen's river. It is a substantial structure, capable of carrying 40,000 pounds' weight, and is entirely above high water and ice. The dimensions are 22x15, with six heavy stringers and heavy hewn cross timbers. Mr. Thompson has had charge of this work, which will be a great accommodation to teams traveling from this place to the northern portion of the county, as it makes safe a dangerous and difficult crossing in the Winter and Spring months.—*Mammoth Herald.*

A YOUNG lady at Peoria, who has been dumb for years, recently recovered her speech while going out after a scuttleful of coal. The moral is as obvious as the example is timely.

THE Department estimates of the expense of taking the census next year, it is stated, is two and three-quarter millions, for which amount appropriations will be asked.

THE Denver (Col.) *Tribune* says that before the season closes 3,000 buildings will have been erected since the 1st of May.

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The excited boy who said he mistook the "shottecary pop" for the post-office, but it didn't make a "dit o' bifference," was better understood and less mortified than the unfortunate blunderer here described. The Newport correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* says:

I know a lady who keeps a boarding house—a charming woman, always solicitous of the comfort of her household, but with a peculiarity. She remembers faces, but not names. That alone is hardly to be called a peculiarity, for how many people say that of themselves! But this lady is all unconscious of her failing, and never hesitates for a name, calling you whatever it occurs to her to call you, and feeling very certain that she is right.

Now it never mattered to me, that with every cup of coffee or tea she gave me, I was rechristened. On the contrary, I found it very entertaining. But this did distress her daughter.

All in vain she labored with her mother, who smilingly went on in her own way in spite of her. But there came a time and occasion when her daughter set her heart upon her mother's addressing a gentleman stranger correctly. All through the day of the evening on which he was expected, the daughter could be heard to say as she followed her mother from room to room: "Now, remember, his name is Mr. Cowdry," to which the mother in every instance would reply: "Yes, dear, I am sure I know Cowdry." At the dining room door, and even when sitting down at the tea-table, most emphatically was the name sounded in the good mother's ears, and there was always the bland answer, "Yes, dear, I know perfectly." The stranger took his seat at the table. That blessed woman, with a self-possession I have never seen surpassed, looked sweetly across the table and inquired: "Mr. *Dry-cow*, do you take cream and sugar?"

ALL the spelling reforms of all the men in all the world will not succeed in lessening the intensity of the school-boy's affection, who scrawls on a slate with a broken pencil: "I luv yu," and hands it across the aisle, with a big apple, to a pretty little blue-eyed girl who reads in the Second Reader.

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NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Mabarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. R. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

Jacob Vagt vs. His Creditors } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, Jacob Vagt, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against the said Insolvent be stayed.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL] this 20th day of November, A. D. 1879. JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
n492-94

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, made on the 17th day of November, 1879, in the matter of the estate of John T. Denton, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., at the Eight-mile House, being the late residence of deceased in the County of Inyo, the following personal property, to wit: 1 saddle and bridle, 1 set of harness, 4 collars, 1 whipsaw, 1 lot of carpenter's tools, 1 shovel, 1 hoe, 3 forks, 1 grindstone, 1 work bench, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 wagon, complete, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 plow, 1 gun, 1 balance scales, 1 steelyard, 1 lot of sundries, wooden bucket, enamelled pan, 3 saucers, 2 coffee cups, 5 knives, 4 forks, 2 tablespoons, 2 teaspoons, 1 flatiron, 1 clock and 4 beer glasses, 1 stove and fixtures, 2 tables, 2 chairs, 1 canvas overcoat, 1 water-proof coat, 2 watches, 3 books, 1 brown horse, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 big bay horse, 1 roan mare and colt, 1 yearling bay colt, 18 milch cows, 14 stock cattle, 11 hogs, 6 tons of hay. Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States.

C. A. WALTERS,
Executor of the last will and testament of John T. Denton, deceased. 492-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. T. Graves and Nancy Graves, Plaintiffs, against S. E. Martin and J. W. Martin, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1877, for the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five dollars, duly attested the 18th day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy-five dollars, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to wit: Lots No. two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block No. twenty-nine (29) in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, as the same appears in the plat of said town, now on file in the Recorder's office of said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, S. E. Martin and J. W. Martin, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States. J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

By J. W. SMITH, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 18, 1879.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

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Dear mother, on thy tender eyes
Death's shadow lies to-night,
And folded on thy pulseless heart
Thy soft hands cold and white.

And never from those loving eyes,
Thro' all the future years,
Shall fall upon thy peaceful breast
The bitter rain of tears.

But the deep peace of thy repose
Is anguish keen to me;
Oh! mother, all my aching heart
Cries longingly for thee.

Oh! for one touch of thy dear hand
Upon my throbbing brow;
One glance of those beloved eyes
To calm my anguish now.

Dear mother! fare thee well! Death's peace
Lies around thee like an arm
Whose tender clasp forever more
Shall shelter thee from harm.

The flowers will grow above thy grave
While life finds pleasures still,
But in our hearts thy vacant place
No other love shall fill.

—JOSEPHA HARTLY.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

WORDS IN A DISTANT LAND.

Oh! to be home again, home again, home again—
Back to the farm house under the hill;
Oh! for to roam again, roam again, roam again
Over the meadow and down by the mill.

Oh! to be back with my dear old mother—
The kind old face once more to see!
Oh! for the dear little sister and brother
That's watching and waiting to welcome me.

Oh! the days are so lonely, lonely—
Darling loved ones so far from thee.
All that I wish for is only, only,
To kneel once more at my mother's knee.

—PENELOPE.

Independence, Cal.

A BAD MEMORY.—To one who really desires to acquire knowledge, a bad memory is a serious defect, which should be remedied if possible. There are two secrets that will cure the worst memory. One is, to read a subject when strongly interested. The other is, to not only read, but think. When you have read a paragraph or page, stop, close the book, and try to remember the ideas on that page, and not only recall them vaguely in your mind, but put them into words and speak them out. Besides inattentive reading, there are other things injurious to the memory. One is, the habit of skimming over newspapers, items of news, smart remarks, bits of information, political reflections, fashion notes, all in a confused jumble, never to be thought of again, thus diligently cultivating a habit of careless reading hard to break. The best memory must inevitably suffer by such a system.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—G. H. Kirchbacker, a miner of Neveda City, put a blast at the bottom of a shaft, and lightning the fuse, signaled those at the surface to hosit away. When he had been drawn up some fifty feet, the rope broke and he was precipitated to the bottom. Bruised, stunned and almost lifeless, he yet had sufficient presence of mind to remember the blast, which in a moment more would explode. He drew his mangled body to where the fire was creeping down to the heavy charge of powder beneath. No time was to be lost. Grasping the burning fuse, he summoned up his remaining strength and drew it out from the tamping. Mr. Kirchbacker is severely, but not dangerously bruised by the fall.—*Nevada Transcript.*

PROF. KLINKERFUES, the director of the Gottingen Observatory, has, it is said, taken out a patent for a new invention in telegraphy. The Professor has discovered a method by which up to eight different messages may be sent simultaneously by the same wire, an apparatus at the receiving end printing the messages separately and all at the same time.

Two Kinds of Saints.

"Ah, this is a sad life!" said La Povera; "I often think I am like the Sorrellacia (bad sister), and hope to be happier up there," pointing heavenwards.

"Who was the Sorrellacia?" I asked.

"Have you never heard? It is one of our Pistojese legends, and I am often comforted to think of it. There were once two sisters and a brother. The brother became a friar, and also one sister took to the religious life, and became a nun; but the other one married, became a mother of a large family and had a hard life—like me," sighs the Povera, kissing the tiny baby on her lap. "The others used to call her Sorrellacia, because she made no religious profession."

Once the brother came to see her on a Sunday, and found her in her old gown, doing housework.

"What!" cries he, "are you not going to church?"

"To church?" she says. "Who's to cook my husband's dinner, and feed the baby, and mind all the children if I go away?"

"But," asked the frate, quite horrified, "do you never go to mass?"

"The last time I went was before the baby was born, about a month since."

"Well," said the frate, "go to-day, and I will stay here and mind the house and children."

Away went the Sorrellacia to mass, and the frate was driven out of his mind with the crying children and the troubles of cooking till when she come home he said:

"Thank heaven you are back again before I go mad! There, sister, if you have patience to put up with this every day, you certainly go a long way toward earning your rest in heaven."

Soon after this the frate died and went to heaven, where St. Peter was so pleased with him he made him doorkeeper under himself. One day St. Peter called out:

"Open the doors wide—as wide as you can—for the great saint is coming."

So the frate flung open the gates of heaven expecting to see a bishop or abbess enter in state, but what was his surprise when the Sorrellacia came in, with beautiful white robes and a happy smile on her face, and St. Peter himself made her welcome like a queen; for he said, "She has done her duty in the state of life to which she was called, in diligence and patience."

After awhile St. Peter said again:

"Open the gate."

"Must I open it wide?" said the frate.

"No; a little bit will do; this is not much of a saint."

But when she came it was the holy sister, who had always led a religious life in a convent. And this set the frate a thinking that God does not judge as men do and that outward religion is not much in His eyes.

A NEW STYLE OF LOCOMOTIVE.—A genius in England claims to have turned out at last a great mechanical desideratum—a noiseless, smokeless locomotive, which can be used on city railways in place of horses. It has been tested, and has shown a speed of seven miles an hour. Every condition has been fulfilled which could be expected of a street engine, save one—it will scare horses on the streets. It is a remarkable fact that horses are not easily frightened by any sort of monstrosity drawn by other horses. If a horse sees his fellow tugging at a fire engine, or a hideous van, he is easily reconciled, for his instinct teaches him that a thing can't be very dangerous which other horses can be induced to draw. If, however, he sees a huge car moving silently along the street, his sense of the mysterious is aroused, and he proceeds to demolish the dash-board of the vehicle to which he is attached, or runs away and tears everything to pieces. Dummy engines have been tried in various cities of this country, on street railway lines, but they have always been discarded on account of their clumsiness, and their tendency to convert rural horses into destroyers of human life.

GEN. BEN. BUTLER was called upon by a person who wanted to have a talk with him. "Mr. Butler," said he, "one of my neighbor's cows jumped my garden gate last night and completely destroyed my flower beds. The gate was of the height required by law. Now I wish to know whether I can obtain damages?" "Most assuredly," replied the widow's friend. "Well, Mr. Butler, how much?" "Oh, about ten dollars." "But, Mr. Butler," triumphantly, "the cow is yours." "Ah," said Mr. Butler, thoughtfully; and he looked unutterable things out of his bad eye. Then he turned to his desk, scratched off a few lines on a piece of paper and handed it to his visitor. It was in the form of an account and read as follows: "B. F. Butler, to Mr.——, Dr., to damages caused by cow, $10; Cr., by legal advice, $15; balance due, $5." "Mr. ——," said Mr. Butler, softly, "you needn't hurry about the payment."

A TRAVELER, going to bed, was surprised to see a ghost, which—or who—in a spectral tone began. "I am the spirit of one who was foully murdered here." "That's no business of mine," said the man, turning round on his pillow; "apply to proper quarters. Good night."

THE worst case of selfishness on record is that of a youth who complained because his mother put a larger mustard plaster on his younger brother than she did on him.

A PERSIAN proverb says: "Ten measures of talk were set down upon the earth, and the women took nine."

PRESIDENTIAL SPECULATION.—It has become fashionable, since the late elections, for the leading journals of the country to speculate on the probabilities of the next Presidential election. There are so many uncertainties, however, to be encountered, we may as well premise that no one can tell precisely what will be the outcome. Still, the politician dwells in a spirit of ardent expectancy over every item which holds out the prospect of victory to the party to which he belongs. The case, as it stands, is intelligently put forth as follows by the Philadelphia *Ledger:*

As to the probable vote of thirty-two States of the Union, Republicans, as well as Democrats, consider it likely that the Democrats will carry the South, giving them 138 electoral votes, and the Republicans so much of the North and West as will give them 181 electoral votes, leaving New York and Indiana in dispute. Either of these States going against the Democrats would give the Republicans a majority; both, with their fifty electoral votes, could, with the entire South, elect a Democratic President. There is, of course, a chance that some of the Southern States might be carried by the Republicans, or that New Jersey, Oregon, or Connecticut, might go Democratic; but these chances are slighter now than they were, and the chief interest centers in Indiana and New York. There is one other chance, of which little account has been taken, and that is, that a third candidate should carry enough States to deprive both parties of a majority of electors, and so throw the choice of President into the House of Representatives. That was what took place in 1800, and again, when John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Crawford and Clay were candidates, and parties were very much scattered. Adams was chosen President by the House, although Jackson had secured a greater number of electoral votes.

SAW SHARPENING MACHINE.—The *Revue Industrielle* mentions a new machine for sharpening straight and circular saws, constructed by M. Hure. A grinding wheel is mounted on a rocking shaft which can be inclined in any direction, follow all the profiles of the teeth, and even work around hooked teeth, which is something that cannot be done with other machines. This arrangement also permits of the sharpening of saws with different kinds of teeth without changing the "gummer" for another or different thickness. The pully which drives the grinding wheel or gummer is mounted on the bearings of the rocking shaft so as to avoid all tension of the cord when the wheel is lowered or raised.

AT a recent lecture in the Old South Church, Boston, given by Joseph Cook, he began it with a startling command: "Call the roll of the ghosts which float through this building as thickly as leaves in Vallambrosa—John Adams, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Joseph Warren, James Otis, George Whtefield, George Washington. I venture to say that there is not one of these historic souls that does not sympathize with the Ponca Indians."

IT is said that 90,000,000 pounds of oleo margarine (bull) butter and cheese were manufactured and sold in the United States last year. Prof. Church says he has found in oleo-margarine, by analysis, horse fat, fat from bones, and waste fat, such as is used for making candles.

Two ladies presented themselves at the door of a fancy ball, and on being asked by the usher what characters they personated, they replied that they were not in special costume, whereupon he bawled out, "Two ladies without any character!"

THE sphere of journalism is widening every day. A New Orleans newspaper is now receiving deposits, paying interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and exercising all the functions of a saving bank.

IT is now the dentist smiles from ear to ear and looks like an aurora borealis on stilts as he observes the festive young lady cracking nuts with her front teeth.

BENEGATE of soda is said to be a sure remedy for diphtheria. It is worth trying, as other compounds of benzoin have proved measureably efficacious.

SOME females have just been arrested in Kentucky for the manufacture of illicit whisky. This is the first recorded instance of a woman keeping still.

LEADVILLE has three daily newspapers, four churches and a public school system; but there are also 108 gambling houses.

ENGLISH farmers and merchants, to the number of 120, some with families, left Liverpool lately for Texas.

A SHIPMENT of flour was made from New York a few days ago for Queen Victoria's kitchen.

ANOTHER big consignment of coffins passed through here for Pneumoniaville a few days since.—*Carson Appeal.*

THERE are now 148 narrow-gauge railroads in the the United States, altogether 4,187 miles long.

A WOMAN'S head is turned by the outside of a bonnet—a man's by what is inside of it.

THE small-pox has made its appearance in Tombstone, A. T.

MURDERER CAPTURED. — For some time past a reward of $500 has been offered for the capture of José Prudinero Lopez, the Elko murderer. On Monday morning he was captured by Sheriff Miller about ten miles from Newhall, in San Beunaventura county, California. The two men had quite a struggle while the arrest was being accomplished. Lopez drew his pistol, but the Sheriff seized the man's arm and then knocked him down with the butt of a six-shooter. The Sheriff had been on the man's track for several days.—*Carson Appeal, Nov. 26.*

DOESN'T come a-miss—a boy baby.

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WHAT THEY HAVE IN VIEW.

Congress convened in regular session last Monday. We have no report of actual proceedings, but the dispatches tell us of the work that is to be done. First on the programme after reading the journal of the day upon which the last session adjourned, was the swearing in of six new members, four of whom are from this State. As soon thereafter as may be the real and about the only important business of the session will begin; this is President making. No bill under that particular head is to be specially considered, but it will shape action or be the key note for all political measures in general.

The line of action to be pursued by the two leading parties respectively is thus outlined: Speaker Randall, for the Democrats, will use his best endeavors to suppress such hot-headed ninkimpoops as Blackburn of Kentucky in relation to all such manifestly unpopular measures as "Reduction of the Army," "Troops at the Polls," and similar measures which come down from the last Congress as unfinished business. It is said, however, that Blackburn does not propose to be suppressed. This is very pleasing to Garfield, the Republican leader, which party's policy he outlines this way: "We being in the minority, we are here merely to see the show. Let the other fellows do the performing; it's none of our funeral, and we will not interfere in the least so long as it is conducted in decency and proper decorum." And in these two statements we have a fair view of the plans of battle by which the opposing political captains hope respectively to attain the weather gauge upon each other for the big fight next year.

The Pacific Coast Delegation have joint and individual plans as follows: As a body to agree on some plan of action and to work together to restrict Chinese immigration. Their prospects for success in this are considered to be very good indeed. In view of the political bearings of this question on this coast, it may be considered a certainty that the Delegation will stand as one man upon it, however much they may differ upon all others. They are, however, likely to be equally as unanimous in an effort to secure an appropriation for the improvement of navigation in California rivers and harbors.

Berry's particular work is to secure some legislation to protect the farmers from further damage from the hydraulic miners.

Pacheco will labor for liberal appropriations for light-houses and fog signals at needed points along the coast south of San Francisco. He also wants to restore certain railroad lands to settlement.

Page will call up or re-introduce a lot of his old bills of more or less importance, and offer a new one providing for the voluntary transformation of national gold banks into national banks of the ordinary description, without the necessity of going into present liquidation.

Davis' mission is to procure the enactment of a bill to build a new Post-office at San Francisco. He will also endeavor to have the Presidio lands leased to the city for park purposes; failing in that, he will try to induce the Government to make a park of it for public use but subject to military control and requirements.

We have the news of the death of three notable men, all almost simultaneously. They are Col. E. J. C. Kewen, of Los Angeles; Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, formerly Rector of Trinity Church, San Francisco, latterly of St. Peter's Church, Weschester, New York, and Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, U. S. A., who died at Chicago.

Senator Hill, of Colorado, thinks that Indians who are willing to work should be fed; Indians who are too lazy to work should have no rations issued to them, and none of them should be allowed to own or use firearms; and further, that if an Indian robs or kills another Indian, he should be indicted and tried in a United States Court.

Mrs. Eaton, who died in Washington the other day, was in her youth a bar maid in the city where she died, and was known as "Peg O'Neal." She lived to become the wife of a War Secretary, the mother of a Duchess and the grandmother of one of the house of Rothschild.

Mexico is to have its Inter-Oceanic railway, one having been just commenced across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, between the mouth of the Coazacoalco and the Upper Lagoon on the Pacific side.

"PLACING A PROPERTY."

As illustrative of the style of "bosh" now being perpetrated upon Eastern men, in connection with the mining "boom" which is supposed to have set in, we quote the following. It is taken from the Milwaukee *Mercantile Review*, of November 8, 1879, and is headed "The Gladstone Gold and Silver Mining Company:"

This company owns eight mines in Inyo Co., California. They were located under the United States mining laws. They carry gold and silver, much of it assaying high. The average working value may be safely stated at $100 per ton. The cost of mining and working with water power will not be over $10 per ton. More or less work has been done on the mines. The Vulture mine has on the dumps about 870 tons of ore, and several shafts sunk and drifts run exposing about 8,000 tons of ore, showing vein matter over three feet in width, and all the ore shows chloride of silver and free gold.

The mines contain more good ore than can be worked with a 60-stamp mill in 20 years. Two tons of ore can be worked daily, per stamp. With 40 stamps 80 tons of ore can be worked daily. If the ores only average $75 per ton (a low estimate) the result for 300 days' run would be $1,800,000. At least two-thirds would certainly be paid to the stockholders.

The company is now making arrangements for a 15-stamp mill. It has water power sufficient to run from 60 to 100 stamps. The stamping will be increased to the maximum of the water power. When in operation the company will declare and pay monthly dividends. The company is free from debt. Its policy is to keep on. The company will now allow its stock to go on the Stock Board; nor will it be managed after the manner of so many companies whose only object seems to be to fleece stockholders. The men who control it are not speculators or stock jobbers. They never dealt in mining stocks nor speculated in any kind of stocks. It will be their object to work these mines economically and divide the results fairly among stockholders. They have not sought San Francisco capital, nor will they do so, because they are determined to keep the property of the company free from the control of that city of stock gamblers and "mine smashers."

A number of Milwaukee gentlemen are interested in this company. Mr. A. C. Kasson has inspected the property and knows the men concerned in the company. Rev. E. Graham, of Virginia City (formerly of Milwaukee) has also examined the mines, is interested in them, and writes of them: "I am developing quite an interest in our mines. Have had assays of nearly all the ores, separately and combined. An average of our seven mines, taking samples from each, which went $22 38 gold and $203 40 silver—total, $225 78. I didn't get any of the rich samples assayed at all, only the lowest average specimens." P. P. Mast, Esq., a wealthy agricultural implement manufacturer of Springfield, O., and a man of integrity, writes, under date October 15, 1879, "I went out to see the Gladstone mines in Inyo Co., California, in which I have taken an interest. I was much pleased with my visit, and can freely say that they are all and even better than they were represented to me. I found the men connected with the property honorable and reliable gentlemen, and I consider them worthy of confidence." The President of the company is now here, and offers to the citizens of Milwaukee a limited number of shares at a price which will insure large dividends on the amount invested. The shares will not be assessed. The only object in offering these shares is to supplement the fund for the erection of the mill. After that no more will be offered. Persons desiring further information will find the undersigned for a few days only at the office of J. F. Birchard, Esq., Birchard's Block. Application may be made to Dr. Favelle, Mr. Kasson, J. F. Birchard or the undersigned.

JOHN S. THOMPSON,
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Notwithstanding the foregoing string of nonsensical absurdities, the Gladstone Gold and Silver Mining Company is not a myth. Its property consists of the Vulture, Blue Belle, Shiloh, Richmond, Empire, Lookout, Surplus and Hidden Treasure mines or locations, situated in Mineral Basin District, near Resting Springs, in the extreme southwest corner of Inyo County's vast domain. The corporation's principal place of business is at Los Angeles; capital stock, $12,000,000, divided into 120,000 shares, and of this it is certified that the stock actually subscribed for amounts to $8,500,000. The present Directors are—A. C. Kasson, of Milwaukee, John P. Van Winkle, of Mineral Basin, and James F. Ward, Charles J. Ellis, John S. Thompson, Barton M. O'Dair and John Haley of Los Angeles. The corporation was formed in June last, and the records and title deeds appear all straight.

But the Wolverines must be a trusting and confiding people, if they help to build that mill. It will be interesting to find out where that water power is to come from. It is also refreshing to learn that much of the gold and silver assays high. We can beat Mr. ThomPson's figuring, too. Put up a mill with 1,000 stamps, working 2,000 tons of ore, gold or silver or something daily, yielding $1,000 per ton. In a run of 500 days the company would have——considerable money.

Seth Green, the fish culturist, says there is a hybrid in the Hudson and that he would like to secure a specimen. The fish is a cross between the shad and the striped bass and is produced by mixing the melt of the bass with the spawn of the shad.

JONES' EFFORT.

We devote a good deal of space in this issue to the re-production of a long story relating to persons and circumstances connected with this region, and which story we find in a late number of the Leadville, Colorado, *Chronicle*. As therein stated, it was told a reporter of that paper by a Mr. "Jones," formerly of this (Inyo) county, now a "prominent resident of Leadville." We feel quite sure we know who "Jones" is, but if so, Jones isn't his name even by marriage. Our man's front name was Andrew J., and, owing to his peculiar personal idiosyncrasies (which crop out in every detail of this Leadville story) he was supposed to have been a close student of Baron Maunchausen, and also a lineal descendant of Lord Blowhard. If so, he was no disgrace to his ancient prototype or noted ancestor, but rather an improvement on both. Our man went off eastward some years ago, being last heard of in the San Juan country, which makes it probable he is now a prominent resident and furnace builder at Leadville. He is just the man to take delight in wool-winding a tender-foot reporter, and it is evident a tender-foot reporter is a magnificent subject for such a proficient to operate upon, for it is clear he is of a sort who has much, very much to learn. But this much we will say to the credit of our man: while he could with but a grain of truth for a corner stone, erect the hugest fabrics of pure fabrications of the clean cut fanfaronade style of architecture, he was in other respects a good enough and reliable sort of a man. We may err as to his identity with the "Jones" in this Death Valley story, but this much we can say—it is one he would not be ashamed of.

As for the story itself, we give it as something to amuse local readers who, knowing more or less of all the facts and places referred to, can all the better appreciate the fervency of an imagination which can take so many literal facts and string them out into so many grotesque untruths and exaggerations. "Jones" may own many shares in the famous State Line Lode, but certainly and positively never saw it or Gold Mountain or the valleys in the vicinity or any part of Death Valley proper, except possibly, as he saw it from the tops of distant mountains—either that, else he is mis-reported, else lies outright as he does about the earthquakes, alkali dust, and all the rest.

"THE THREE BONANZAS."

Coll Deane—we assume that everybody knows who Coll Deane is—in a public lecture one night last week told the people of San Francisco what unmitigated villains Flood and Mackay were, particularly the first named. His lecture was entitled "The Three Bonanzas," and so called because Deane claims that that number of huge bonanzas exists in the Comstock mines which are owned and manipulated by the villains aforesaid but which bonanzas have been covered up for two years past in order that the aforesaid can get in another swindle on the poor servant girls and all others whom they may cinch out of a shilling. He denounces the Bonanza Kings as constituting the most dangerous, heartless and cursed monopolists existing on this or any other coast, and as monopolists with more servile followers than any other. Well, Flood answers by offering Deane $500,000 to produce his alleged bonanzas. Deane accepts the offer, conditional on the right to operate in the mines as he may find requisite.

It is noticeable that about all the city papers are disposed to sneer at Deane, and leave him to fight his battle alone. This is not because they do not believe what he says about Flood nor the danders of his monopoly, nor that they are positive that he is only dreaming about the bonanzas, but simply because they love Flood for his money's sake, and know which side their bread is buttered—that is, Flood has money beyond computation and power in proportion, while Deane has little or none of either. But among the few who do not care for Flood or his money, or anything else except fair play, we find the *Pacific Life*. Among other things to the same purport, that paper says:

Here we see a man standing alone, before an immense assembly, to denounce one of the wealthiest and most powerful citizens in San Francisco, as one devoid of honor and honesty. We find him supporting his charges by facts and figures, the most indubitable, which he defies the accused to refute. So far, no denial of these charges has been made. What then must be our verdict? Can we, with our knowledge of the true, manly, human heart, which revolts against the suspicion of a crime, think this man otherwise than guilty? We cannot! He does not even here, as his plan hitherto has been, seek to vindicate himself by casting odium on his accuser. Complete silence appears to be his only defense, and this in the eyes of reasonable and right minded people, is equivalent to no defense. His wealth and power should not shield him from what is demanded of all public men, publicly accused—an ample explanation.

The Leadville papers attribute the number of deaths there to bad whisky, instead of pneumonia.

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PANAMINT.—It seems to be a settled thing that the Leota Mining Company at Panamint is a busted institution. The poor grub and the inebriated condition of the waiter who served it up, combined with other similar sufferings experienced by that expert and the man of money who went to help him look at the property, is what probably did the business. Certain it is they got back to the city and went before the obese capitalists from Chicago with all the terrors and acute horrors of their expedition fresh upon their minds, and it is a hundred to one the pair allowed those tribulations to give color to their report. Anyway, the obese capitalists decided from this report that they could do better killing and curing hogs in Chicago than in taking chances of Inyo wild cats, such as the man of money and the expert were fearful they had really seen. So the Leota Company did not get the mere handful of dollars needed to keep things going, and this fact becoming known, the unpaid employés and other local creditors began to lay attachments on bullion and other personal property whereby to secure their dues. To this end they got control of the mill, and putting T. F. A. Connelly in charge, set it to work, and in a run of three or four days cleaned up over $5,000 worth of bullion, which they shipped off on their own account, but to be credited to the company, of course. An attachment on the quicksilver interrupted further milling operations, and so matters stand at present. The late employés are confident that if they are allowed to run the mill not to exceed ten days on ore to be procured at the same time out of the company's mines (the same that the expert examined) they can pay current expenses and every dollar of the company's indebtedness besides. The sum of this indebtedness is now placed at $18,000, less the above bullion credit. This may be more than they could or would accomplish, but the offer shows at least the honest estimate of the capabilities of the property by those best acquainted with it.

THE MARIETTA TRAGEDY.—The examination of McLaughlin for the killing of one of the Brophy brothers and Gillespie in the late tragedy at Marietta was had last week at Belleville, and resulted in his discharge in short order, Mr. P. Reddy appearing as his counsel. Two other men, names to us unknown, were also held with McLaughlin as parties in the double homicide, but, like him, were also discharged. It appears from the evidence adduced that McLaughlin was perfectly justifiable in every part of the transaction. The Brophys had resolved upon killing him, and had so informed him and the public repeatedly. They began the attack in which they were backed by Gillespie and a man named Hankins, the latter taking quite a prominent part. These four each fired a shot apiece at McLaughlin before he returned a single shot, though he at the time was advancing upon one of the Brophys. He then fired and Brophy fell; then turning on Hankins, the latter took to his heels, and, it is said, never stopped running till he got to Benton. About this juncture other shots were fired by outside parties, resulting in the wounding of Henry Brophy, John being already dead or dying, and also in the instant killing of Gillespie, McLaughlin coming out unscathed, though it appears he had been the deliberate target at close range of at least two pistol and as many Henry rifle shots, the latter being fired by parties standing unnoticed by McLaughlin a hundred feet or so away, and protected by awning posts or doorways.

RELIGIOUS.—During the week, every afternoon and evening from Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Willis, materially aided by his talented wife, has held prayer meetings and regular preaching services respectively, the first at different private dwellings, the latter at the school house. The school house, for the later several occasions, has been fairly crowded by interested listeners of all ages and callings. The unselfish zeal, faith and ability of Mr. and Mrs. Willis has greatly commended them and their efforts to all our people; they are accomplishing something of good even though nothing may be now added to actual church membership—which, indeed, is by no means a first or sole consideration. There will be services tonight as usual, and to-morrow at 11 o'clock, also in the evening.

THE OFFICERS.—Following is a list of the officers of Oasis Lodge, No. 352, I. O. G. T., just reorganized at Bishop Creek: J. C. Mills, W. C. T.; Miss —— Howell, W. V. T.; Geo. M. Clark, W. S.; M. H. White, W. T.; Wm. J. Hull, W. F. S.; H. G. Plumley, W. M.; G. Gratzey, W. I. G.; Wm. Goodman, W. O. G.; Rev. L. Case, W. C.; P. Zimmerman, P. W. C. T.; Wm. Goodman, L. D. Lodge meets on Tuesday nights.

LAKE DISTRICT.—We are indebted to U. S. Deputy Surveyor Wm. S. Lilien for a copy of his map of Lake Mining District. It is a perfect representation of the town, lakes, and more particularly the overlapping mass of mining locations, and must have taxed all of Mr. Lilien's well known ability in its preparation.

TO THE BAY.—A. Caldwell, formerly Superintendent of the Independence tunnel, but latterly in charge of the True Blue, Clarendon and Lake View mines at Lake District, passed through town yesterday en route to the city. Mr. Caldwell proposes returning to this county soon.

BUSY.—The County Clerk's office is kept quite busy these times, mostly in recording deeds, bonds, new locations, etc. A cheering sign.

NO TROUBLE.—Notwithstanding the vagueness of the New Constitution upon the question as to the time when our county officers elect shall enter upon their duties, and the fact that as yet there has been no judicial determination of the point, except in the cases of the County Treasurer and Public Administrator there can be no contest in the matter. The Clerk, Surveyor and County Superintendent succeed themselves. In the Sheriff's office, Sheriff Moore and Sheriff-elect Smith will both remain during the interim of disputed time, one as principal and the other as Under Sheriff—though it may be doubtful whether the said principal is acting *de jure* or *de facto*. As to the Treasurer and the Coroner-Public Administrator positions, it is probable that the same point may be settled in some other county in time to avoid litigation here.

MASQUERADING.—On the 27th of last month they had a masquerade ball at Bishop Creek, which, we are told, was a "way up" affair. Some of the characters represented were as follows: E. Marr, Fat Dutchman; C. Shumann, Big Injun; C. Ball, Count Buzz Fuzz; Mrs. Ball, Countess Buzz Fuzz; Mrs. Wm. Harrold, Fortune Teller; Mrs. May Gill, Indian Queen; Mrs. M. Parker, Woman in Black; Miss L. Drake, Woman in White; Miss Schober, Nun; W. Goodman, Gilbert De Bois; Wm. Gill, Reliable Contraband; Wm. Little, Woman with the Sun Bonnet, and plenty of others with characters and with no characters—in the play, we mean.

STIRRING AROUND.—There seems just now to be considerable activity among our mining men. Capt. J. M. Keeler, of the Swansea works, is at present in town and vibrating here and there generally, on business all the while. Messrs. Woodhull and Hedge left this morning for the White Mountains. Mr. J. M. Adams is at the Brown Monster mill, superintending the concentrator, which started up yesterday. Col. A. G. Boley, of the Indiana mine, is here today. Our junior leaves for Cerro Gordo to-morrow, in connection with matters pertaining to the sale of the great Ygnacio mine. Supt. F. W. Stevenson, of the Buster mine, Fish Lake Valley, was in town purchasing Winter supplies. He is working the property for New York capitalists, who have it under bond. That country is very generally looking up all around.

SAD NEWS.—Mr. P. Reddy started this morning on his return to Bodie, whence, in all probability, he will at once go East—a trip to be undertaken in consequence of the receipt of the sad news of the hopeless illness of an only sister, Mrs. Martha Corcoran, of Providence, Rhode Island. Whether he goes on to that place or not will depend upon the nature of telegraphic advices after reaching Aurora. He fears he cannot make the journey in time to find his sister alive. Mr. E. A. Reddy, the only remaining brother, resides in this place.

DR. HOWELL.—The card of Dr. Howell, of Bishop Creek, will be found in this paper. The doctor's certificate and regular license to practice has lately been received from the State Board of Medical Examiners and placed on record in the County Clerk's office.

TO WIN.—While at church the other night, he cheerfully contributed a half toward the cause, and was heard to remark: "Copper the hat and take the minister to win." And then the Deacon sweetly chipped, "There's no double on this turn."

LIST OF LETTERS.—Letters addressed to the following named parties remain in the Postoffice at this place: Jacob Denee, John Erwin, M. Pre Entone, N. S. Moffatt, Andy Rymer, in care of Homer Mayer, P. O. Box 7.

IF the Chinese do not capture California within a quarter of a century, they will have the Sandwich Islands. It is understood that there are already about 15,000 of these people on the Islands, and that they still arrive in large numbers, say from six to eight hundred per month. The natives are not likely to stop this immigration, for they obtain certain advantages from it. For instance, the Chinese cultivate small patches of land for the natives on shares.

ST. JULIEN was to have trotted against the wonderful time he made at Oakland some time ago—212¾—which event was to have taken place on the 6th of the present month. It is now announced that it has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the horse having contracted a cold.

AN attack was made near Gillette on the Prescott (Arizona) stage on the night of November 28 by three Mexicans, who decamped with the mail and horses, and robbed the driver and only passenger. The latter they shot and stabbed so badly as to make his recovery impossible.

THE annual interest on the bonded debt of the United States is now less than $84,000,000. England pays about $11,000,000 in interest every year, and France about $150,000,000.

COL. TALCOTT, Chief Engineer of the proposed Astoria and Winnemucca Railroad, has made the trip from Astoria to Forest Grove, in Nevada, and reports the route all right.

WM. PIERCE, the slayer of Samuel Halsey, at Sweetwater, was sentenced by Judge King yesterday to twenty years in the State Prison. The man laughed when he heard his sentence and seemed to look upon twenty years of confinement as better than hanging. —*Carson Appeal.*

"OLD BRYE!"

History of a Noted Man and Mine, Whose Frequent and Mysterious Disappearance and His Return with Bags of Nuggets Excited the People and Miners of the Coast—Death Valley and its Mountain of Gold—Its Exploration by a Citizen of Leadville—The Location of the Famous State Line Lode—Remarkable History of a Remarkable Man—The Skeleton Indians of the Death Valley—A Region of Country Where Rain Never Falls—And Where Earthquakes Are of Daily Occurrence—An Unwritten History of the "Breyfogle Mine."

[Specimen of lies as strung together by the Leadville *Chronicle*.]

Out in Nevada and near the California line there is a strip of country, which from the date of its discovery, has been known as Death Valley. It is one hundred and eighty miles long and about sixty in breadth. The fact was known that by crossing Death Valley many miles could be saved by travelers journeying on to California. In the early days an emigrant train, numbering many teams and occupants, headed across Death Valley, notwithstanding the warnings of those who had good reason to believe they could not survive the journey. The road before the emigrant train lay lengthwise through the valley, and on the morning of the 25th of May the train was started into the desert and in an hour's time was lost to sight in rising clouds of alkali dust.

"At best and under the most favorable circumstances, that train could not pull across Death Valley in less than eight days; yet before half that time has passed yonder party will perish," remarked an old frontiersman.

This first attempt to cross the valley was watched with interest, for, after all, there was a possibility that the stories had been exaggerated, and that the hurrying pioneers would come out and reach the land of gold long before those with whom they had parted and whose protestations had been turned aside as unworthy of consideration.

Weeks came and went, and months passed, yet there came no tidings of the emigrants. Inhabiting a portion of this country there are a few savages known as Death Valley Indians. But these creatures cannot, perhaps, in any sense be called savages, since they are in all respects the most emaciated and remarkable race of human beings known perhaps in history or story. But one of these creatures was ever known to come beyond the limits of the alkaline desert—it was he who brought the first news of the fate of the emigrants, nearly one year after their departure on the short cut to California across Death Valley. This Indian shadow—for he could not in truth be called anything else—some months since had discovered the bones of the animals and men and women of the ill-fated expedition about half way across the terrible desert. It was at first suspected by those nowise acquainted with the Death Valley Indian ghosts, that instead of perishing from inhaling the constantly rising clouds of alkali, the emigrants had been met and murdered by the savages. However, those who were better capable of judging, had no doubt but that the party had perished for want of water and pure air, not a gill of the one or a breath of the other ever having existed in any part of Death Valley.

At Austin, Nevada, there lived an old German miner by the name of Breyfogle. As "Old Brye," was known to every miner from Utah to California. He was an eccentric and exclusive old chap, who for intervals and for months together would absent himself from camp, going no one knew where. In 1864 "Old Brye" was missed for about four months, and it was thought that this time the old man had gone never to return. However, those who believed him dead were doomed to disappointment, as "Old Brye" put in an appearance one fine morning after the lapse of the time stated. He brought with him gold nuggets to the value of several thousand dollars. Of course his arrival created surprise in the camp, and there was not a miner in the country that was not ready at a moment's notice to set out for the new fields where Breyfogle obtained the shining nuggets. The old man was besieged with inquiries, and one party was ready to put up any amount that he might name if he would but pilot them to the new El Dorado. Nothing tangible could possibly be got out of Breyfogle, only that the gold was brought from the desert—from Death Valley. This idea was scouted at—the old man was trying to deceive them as to the real locality of the rich ground. Upon supposed hints from "Brye," several parties started in search of the big gold field, every one of which returned disappointed. The old fellow's statement, repeated over and over again, that the gold came from a point in Death Valley which he was unable to describe, was as often thrust aside.

At length Breyfogle made a statement regarding his recent adventures, and in such earnestness that there was no longer a doubt but that the old man had during his absence been through Death Valley. It was this: that while wandering through the forbidden ground he came upon the remains of a number of men, women, children and horses, which from appearances had perished from want of water. The skeleton of the travelers he said were in the wagons to which he supposed they belonged, where they had probably gathered when all hope was lost. The animals had sunk down in their harness. There was no indications of death by violence. This train was without doubt the one which set out to cross the desert.

That what had now come to be popularly called "Breyfogle's mine," was located somewhere in Death Valley, there no longer seemed a doubt. How the old man had for months managed to live there was to every one a mystery, and this part of the story being pretty well authenticated, Breyfogle was urged by several parties to let out the secret, but nothing could be got out from him further than this stereotyped reply to all questions:

"Big hill of gold way over in Death Valley."

Finally, a gentleman by the name of W. T. Wright, well known all over the coast and Western Terrritories as "Joggles," sought out and cultivated Breyfogle for the purpose of obtaining his secret, or at least that which was thought to to be such. After a time, "Old Brye" admitted "Joggles" into his confidence, telling him all about his journeyings, and, as near as he could, telling of the location of the gold pile. As near as the old man could guess this was about the center of Death Valley. He agreed to lead Wright to the spot, and having exacted from him his promise, "Joggles" and two or three friends at once began preparations for the journey, which they well knew to be a perilous and dangerous one.

This was in 1865. The departure of the party was kept a profund secret, and the start was made at an hour when the good people of Austin, Nevada, were asleep. All were provided with horses, and the party was well provisioned for a siege. After several days' ride they found themselves on the edge of Death Valley, where Breyfogle climbed down from his horse and bade his companions to do likewise. When they protested the old man told them that a horse was never kown to live in the valley—the alkali dust chocking him after a few hours. But "Joggles," who knew the character of the country, had prepared to beat this game, having provided himself with several great sponges, one of which was tied over each of the animal's nostrils, still others being left to serve the same purpose for the men. Breyfogle protested that this would be no go, but "Joggles" was prepared to take the chances, the animals being his. These novel preparations having been completed, the start into the dessert was made. The party had proceeded but a short distance, "Old Brye" in the lead, when one of the three companions called a halt, when he declared he would go no further. Breyfogle's story of "heaps of gold," and the protestations of his fellows, were of no avail—this one man had no desire to become suddenly rich at such a risk of his life. They had proceeded several miles into the desert, and "Brye" declared that the disgusted traveler could never find his way back to the point from which the party started, and that he surely would be overtaken by clouds of alkali dust and perish. However, he could see nothing but death before him, and defying all entreaties, the man wheeled his horse around, bidding the remaining number of the party good bye.

Now there remained Breyfogle, Wright and another whom we will call Jones for convenience. Jones is today a prominent mine owner and operator in Leadville, a learned gentleman of high social standing and character, who yesterday related to a reporter for the *Chronicle* the facts as given in this article. The party of three, as left after the return of this friend, and composed, as above mentioned, and led on by Breyfogle, continued their journey. Our informant's description of the trip across Death Valley, was graphic and full of interest, the details of which would fill a volume. The trio now wandered about the valley three days, and the direction of their journeyings could be ascertained only by consulting a pocket compass. This, however, served them no purpose, as Breyfogle did not seem to have the remotest idea of the direction in which the "gold pile" lay. The alkali dust was blinding, suffocating, and the heat was intense. Wright and Jones, in sheer desperation, at times halted the old man in his apparently aimless wanderings about, demanding that he lead them to water, as both themselves and beasts were now well nigh famished. Water was not found, and on the fourth day the horses sank down under their riders, never to rise again.

Now their danger and misery was complete, but "Old Brye" continued to manifest perfect indifference, weathering the journey better than his companions, who heartily wished themselves out of the Valley of Death. The situation was a desperate one, and desperately was it met. Lifting from the dead animals such articles of food and drink as they needed, the brave gold seekers set out on foot, Breyfogle pointing the way. On the fifth day, our informant thinks, about noon, the old man, who was perhaps twenty yards in the advance, and already lost to sight in the dust, shouted back in broken English:

"Here is the gold pile!"

Renewed exertion, if exertion at such a time were possible, was put forth by Wright and his companion, who in a few moments were at Breyfogle's side. Sure enough, a short distance away, through the rising dust, was a hill of considerable size, which "Old Brye" declared without hesitation was the point at which he obtained the nuggets. Arriving on the spot, the mound was immediately explored, Breyfogle pointing to several points in jutting ledges, where he said, with the aid of a hammer and pick, he had knocked out the coveted metal. At any rate, if they had not found Breyfogle's mine, they had come to a point where it was possible to breathe without inhaling the alkali, the point being elavated so that a little fresh air was possible. Wright and his companion gave to this mound the name of "Gold Mountain."

The party remained here three days exploring the mountain, but failed to find gold in the quantities and with such ease as was represented by "Old Brye," who seemed anxious to get away.

Wright and Jones made a thorough exploration of Gold Mountain, nearly all of which, our informant thinks, contains mineral. They found a strong vein, very rich in gold, which varies in width from four to fifteen feet, carrying porphyry, green stone and hornblende. The vein runs north and south through the mountain, the mineral from which mills from eight hundred to fifteen hundred dollars per ton. This ground was taken up in due form by Wright and Jones, and called the State Line Lode. The party now set out on the return, making the trip out in safety, where their discovery was made known to a few friends. A company was at once organized for the purpose of taking in a stamp mill, all the obstacles heretofore being in the road having been overcome by experience. Abundance of capital was provided, the stamp mill secured, a party raised, which was well provided with water, wood and provisions, and in two weeks from the date of arrival of our informant and his companion, the whole outfit was back to Gold Mountain.

The mill was at once put up, but it being impossible to obtain the water supply expected, the project had to be abandoned, and the mill, unused, stands there to-day.

"The hill stands there as a monument of your folly," said the reporter to the party known in this article as Jones.

"You are mistaken, sir. Myself and the other gentleman became bankrupts in an attempt to devise methods by which the ore could be worked. All the difficulties which we encountered will some day be overcome, and this done, the State Line lode will become the richest mine in the world. In my mind there is no question about this."

"Surrounded by such obstacles as you speak of, will it ever be worked?"

"No doubt about it. Gold is there in untold quantity, but it will take money to reach it."

The gentleman then went on to state that but for the panic of '67 the State Line lode would have been disposed of to a company of English capitalists for five millions of dollars, and declared that the mine was not only cheap at this price, but that the purchasing company, at that figure, might spend half as much more in reaching the property with all the proper appliances for actively prosecuting its development, and yet get it all back in perhaps a year's time.

For years Gold Mountain was the topic of conversation over on the coast, and numerous schemes were devised for reaching it, every one of which has so far failed, not for want of funds to carry them out so much as the grave doubt as to their practicability in the minds of men who then as now stood ready to make the necessary expenditure, if they could but be satisfied that after the great outlay the end would be attained. Our informant states that the total area embraced in Gold Mountain is about five hundred acres—which he thinks to be but as many acres of mineral running high in gold! This gentleman says that to-day he is the owner of seven-eighths of the State Line lode. He has several mines in this camp which are as yet just prospects, but which may yet turn out in time to be bonanzas, and he declares that if it should be his good fortune to come into possession of funds sufficient to do the work he will expend it in a scheme which he now has for successfully, as he believes, searching and developing the mine at Gold Mountain, which he thinks to contain untold millions in the shining metal.

In answer to the reporter's question as to whether our informant was satisfied that the gold brought out to Austin by old Breyfogle came from Gold Mountain, he replied that he was not. The old fellow brought out nuggets, and he thinks it quite possible but highly improbable that they came from the locality named.

"It is believed on the coast," said our informant, "that old Breyfogle's mine has not yet been found, and every now and then this subject is still agitated by coast papers."

It is stated as a fact that not long after the return of Wright and his friend from Gold Mountain, Breyfogle was missed from Austin for several months, returning with nuggets to the value of some five thousand dollars. The old man died in 1873, and with him died his secret, probably, of the whereabouts of the Breyfogle mine.

Death Valley is below the level of the sea, and no dew, rain or moisture of any kind ever falls there. It is a dreary, desolate waste, and is rightly named. There is preceptibly felt almost every day on Gold Mountain a rocking motion, such as may be experienced on the deck of a vessel in a light sea. The valley in all respects is peculiar and indescribable, which may be accepted as evidence of how zealous is Nature in guarding her choicest treasure.

GEN. MCCOOK has had great experience among the Indians, especially those of Colorado, and expresses himself freely as to how they should be treated. He thinks the Government entirely too lenient with its dusky wards. In a recent interview with the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* he said:

"In the case of the Apache Chief, Victoria. Recently he and his band killed over two hundred whites in New Mexico. Some years ago Victoria and his band did the same thing and retreated into Mexico, and after awhile came back and went on to the reservation and were not punished for the former massacre. Consequently they have committed a second massacre and fled to Mexico again. The other Indians, their cousins and neighbors, see that the whites do not punish Apaches, and therefore there is no penalty for killing a few people. The only way to make savage men behave is to hang them, invariably, when they kill."

The General declares that the Government errs in dealing with the Indians as nations. It is his opinion that the British plan should be adopted, of feeding the Indians only so long as they behave themselves, and of holding each individual responsible for his misdeeds.—*S. F. Call.*

IN one of the interior counties, the other day, Robert Guile and Mary Williams were married. Now she is Mary of R. Guile.

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KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Nineteenth day of November, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the tenth day of October, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	304	20	$ 2 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4403	200	20 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	3861	25	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4280	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4281	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4295	5	50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4345	30	3 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4366	60	6 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4367	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4372	50	5 00
Botts C T	1226	100	10 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3694	100	10 00
Brown J W	2815	50	5 00
Bovee N C, Trustee	4064	100	10 00
Cronise W H V	431	3	30
Clement Mrs Violetta	1145	50	5 00
Crowley & Goodman, Trustees	4395	50	5 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	4160	50	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	4069	100	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4327	100	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	4409	100	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	4414	300	30 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4047	100	10 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4108	100	10 00
Crandall, W G, Trustee	4155	100	10 00
Castle M	3367	100	10 00
Castle M	3368	50	5 00
Cahill & Co E, Trustees	4096	50	5 00
Duncan W L, Trustee	4416	100	10 00
Deane, Blow & Co., Trustees	4144	50	5 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3856	50	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	3600	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	3720	50	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	3880	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	4016	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	4029	25	2 50
Forbes Chas, Trustee	678	3000	300 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	929	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	730	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	938	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	939	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1613	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1614	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1615	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1616	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1617	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1965	2000	200 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2301	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2316	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2317	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2318	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2319	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2627	600	60 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2628	200	20 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2994	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3599	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	333 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4085	961	96 10
Fisher E, Trustee	3295	20	2 00
Fisher E, Trustee	3296	20	2 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustee	4022	25	2 50
Flatt C J, Trustee	4389	50	5 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4391	100	10 00
Gardner Baldwin, Trustee	4376	50	5 00
Goldman J, Trustee	4267	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2158	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2721	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2822	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3015	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3943	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3945	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3946	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3947	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3948	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3949	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	100 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1385	100	10 00
Golly & Epstein, Trustees	2646	10	1 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4358	50	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4384	100	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4426	50	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4427	200	20 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4428	100	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4429	100	10 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Higgings & Conkling, Trustees	3719	50	5 00
Hubbard & Co, Trustees	4036	50	5 00
Hutchinson John, Trustee	4275	50	5 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	589	50	5 00
Hosmer & Co D M, trustees	4378	100	10 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4178	50	5 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4318	75	7 50
Hooker R C, Trustee	4320	25	2 50
Hopkins & McFarlane, Trustees	4057	100	10 00
Iglauer S, Trustee	4424	100	10 00
Kelley Geo W, Trustee	4075	50	5 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3755	20	2 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3757	5	50
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3764	10	1 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees	3499	100	10 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees	4448	200	20 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3551	100	10 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3552	100	100 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3576	100	10 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3577	100	10 00
Kidd Geo W	432	50	5 00
Langhorne M B	3777	500	50 00
Langhorne M B	3779	500	50 00
Moore A, Trustee	3661	100	10 00
Moore A, Trustee	3662	100	10 00
Moore A, Trustee	3664	100	10 00
Merrell J A	4402	60	6 00
Murray W B, Trustee	4052	50	5 00
Murphy E P, Trustee	4352	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4332	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4361	10	1 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3572	200	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3573	25	2 50
Muller W J, Trustee	3729	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3730	5	50
Muller W J, Trustee	3925	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3958	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4089	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4131	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4266	100	10 00
Macpherson John, Trustee	4203	50	5 00
Merrian O W, Trustee	4436	1900	190 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3932	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4121	500	50 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4126	50	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4244	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4251	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4405	500	50 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4444	890	89 00
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4325	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4088	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4443	150	15 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	4100	100	10 00
Phipps A B, Trustee	4274	50	5 00
Platt E C Trustee	4017	500	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4407	13945	1394 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	4419	10	1 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4305	5	50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4385	50	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4386	20	2 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4387	20	2 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4388	5	50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4423	200	20 00
Smith & Co E L, Trustees	596	50	5 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3115	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3263	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3447	500	50 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustess	3448	500	50 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3452	200	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3589	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3594	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3595	50	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4422	100	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4329	200	20 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4420	300	30 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4421	100	10 00
St. John R A, Trustee	3804	20	2 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4286	100	10 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4287	100	10 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4288	50	5 00
Tilley Bernard A, Trustee	4206	50	5 00
Verdenal D F	4438	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2790	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2791	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3202	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3807	3329	332 90
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4095	125	12 50
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4184	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4187	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4188	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4229	500	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4230	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4231	400	40 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4433	200	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4434	400	40 00
Wattles J B, Trustee	4410	100	10 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	3952	40	4 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	4191	50	5 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	4192	10	1 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	4425	50	5 00
Whitney A W, Trustee	969	50	5 00
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4370	150	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4374	200	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4408	200	20 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Tenth day of October, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Thomas J. Poulterer, auctioneer, room 24, Merchants' Exchange, 431 California street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH (16th) day of DECEMBER, 1879, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n493td

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Rex Montis Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventeen 50-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 39-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $246 89-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein, situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Rex Montis Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n493t4

NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. R. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.

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Warrants Lost or Stolen.

GENERAL FUND COUNTY WARRANT, No. 965, issued to John A. Hannah, May 1, 1873, for $25. General Fund Warrant No. 356, issued to John Beveridge, May 7, 1873, for $16. Also, duplicates issued August 3, 1875. All the above having been lost or stolen, all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate same, as payment has been stopped. An application will be made for the re-issue of duplicates at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 25, 1879.

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INDEPENDENCE ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING REMOVED AND REFITTED MY Assay Office, I am now prepared to

Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.

BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.

Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.

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Furnished Rooms to Let.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET BY THE day, week or month, at the Mairs Building, corner Edwards and Market Streets, Independence.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. B. Stewart, Plaintiff, against George L. Drake, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy 70-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, as well as Two Dollars for recording said lien, together with $150 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty 55-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $563 25-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows: A lot of land in the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, commencing at a point one hundred and fifty-five feet west from the northeast corner of said Section, thence west sixty-five feet, thence south one hundred feet, thence east sixty-five feet, thence north one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n493t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Independence Tunnel Company and the Rex Montis Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars, together with Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty 14 100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,180 14-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following real property, to-wit:

That certain Tunnel, situate lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Independence Tunnel.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1179, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n493t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Shawmut Mining Company and the Rex Montis Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Two 50-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty 40-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $312 90-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Shawmut Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on TUE-DAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clok P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff,

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. 493t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Irwin, Plaintiff, against John Clarke and Mary A. Clarke, his wife, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Six Hundred and Seventeen 49-100 Dollars, together with $311,74-100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 35-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,467 58-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in T wnship No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo, and situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n493t4

MACHINERY.

IMPROVED ALTHOUSE VANELESS Wind Mill.

The Best and Most Popular Windmill in Use on this Coast.

Every Mill Fully Warranted.

☞It will run with the same speed if the pump becomes detached in a storm, DOES NOT GET OUT OF ORDER, and when properly set up and oiled IT NEVER BLOWS DOWN.

BELIEVING THE **ALTHOUSE** TO BE just the Mill needed in this Valley, the undersigned have accepted the local agency, and are prepared to fill all orders for mills and pumps on the

Most Liberal Terms.

Call at this office and see one of these Mills in operation, and for information as to sizes, prices, etc.

CHALFANT & PARKER.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against John B. White and Mary A. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-seven 20-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty-five 18-100 Dollars, together with $229 23-100 attorneys fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-one 05-100, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,562 66-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), situate, lying and being in the town of Independence, in said County and State, as the same appears on the map of the town of Independence, now on file in the office of the Recorder in and for said County of Inyo. The following described property is expressly reserved from the operation of said mortgage and of this decree, to-wit: That portion of Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-one (21), which is now owned and claimed by Abraham Parker, of the town, County and State aforesaid, and also the saloon building known as the Inyo Saloon, now standing on part of said Lot No. Four (4).

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n494t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Abraham Parker, Plaintiff, against Paul W. Bennett and Sarah B. Bennett, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine 88-100 Dollars, together with $198 59-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Nineteen 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,190 12-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Lots Nos. Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), and the south half of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Twenty-Eight (28), in the town of Independence, as laid down on the map of said town now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo; said lot of land having a frontage on Edwards Street of one hundred and seventy-five feet (175) and extending back therefrom between parallel lines in a westerly direction on the line of Kearsarge Street the distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to Mary Street.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n493t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Alexander Spencer, Plaintiff, against M C Brockman, Maggie Brockman, his wife, and Joseph S. Turner, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, together with $210 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-three 15-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,353 15-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11), in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, lying and being situate in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n493t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph S. Turner, Plaintiff, against M. C. Brockman and Maggie Brockman, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, 1879, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-four 67-100 Dollars, as well as the sum of $106 50-100 for taxes paid for the year 1878, together with $136 11-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 45-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,535 73-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11), in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n493t4

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96-100 Dollars, together with $385 21-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said

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Some of R. H. McDonald's Arguments.

There are in the United States 190,000 licensed rum-sellers, 2,000,000 habitual drinkers, 600,000 hopeless sots, 60,000 drunkards who fall into dishonored graves annually. Nearly all the murders committed are the results of drinking and drunkenness. Careful estimates show that there are enough fermented and distilled liquors yearly used in the United States to fill a canal four feet deep, fourteen feet wide and one hundred and twenty miles long; and liquor shops enough, side by side, to make a double row, or street, one hundred miles long.

It costs $11,000,000 a year to support the paupers of the United States; $200,000,000 are invested in the liquor trade alone; and how much in tobacco I have no statistics to show.

Fathers, mothers, guardians, young men and maidens, please read the following table of calculations, and see what it costs a young man, starting in life at the age of twenty, to take three drinks at ten cents each, and smoke three cigars at ten cents each, daily, making the expense sixty cents per day. The small amount of sixty cents a day, if deposited in a Savings Bank at eight per cent. per annum interest and compounded every six months, will produce the results as given in the following table:

1st ten years,	age from 20 to 30..	$3,200
2d " " " "	30 to 40..	10,500
3d " " " "	40 to 50..	26,200
4th " " " "	50 to 60..	60,000
5th " " " "	60 to 70..	136,360

You will observe that the above includes no extra expenditure for smoking or chewing tobacco, or cigarettes, snuff or even "an occasional bottle of wine," but merely one cigar after each meal, and three drinks during the day and evening. The above estimate is below rather than above the average with those indulging in these luxuries, or more properly, dissipations.

Every ounce of liquor costs the poor man a loaf of bread, and every paper of tobacco or cigar the same. The fire liquor builds in a poor man's stomach and brain, extinguishes the fire on his hearth; while the fiery blood that rushes through his own veins, madly burning his life away, is transmitted to his helpless children, producing and perpetuating a race of paupers and criminals.

A MOHAMMEDAN priest, Ahmed Affendi, has been for some years assisting a company of Protestant missionaries in a translation of the New Testament, receiving $25 a month for revising, correcting and clothing in poetical Turkish their versions. This coming to the knowledge of the Sheik-ul-Illam, he had the priest arrested and tried by an ecclesiastical court. A religious excitement was stirred up, and was fanned by the Turkish press, and when the last mail left Constantinople the court was besitating whether to sentence Ahmed to fifteen years imprisonment in a fortress or to death.

So far, the prospects of the India tea crop of 1879, are very gloomy. From nearly all quarters comes the same tale of a short crop and an inferior one; dividends will be but few, and for some concerns the future cannot be bright. First, serious drought, then heavy rains and a bad market to contend with, are enough to make the stoutest quail; but the Indian tea has fared a worse crisis, and it is thought that those who are most despondent now will yet live to reap the benefit of their tea investments.

AN old man, intent on making his will, was asked by the lawyer the name of his wife, when he gravely remarked: "Well, indeed, I really don't recollect what it is. We've been married for upwards of forty years, and I've always called her my old woman." The lawyer left a blank, to be filled up when his old woman's name was ascertained.

Misnamed Things.

The misapplication of a name in speaking of the common things of life is the source of many errors. Why things are not correctly named is probably due to the deficiency of our language in descriptive words. The *Journal of Applied Science* has this to say upon this subject:

Why should trade not have a Johnson to classify and correct the mass of inconsistencies that go to make up its nomenclature? We not only tax our brains to invent "fantastic" names for every new fabric, varied, perhaps, only by a thread or a shade from what our grandparents wore a century ago, but there are positive misnomers for many staple articles of merchandise. The following imperfect list, culled from sources already at hand, will give a fair idea of them:

Acid (sour), applied in chemistry to a class of bodies to which sourness is only accidental, and by no means a universal characteristic. Thus rock crystals, quartz, flint, etc., are chemical acids, though no particle of acidity belongs to them.

Blacklead does not contain a single particle of lead, being composed of carbon and iron.

Brazilian grass does not come from Brazil, or even grow there; nor is it grass at all. It consists of a palm leaf (*Thrinax Argentea*), and is imported chiefly from Cuba.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch, nor is it manufactured in or exported from Burgundy. The best is a resinous substance prepared from common frankincense, and brought from Hamburg; but by far the greater quantity is a mixture of resin and palm oil.

China, as a name for porcelain, gives rise to the contradictory expressions—British china, Dutch china, Chelsea china, etc., like wooden milestones, iron milestones, brass shoe horns, iron pens, steel pens.

Cuttle bone is not bone at all, but a structure of pure chalk, once embedded loosely in the substance of certain species of cuttle fish. It is inclosed in a membraneous sac within the body of the fish, and drops when the sac is opened, but it has no connection whatever with the sac of the cuttle fish.

Galvanized iron is not galvanized. It is simply iron coated with zinc, and this is done by dipping it in a zinc bath containing muriatic acid.

German silver is not silver at all, nor was the metallic alloy called by that name invented by a German, but has been in use in China time out of mind.

Honey soap contains no honey, nor is honey in any way employed in its manufacture. It is a mixture of palm oil, soap, and olive oil soap, each one part, with three parts of curd soap, or yellow soap scented.

Japan lacquer contains no lac at all, but is made from the sap of a tree called *Rhus vernicifera*.

Kid gloves are not usually made from kid skins, but of lamb or sheep skins. At present many of them are made of rat skins.

Meerschaum is not petrified "sea foam," as its name implies, but is a composition of silica, magnesia and water.

Mosiac gold has no connection with Moses or the metal gold. It is an alloy of copper and zinc, used in the ancient musivum or tesselated work.

Mother of pearl is the inner layer of several sorts of shells. It is not the mother of pearl, as its name indicates, but in some cases the matrix of the pearl.

Pen means a feather (Latin, *penna*, a wing). A steel pen is not a very choice expression.

Prussia blue does not come from Prussia, but is the precipitate of the salt of protoxide of iron with prussiate of potassa.

Salad oil is not oil for salad, but oil for cleaning sallades, *i. e.*, hemlets.

Salt is not salt at all, and has long been excluded from the class of bodies denominated "salts."

Sealing wax is not wax at all, nor does it contain a single particle of wax. It is made of shellac, Venice turpentins, and cinnabar. Cinnabar gives it a deep, red color, and the turpentine renders the shellac soft and less brittle.

Sperm oil properly means "seed oil" (Latin, *sperma*, seed), from the notion that it was *spermaceti* (the sperm or melt of a whale). The sperm whale is the whale that gives the "seed oil," which is taken chiefly, but not wholly, from the head.

Whalebone is not bone at all, nor does it possess any of the properties of bone. It is a substance attached to the upper jaw of the whale, and serves to strain the water which the creature takes up in large mouthfuls.

Rhinoceros horn is not horn at all, but a kind of matted or compact hair, and is only like a horn from being a protuberance on the animal's head.

DURING the late session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Baltimore a resolution was adopted that members delinquent in assessments or dues, be retired from active to dormant members and be debarred from voting or otherwise acting with lodges or encampments. Members heretofore dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues are restored as dormant members.

THE Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad have adopted a resolution, declaring that the agricultural lands west of the Missouri river, to Puget Sound, shall be offered for sale to actual settlers at the Government price, $2 50 per acre, with an addition thereto of 10 cents per acre to be paid to the company to reimburse it for the cost of selecting, surveying and conveying such land.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Last Tuesday the engineer at the Union Con. at Virginia City, ran a cage and skip with eighteen men into the sheaves. Two men were killed and all the others more or less injured. The engineer appears to have lost his head and gone completely daft. The speed at which he ran the cage up the shaft was something terrific. When the cage struck the sheave the steel wire cable, seven inches in width and three-quarters of an inch in thickness, was snapped as though it had been nothing more than a piece of twine. This cable is capable of sustaining a weight of 100 tons. It parted with a report like that of a cannon. The whole building was shaken to its foundations and not a few of those within it started to run out, being under the impression that one of the boilers had exploded. The men on the cage say that streams of fire flashed from the guides through the friction of the cage as it neared the top, and those on the top say that when the cage darted up through the floor its iron frame was covered with a sort of blue flame from the electricity generated by the friction on the guides, and a block of hard wood placed at the point where the cable is doubled back over the clevis at the top of the cage was flattened out by the concussion till it was hardly an inch in thickness. The top or bonnet of the cage was completely crushed in by the force of the concussion. The engineer immediately left for parts unknown.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

FOOTPRINTS OF VANISHED RACES.—Under the above title, Chancy R. Barns, of St. Louis, Mo., has published an attractive volume, of which A. J. Conant, A. M., is the author. The work refers to the Mississippi valley, and comprehensively treats of the antiquities of the vanished races that once dwelt upon this continent. The preface, giving the result of three-score years of investigation into the antiquities of North America, says: "Notwithstanding all this labor and study, the great questions continually repeated, which were suggested when our antiquities were first noticed, still remain unanswered, namely, "Who were the authors of these works? What was their origin, and what were the causes of their disappearance? Were they the red men found in possession of the continent at the time of its discovery?" The author holds to the opinion that the red men were not the authors of the most extensive wokrs of pre-historic America superior to those of Europe.—*Scientific Press.*

WHEAT CAKES.—Three cups flour, two cups Indian meal, white; dissolve one small cake compressed yeast in a cup of water, pour into a jar, add flour and meal; mix with lukewarm water to a stiff batter, set in a warm place to rise over night; next morning add a teaspoonful syrup, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda; bake on a hot griddle.

A RATTLESNAKE, measuring six feet in length and eleven inches in circumference, and having forty-two rattles, was recently killed on the Greenhorn Mountain, in this State. The snake, in the fight, killed two dogs. This is doubtless the largest snake of this species ever killed in this State.

ASTRONOMY VS. GASTRONOMY.—"Julius," said a Brooklyn gentleman to his colored servant, "don't you enjoy the astronomical phenomena these fine evenings?" "Dunno, sah," responded the darkey; "mush-mellons am my favorite fruit."

A CRUSTY old bachelor, not liking the way his landlady's daughter had of making free with his hair-oil bottle, filled the bottle with liquid glue the day before a ball to which the young Miss had been invited, and she stayed at home!

A. J. HAMILTON, City Tax Collector of Los Angeles, has absconded with about $9,000. The property of his bondsmen has been attached. This is the fourth defalcation the city and county has had within five years.

THE Puget Sound log product last year amounted to 250,000,000 feet. Of these a surplus of 30,000,000 now remain in the water, but will be entirely exhausted by Spring. The average price obtained was $3 50 per thousand.

WHEN the boarders in a certain Philadelphia boarding house complain of the butter, the landlady silences them by pointing to that portion of the wall on which hangs a card, reading: "To the pure all things are pure."

WHAT was supposed to be a large cave in the Iro-American ground, Cave Cañon, Hauchucas, Arizona, proves to be an old working of the Jesuits, and is considered to indicate an immense ledge.

SHIPMENTS of from 7,000 to 10,000 pounds of trout are being made from Wadsworth every week. The price is one bit per pound, which makes the revenue nearly $1,000 per week.

THE California Supreme Court has decided that where a Grand Jury is formed by a Court, and recognized as a Grand Jury by the Court, and twelve of them find a bill, that is legal.

MRS. BREWSTER, the woman who was suspected of poisoning her husband by putting strychnine in his whisky, at Wallula, last August, has been acquitted.

THE practicability of the Gould process for reducing refractory ores is proven by the shipment of several bars of bullion from Meadow Lake.

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Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
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November 22, 1879. n367tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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n431m6 DUGAN & BLAIR

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THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge.

Prices Reduced.
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In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

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....BETWEEN....
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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.

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"	March	8th
"	April	5th
"	May	3d
"	May	31st
"	June	28th
"	July	26th
"	August	30th
"	Sept.	27th
"	October	25th
"	Nov.	22d
"	Dec.	27th

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MR. JACOB REESE, of Pittsburg, Penn., says the *American Manufacturer*, puts forth some remarkable claims regarding an alleged new discovery in metallurgy. He says he is able to melt instantly a bar of cast steel one inch in diameter—which cannot be fused in less than five minutes in the highest heat attainable — simply by throwing against it a column of air having the velocity of 25,000 feet a minute. The instant the air touches the metal the fusion takes place. He further says: "By furnace heat it requires many hours, and sometimes many days, to anneal metals. By a recent discovery which I have made I can anneal bars of iron or steel at the rate of one foot per second, thus increasing the ductility of the metal 100 per cent. without the use of other fuel than that contained in the metal itself. I simply unlock the occluded (latent) heat. It becomes sensible and enlarges the metal, and by the method of doing this the enlargement is made permanent; that is, it does not contract to its original limit. Now, annealing and fusing iron and steel in one second of time may seem absurd, but it is nevertheless a fact, and reduced to practical utility in the arts."

THEY are a nice sociable people in Texas. When they have a country dance they like to make things lively, to make them boom, so to put it. It is reported that when a fellow attends a dance in Texas, he would be considered a greenhorn if he did not carry his pistol along with him, and it is held there to be a stale affair if fifteen or twenty pistol shots and a man or two for supper shouldn't result at one of these gatherings. Near Waco, in that State, only a few nights ago, at a country shin-dig, a young man's feelings were so badly hurt by the refusal of a young lady to dance with him that he pulled his pistol and commenced shooting at one of her gentleman friends. The friend responded and a dozen shots were exchanged, the friend being wounded in the hand and a bystander getting a half ounce of lead in the leg. Then the offended young man went back into the ball room and killed a man because he was a friend of the friend, and then escaped. The dead man was shoved under a bench till the festivities should end, and the dance went on and joy was unconfined.

GOV. IRWIN has certified to the President and to Congress the vote of California on the Chinese question, accompanying it with the memorial required by the Act calling for the vote; a copy has also been certified to each Cabinet officer and every Governor in the United States, and to every United States Senator and Representative. If in the face of all this emphatic appeal Congress does not do something towards abolishing the evils under which the Pacific Coast suffers through the workings of the Burlingame treaty, then will it appear that the money of the Chinese Six Companies is more powerful than American public sentiment. But a better result is anticipated, now that the course above referred to has been adopted.

HERE is a nut for Eastern croakers to crack. The Richmond mine at Eureka, Nevada, was bought for $250,000 ten years ago. Not one dollar was collected for assessments; it has paid millions in dividends, erected extensive works and is a big mine yet. The Eureka Con. situated in the same locality, was purchased for $100,000, has collected assessments amounting to $100,000, has paid $4,100,000 in dividends and is good for millions more. And yet if Eastern capitalists pay $40,000 or $50,000 for a mine in Colorado the fact is telegraphed all over the country as a wonderful financial transaction; and the croakers begin to hum that fools and their money are soon parted.

THE Czar of Russia must be a very uncomfortable individual, notwithstanding his power. He cannot go out to take breath of fresh air without some clumsy marksman taking a shot at him. The practice is very discouraging to men who have the ambition to become a Czar of Russia. If they can't enjoy the position without being popped at with pistols whenever they appear in public, they would prefer to engage in some less perilous business.

REPORTS from Los Pinos, Colorado, are to the effect that the Uintahs will join the hostile Utes and give the troops a brush. The Mormons are believed to be the advisers of the hostiles. If this belief is corroborated the Mormon problem will be greatly facilitated.

THE MICROSCOPE IN MINING.

At a meeting, held on the 4th instant, of the San Francisco Microscopical Society, Prof. Melville Atwood read a paper entitled "The Importance of a Classification of Metalliferous Veins" which possesses many points of interest to mining men, and some suggestions which, we think, may prove of decided value. As the Professor himself remarks, mining, of all the speculative employments, is the most uncertain. Miners of the greatest experience and ingenuity are frequently at fault, and sometimes completely defeated in their search after paying ore-bodies, and so abandon mines upon which men of less or little or no scientific ability will afterwards go to work upon, and make them pay well. "Book larnin'" has so often proved so utterly unreliable as a guide by which to find ore-bodies, that practical miners hold the so-called mining "experts" in very general contempt; but this contempt does not nor should not attach to the learned and practical metallurgist, whose uses and works are vastly different from those of the "expert." Expertism has so often proved a failure that miners believe in no geological rules or guides till demonstrated by pick and drill. The Professor, as we understand him, believes it possible to so classify metalliferous veins by aid of the microscope that their hidden mysteries may be read with far greater certainty than has ever been done or ever will be done by any of the applied rules of geology, and we may include, of minerology as a guide in searching for minerals. He is surprised that where such vast interests are involved, this matter of classification should have been so totally neglected. He adds:

As far as I am able to judge, the only way in which lodes can be correctly classified is by their enclosing rocks or the rock formation in which they occur, thus rendering an accurate determination of the enclosing rocks necessary. Some rocks are of a coarse and simple structure, and their mineral constituents may be resolved by the unaided eye, but far the greater nnmber are of so fine grained texture as to defy ocular analysis, so that for their determination the use of the microscope is indispensable. For instance, totally different rocks have sometimes the same chemical composition and are similar in external appearance, but a microscopical examination shows the internal structure to differ greatly. A classification of lodes would do much to stop the misuse and confusion of common mining terms, and many hackneyed phrases, such as "regular and well defined walls'" "clay walls," "true fissure veins," "perfect formation," etc., would be abandoned. Some of the most productive tin mines in England have *no* walls, and the vein-stone appears to be an altered granite. (See Dr. Le Neve Foster's contribution to the *Quarterly Journal* of the Geological Society.) Again, the richest mine in Nevada—the Comstock lode—has only one, the foot wall, the rock a dolerite. The principal gold lodes of California—the Eureka and Idaho, of Grass Valley, the Amador, of Sutter Creek, and others—can only be said to have a hanging wall, the rock of which is a diorite or diabase, that being considered the ancient form of dolerite; so that "regular and well defined walls" are not so good an indication of mineral wealth as is generally supposed.

At some future meeting I hope to be able to give the Society the result of my examination of the clays of the Comstock lode, the most interesting and important work I have ever yet undertaken.

APPLETONS' JOURNAL for December gives the conclusion of Mrs. Edwarde's brilliant novelette, "Vivian the Beauty," and a second installment of the "Memmoirs of Madam de Rémusat," the last Parisian sensation. The selection this month gives an account of a long conversation with Napoleon in regard to his Egyptian campaign, and the writer's recollections of the Duc d'Enghien tragedy, making a striking paper. A very interesting article is one entitled "Some Aspects of Robert Burns," in which we have a searching inside view of the poet's life and conduct. A paper on Charles James Mathews gives a full and entertaining summary of the recently published biography of the famous actor. Horace White's suggestive essay on "Parliamentary Government in America" is reprinted; and there are extracts from Dr. Hillebrand's letters on "Modern England," and a consideration of "George Eliot as a Goodless Writer." The editor discusses "The Purpose of Fiction," "Histrionic Realism," and "The Obelisk;" and reviews the "Books of the Day." The contents of *Appleton's Journal* are of a sterling character, weighty yet eminently attractive, having in view the intelligent and cultivated reader. Price, $3 per annum. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, Broadway, New York.

THE fearful tornado that devastated Louisville, Ky., on the 5th instant, destroyed a church and a cemetery, also a large brick warehouse containing three hundred barrels of whisky. Not one brick was left upon another, yet only three barrels of whisky were destroyed.

JUDGE F. A. SAWYER, for many years Justice of the Peace of San Francisco, died in that city a few days ago, aged 82 years.

Prof. Hank's Report.

The following extracts from Prof. Hank's late report to the Geological Society possess general interest:

For the information of the unscientific, it may be stated that diatomaceous earth is a sedimentary deposit, consisting in a great part of the silicious frustules, or shells, of a minute organism, which occupies a position so near the dividing line between the animal and vegetable kingdoms, that scientific men are divided as to which side it should be placed in classification.

The study of the diatomacæ is a fascinating one. The observers may be divided into two classes, one which simply admires the beautiful and varied forms; the other devoting much time and labor to their classification, and in the study of their habits, mode of reproduction and bearing on geology.

There are few microscopic object more exquisitely beautiful in form and ornamental sculpture, than the diatoms.

On every part of the earth's surface they abound; they are found in the most unexpected places—in the thermal springs in which the temperature is as high as 174° F., and on the surface of the snow on the highest mountains. On the coast of Africa and in the Indian Ocean the air sometimes becomes hazy and opalescent from the fine dust which is blown by the winds.

The dust falling on ships has been taken to cities and examined by microscopists and found to contain largely of diatoms.

The magnitude of some of the deposits of fossil diatoms is almost beyond the conception of the human mind.

Some geologists go so far as to assume that some of our most gigantic ranges, such as the Andes, are largely built up of portions of microscopic organisms.

Beds of diatomaceous earth are found on the Pacific Coast, many miles in extent and many hundreds of feet in thickness; when this fact is considered, it will be seen that the subject has geological as well as microscopical importance.

The study of the diatoms is universal in some form among microscopists, and the discovery of a new deposit is widely published, and samples are sought by thousands of earnest students in every part of the civilized world.

The Santa Monica deposit brought to notice lately, has furnished study and amusement to many microscopists; at home and abroad.

In it have been discovered many interesting forms before unknown to science; our society has collected large quantities of these interesting deposits, and has notified the scientific world that samples will be sent to any one on application.

The question of coal is one of the greatest importance to the Pacific Coast. Up to the present time, no carboniferous coal has been found. Our lignites are either cretaceous or tertiary, and do not possess certain physical properties required in the manufacture of iron, and for extensive manufacturing purposes.

The discovery of an extensive deposit of carboniferous coal would be of greater value to California than any mine of gold or silver could possibly be. The chances of finding such a deposit are greater when the geologicsl formation known as the carboniferous lies near the surface of the earth and consequently within reach.

The only proofs of the geological age of any formation are the fossils found imbedded in the rocks. The society has received fossils both from the the north and from the south, which are undoubtedly carboniferous. In view of this fact, the chances for finding beds of true coal are multiplied.

The want of a museum, and ignorance of geology and minerology, have led to many expensive mistakes by our people.

A chrome iron mine has been extensively worked for silver; realgar is mistaken for cinnabar; red jasper mined extensively under the impression that a quicksilver mine was being opened; a company was formed to make bottles of obsidian; mica and tellurium have been supposed to be of great value; obsidian has been mistaken for coal; grossularite has been supposed to be crystals of oxide of tin; yellow mica led to the Gold Lake excitement; micaceous iron is often mistaken for galena. To the ignorant miner, a rolled quartz pebble becomes a diamond, while the true gem escapes his notice. Platinum, for a long time was called "white gold," and was supposed to be gold coated with mercury. Many valuablr mineral substances are passed unnoticed by the uneducated prospector.

It is a significant fact that many substances are being imported into our State which exist in great abundance, yet are unknown except to a few minerologists, who are not consulted.

THE old trick of buying questions for teachers' examinations is again in vogue. There seems to have been no trouble in getting the questions right from the State Board. A case of this kind took place in San Francisco last week.

GEN. CADWALADER, father of George and Edward Cadwalader, of Sacramento, and Charles Cadwalader, of Red Bluff, died in San Francisco on the 1st instant. He was 80 years old.

THE Cabinet has decided to pay Capt. Eads a portion of the last installment of money claimed to be due for completing the jetty contract at the mouth of the Mississippi.

PARSON KALLOCH, Mayor-elect of San Francisco, calls on the Police Commissioners of that city to revoke the permit granted to Charles De Young to carry a pistol.

TEN millions, in eagles and half eagles mainly, will be coined this month at the Philadelphia Mint.

THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

At the first anniversary of the California Geological Society, Henry G. Hanks was elected President. Mr. Hanks is well known personally to many of our readers, having been one of our Inyo pioneers. As a scientific geologist, metallurgist, etc., he stands second to none. Mr. Hanks still has a direct interest in the outcome of our county, which fact, together with his recognized high standing as a man and no less as a scientist, must tend to attract from Inyo people more than ordinary interest in the important institution of which he is President and a chief pillar.

It is the desire of the society that every mine on the Pacific Coast which has a name shall be represented in its collection. Also, in the same, to have specimens of interesting merals, fossils, earths, rocks, etc., etc. A careful record is to be kept of each, whence it came, donor's name, and such other information as may be necessary. As the objects of the society are purely for the benefit of the State and coast, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and the Oregon Steam Navigation Company offer to transport all such specimens free of expenses to the doners.

Eventually the entire collection will be donated to the State, conditional on its being properly taken care of.

ALF. CHARTZ, who killed Conductor Ricker in Eureka, Nevada, a little over a year ago, and who was sentenced for life in the Penitentiary, stands a fair chance of being again soon a free man. Through the untiring efforts of a devoted sister, who has labored unceasingly since her brother's incarceration within the prison walls, will the credit be due in the event of his freedom therefrom. She has never let an opportunity pass, either by word or act, whereby she could accomplish the work undertaken. Those who know the circumstances of the tragedy cannot help pitying Chartz, even if they could not justify him. From the Bodie *Standard* of last Tuesday we notice a letter from Chartz' sister to one of the trial jurors, who was on the jury which brought in the verdict—Mr. Frank Eardly—praying for him to sign a petition, asking for a pardon. She says she has succeded in obtaining the signatures of all except three of the twelve jurymen interested in the trial of the case at the time. The Board of Pardons meet in Carson in January next, and there is but little doubt that success will crown her endeavors. We indorse the *Standard's* views in this matters.

SINCE the new tramway proved a failure, and the supply of ore ceased, the mill has of course been shut down. A clean-up of about thirteen days' run was made in the early part of the week, and showed a considerable improvement, proportionably, over the yield of the previous month. The bullion was shipped yesterday morning, and amounted to nearly $10,000. The increased yield is owing to several improvements made in the reduction process by Supt. Collier. If the mill could have run continuously during the month, the clean-up for 30 days would have been an important item.—*Mammoth Times.*

PREPARATIONS for the shipment of the Egyptian obelisk to the New World are attracting great crowds of people, and the progress of placing the needle into proper position has been closely watched, and excited the interest of travelers and the people generally.

A SUBSCRIPTION of $15,000 has already been collected for the orphan children of Gen. Hood.

THE national debt was decreased $799,823 during November.

DENIS KEARNEY was to have started East on Sunday last.

BORN.

At Camp Independence, Inyo county, Cal., December 1, 1879, to the wife of W. H. Wheaton, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, Deceased. } Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by C. A. Walters, the executor of the last will and testatment of John T Denton, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate as required by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated December 6, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL] Court, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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SOME ENCOURAGING FACTS.—Two weeks since we made mention of a very promising location made a short time previously by Mr. Hedge and others on the eastern slope of the White Mountains. Since then Mr. S. D. Woodhull, of the Independence Assay office, has visited the ground, and from his observations and assays, together with reports of others, we have a statement of facts that can be implicitly relied upon, and which impress us with the conviction that the locations described below are equal in promise if not superior to any ever before made in this State. Situated in a detached spur of mountains just to the northward of Deep Spring Valley, and but a few miles distant from Piper's Ranch in Fish Lake Valley, are two ledges of gold and silver bearing quartz. These ledges are about a mile or less apart, and run in a northeast and southwest direction, parallel tu each other and also to the axis of the mountain. These are the locations in question. The most westerly, which has an elevation of some 500 feet greater than the other, is designated as the Great Mogul. It crops boldly out, from four to ten feet wide, for full one quarter of a mile in length. Specimens from various portions of the croppings from end to end are so nearly alike in general appearance as to be quite indistinguishable as being from different parts of the lode. This uniformity in general appearance is quite as well sustained in assay values. It appears that it is hardly possible to find a piece of rock larger than a man's fist but makes a goodly and quite uniform display of both chlorides and sulphurets of silver. the former rather predominating. Following are the figures of two assays made on Thursday last: No. 1—Gold, $14 00; silver, $103 67; total, $117 67. No. 2—Gold, $14 50; silver, $95 50; total, $109 50. Several other assays had been previously made, being from the first specimens brought in. The several results varied from each other and the last two about as the latter do from each other. The other lode is still more of a wonder in various ways. Its average width is about six feet, perhaps more as an average, since it widens to 25 or 30 feet. There are no less than five different locations, each of 1,500 feet, all marked in continuous length by the plainly visible croppings. In this distance it is cut down and exposed at one point by a narrow gulch to a depth of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet below the highest points of the same croppings on the adjacent mountain side. Throughout this great distance the uniformity in appearance and assay value of the ore is nearly as well sustained as in the first mentioned. This lode as a whole is known as the Great Eastern, and the several claims respectively as the Great Western, the Horton, the Whiteman, the Thanksgiving and the Eastern. There is a stream of running water about a quarter of a mile distant from one point of this lode, and plenty of wood about three miles distant. Assays made at the same time as the above resulted as follows: One from the Horton—Gold, $12 55; silver, $51 83; total, $64 38. One from the Thanksgiving—Gold, $50 00; silver, $337 73; total, $387 73. Unassayed specimens from other portions of the lode look quite as promising or more so than did the first named of these two. The ore of both these lodes is of the class known as free milling, though both carry a small percentage of lead. The deepest prospect hole on either is only about six feet. Their locality is about sixty miles from this place, perhaps a little more. These statements so far as they go, are given as literal facts.

GOT WELL MIGHTY QUICK.—The Sheriff's office here has received notice from the Napa Insane Asylum to come and take Mr. Michael Welch, the slayer of our late Sheriff, away, as the officers of that institution assert that they cannot find any symptoms of insanity in that gentleman whatever. The friends of Mr. Welch ought to exert their influence to get hlm a place on the boards as a first-class player of the "Artful Dodger." Mr. Welch will soon be among us again. Selah! But Tessier, who didn't kill anybody, will sojourn some years yet at San Quentin.

SPECIMENS.—We invite attention to a statement elsewhere in this issue relating to the California Geological Society, and now in addition thereto, we wish here to say that all miners and others wishing to contribute specimens, fossils, etc., to the Society's collection, can do so with but little trouble to themselves through Mr. Woodhull of the Independence Assay Office. He is a corresponding member, much interested in its objects, and will willingly forward all specimens left with him for the purpose, properly labeled and credited to the mine and donor, and without expense to the donor.

SAWMILL JIM'S OPINION.— Sawmill Jim, an intelligent gentleman of the Piute persuasion, assured a couple of mining men that he could show them a mighty big thing over in the Inyos if they would go with him. They went. After Jim's return some one asked him what the rock sharps thought of the ledge he had taken them so far to see. "Oh," said he, with a disdainful shrug, "they boff —— squirts; don't sabe nothin'. They said it no worf a —— cent!" And Jim won't run with the mining men any more.

EXPECTED.—Prof. Melville Atwood is expected here shortly to make a critical examination of a number of our leading mines. In doing so he will make use of his microscopic plan of classification, to which reference is made elsewhere.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Nathan Rhine, who has been visiting here for some weeks past, started on her return to the city two or three days since, as also did Mr. J. S. Rothschild; per contra, Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz has just returned from an extended visit to the city.

THE STAGE ROBBED.—The stage which left Mohave for this place on Monday morning last, was stopped by a lone highwayman about 9 o'clock that same night, and robbed of Wells, Fargo & Co's express box. This was on the desert, seven miles this side of Indian Wells. There were no passengers or other other persons aboard the stage except Miller, the driver, who was driving slowly along when a form arose apparently out of the earth, which, without any introductory remarks, ordered him to "Throw out that box!" and to "Drive on!" The attending circumstances were too peculiar to invite argument on either proposition, so both orders were obeyed. The robber was a very small man, and appeared to be going it entirely alone. By a duplicate way-bill, which reached here only last night, we learn that the box contained $3,831 gold coin, consigned to Darwin, and a watch waybilled to this place. The money taken was doubtless the proceeds of the bullion we mentioned last week as having been taken out and shipped on their own account by the creditors and late employés of the defunct Leota Company of Panamint. The thief was, no doubt, from the same place, and well posted as to the time when the returns of the bullion would be along. The box was taken about two miles and a half from the scene of the robbery in the direction of the Slate Range, there broken open and left without a single scrap of letters, papers or anything else to show what its contents had been. An account of the watch taken is given elsewhere in these columns. The mail bags were not disturbed. Had the express agent at Mohave known enough to have done what his duty required, he would by return stage have notified all other agents on the route of the contents of the box, since he was in position to be able to do so. Awaiting this information, was at least one man at Darwin ready to take the trail. Had he done so with the advantage of the three days' time lost through that agent's stupid inaction, it is a two to one bet he would have run that robber to his hole before he ever left his track—that's the sort of a thief-hunter the gentleman we refer to has well proved himself to be, anyway.

FROM BODIE.— Coroner Lank got back yesterday from Bodie, whither he went, accompanied by Omie Mairs, in an official capacity in connection with the estate of Patrick Mullen, who died lately at that place. The deceased had been up to a short time prior to his death a resident and citizen of this county, and where he left considerable property. On this account it came within Coroner Lank's official province to take out letters of administration on the estate, including such personal property as deceased had with him at the time of his death. Armed with duly granted letters of administration, Mr. Lank went to Bodie as stated, and secured possession of the property there, consisting of a twelve-mule team. This was given him by order of the Probate Judge of that county, after a hearing in which an application for letters on the same estate was made by the Mono Coroner, but denied by the Court. There is a brother of deceased residing in Kansas who is expected out here shortly. We are told that deceased had a partner in Bodie, who, like himself, fell a victim to the same deadly disease, pneumonia. Such being the case, we feel disposed to congratulate Uncle John on his escape from the same and from Pneumoniaville, for had he succumbed, it is reasonable to expect the Mono Coroner wouldn't have been satisfied to sit on him, a deceased brother Coroner, with anything short of a double bank of the weightiest kind of jurymen—all to be as a token of proper respect, you understand, not as a matter of pleasure or anything of that sort.

THE CONCENTRATOR.—Last Monday we took occasion to watch for a short time the workings of the Frue Concentrator, now, for the first time, being tried in this region. It is at the Brown Monster mill, working the low grade sulphuret ores from that mine. Some unexpected difficulties having to be overcome in making suitable connections with the battery and motive power of the mill, the concentrator had got fairly to work only that morning. It was taking the pulp from five stamps, which are working upon a lot of 50 tons of ore, to be taken in equal proportions from various parts of the mine, as a test for both the mine and process. It is, we believe, an absolute certainty the machine will do all that is claimed for it—that is, that it will save almost every cent's worth of sulphurets contained in sulphuret ores of any grade. The concentrations thus saved will consist of nothing other than the clean sulphurets and other mineral substances of equal or greater specific gravity; that it will do all this at a very insignificant extra cost after the pulp leaves the battery. Such, at least, is the sum of our conclusions after briefly witnessing its operations. It will not, however, be of any avail in chloride ores. Whether it will make a non-paying property a paying one remains to be seen. The prospects, however, for it to do so look very favorable indeed.

THE WATCH.—The watch that scoundrel got who robbed the stage was the property of Mr. Thomas Parker, the aged father and step-father respectively of the proprietors of this paper. The watch though in silver casings was of the very best grade of Liverpool manufacture. It was a most excellent time-keeper; but aside from its intrinsic value, its owner (or late owner) regrets its loss as that of an old friend in whose face he has looked and never found deceit for full thirty years past, for, during all that long period, through murky days and bright days, this old watch, yet good as new, has been literally his bosom, ever reliable companion. It had been sent below for cleaning, and, per fate, must be sent back just when this infernal thief was abroad. May he get five years for that, too!

TO START UP.—The Modock furnace will soon start up on a large quantity of ore taken from near the mouth of the long tunnel.

LETTER FROM MAMMOTH.

MAMMOTH CITY, Mono Co., Cal., Dec. 7.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Thinking that a few lines from an old land mark might be acceptable to you and possibly perused by some of your readers, I comfortably compose myself in my "little old log cabin" and proceed to spin out at the end of the pen a synopsis of the times in and around Mammoth. Although I do not presume to say that the congenial editors of our local papers are so uncivil as to decline to exchange with you, yet you know what looks well to a reader in print, looks better to an editor in script. Hence the latter.

THE WEATHER

Being an all-important subject, and with which we cannot do without, let it be good or bad, seems to be conjectured upon by everybody, both old and young, as though they were experts at conjecturing, and as though they had conjectured for some almanac factory for years, and so far they are all wrong. It is thought that up to the present time there has fallen at this place about eight feet of snow, but owing to the extreme warm weather and rains recently, there remains only about 18 inches, and while our neighbors at Bishop Creek mourn us already among the lost, we are enjoying ourselves immensely at skating, coasting, sleighing, etc., and the streets are full of coasting boys and girls from morning until 8 o'clock at night, making the night air ring with their merry laughter. So weep no more for the lost in the snow drifts, because we would not be comforted by such as ye have to offer.

BUSINESS

Assumes average proportions and a steady gait, although there are not many men here, yet those who are here are constantly at work producing something, and therefore every man has money once a month, and they generally give it a chance and invest it for clothes, provisions, wood, etc., or else deposit it in a faro bank; therefcre the handsome face of a Mammoth check is a welcome visitor, and passes as freely and as quickly as any other paper whatever.

MINES, THEIR UPS AND DOWNS,

Are a multitude in this region, and aside from the Mammoth and Headlight they have a few more downs than otherwise; and here allow me to state that until these mines pass from the hands of the present owners and manipulators the town is a failure, for be it known that not a mine with the exception of the Mammoth, Headlight and Monte Cristo is operated or manipulated on anything like legitimate principles. Although there are many other mines here which prospect about as well as the last mentioned, yet the owners are men who would rather lose an eye than unhook one dollar for prospecting. The Mammoth mine which is destined within the next twelve months to gain a world wide fame, never looked better than at present, and if the present efficient Superintendent, Mr. Hardy, remains at the helm, the enterprise is an inevitable success. The Headlight and Monte Cristo joint tunnel, which is also superintended by Mr. Hardy, has an air compressor at its mouth, receiving its regular rations of compressed air and steel from the Burleigh and Ingersoll drills, and before old Sol's vernal rays assert their rights in this region there will be a tunnel into Mineral hill from the west side, a distance of 900 feet, cutting through the north end of the Crescent mine and uniting the Headlight and Monte Cristo at their junction and at a depth of about 800 feet from the croppings thereof.

INGRESS

So far seems quite practical, as the stage arrives every other day, and the mail on horseback every other day, besides freight frequently arrives from Bodie on the north and Mojave on the south, and no difficulty is encountered so far. No route usually traveled has been closed by the snow or otherwise except the trail from here to Fresno Flats, which is abandoned for the Winter. Mr. Beck, who has the mail contract from this place to Bodie, proposes to drive in at all times, and the never-tiring Lott, of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, proposes to come as long as he can see the tops of the trees.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Mammoth still lives and learns. Our old timer Barnes is grinding out a livelihood for himself, wife and four babies, and probably something more, and we doubt if anything more is expected for the Winter. The Mammoth City *Times* is now owned, we believe, is owned by John Gilson and edited by R. D. Bogart. This paper, like many others, has had its ups and downs and numerous administrations, and if it lives through the Winter without much more of a reduction in flesh, I think it will come out all right in the Spring.

Yours,
THE DUMP.

GOT OUR CHRONICLES.—That stage robber, among the rest, got our San Francisco *Chronicles* of the Saturday and Sunday dates previous. That paper always comes to us through the express box, and this is the second time we have been robbed of it in this way. These days, we value the *Chronicle* above any other paper received at this office. Consequently, we respectfully ask the Judge, who will ere long sentence the robber, to give him at least six months' extra for this part of his nefarious work. By the way, why don't the *Chronicle*, while giving big prizes for the best shooter, base-baller, walker, etc., offer something of the kind for the capture of road agents?

BUSTED.—The Panamint Leota concern is now a thing of the past, everything being under attachment, while some of the personal property, including all the quicksilver on hand, has been sold under the hammer.

ALSO RUNNING.—The Snow's Cañon quartz mill is again in full operation.

FOOT RACING.—Some of the boys hereabouts indulged in the sport of running foot races the other evening, and judging from the way the participants strove to get to the outcome first, we concluded they were running for "blood," but who got away with the baggage—if any was got away with—we are unable to say.

RUNNING.—The New Coso furnace started up some days since, but the run so far has not been very satisfactory on account of a defective blower, and the consequent breakage of a pulley. At last accounts all damages had been made good, and the prospects were good for a successful run of several weeks' duration.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Rothschild & Co. are receiving quite an invoice of new goods, among which is an abundance of superior articles designed expressly for holiday uses. A new advertise- to this effect will appear next week.

The Old Inyo Mines Coming to th Front Again.

After a lapse of many years some of the oldest mining camps in Inyo county are beginning to show signs of returning animation. In a late number of THE INDEPENDENT we notice that considerable quantities of the precious metals are being extracted from regions long since abandoned and considered worthless. We notice, for instance, the old Coso mine, situate westerly from Darwin some nine or ten miles, and long since supposed to have been worked out, has again donned the garb of activity, and where but a few years ago a few ragged Mexicans eked out a scanty subsistence with a small arrastra or two, there are now fourteen in full running order, and all producing gold. This is one of the first camps established in the county, and as early as 1861 was worked, but when the Indian troubles begun the miners were forced to leave. Some fabulous stories have been told to the writer hereof of rich gold quartz float having been found in the foothills of the old Coso range, many of which were doubtless true. The country has never been thoroughly prospected by white men; in fact, it is not an easy place to prospect in, as water is very scarce and difficult to find. Beveridge District is situate in the White Mountains southeasterly from Independence. Although but a newly discovered district, Beveridge is also yielding up her quota of wealth. A few Mexicans with five small arrastras are taking out as high as $1,200 per week. Beside this, Messrs. Porter, Hunter & Co., the original discoverers, have erected substantial works, which are paying well. Then the old mines, worked by McMurry & Co. years ago, have been put again in working condition by John Kelly, Chas. Schuman and others, and are now paying largely. Billy Lake, who opened the first stock of goods in Pine City, has a ledge which is said to be very rich. The Hitchcock boys have also a good paying gold lead, and there are many others which if but thoroughly prospected could be made to pay well. These are but a few of the many that could be mentioned. The rich silver lead mines and gold leads of Cerro Gordo, and the late rich finds made near Swansea, in fact the whole country to the east and south of Big Pine and Independence presents a field for the industrious prospector and miner that cannot be surpassed on the western slope of the Sierras. The climate cannot be excelled. Water and wood in most places are abundant, plenty of fruit in season, and the necessaries of life for both man and beast can be obtained at little cost. The only one thing needful now is pluck and energy on the part of the prospector and miner, and the assistance of the generous inhabitants of the valleys, to make Owen's River Valley one of the richest garden spots of the Sierras. —*Mammoth Herald.*

ON the evening of the 8th instant Shannon, a cook for the road builders, was shot and instantly killed at Tiptop, A. T. The person who did the shooting is a carpenter, name unknown, a resident of Tiptop. The quarrel was provoked by Shannon.

AT New York, on the 6th instant, thirteen participants in the management and office of the Louisiana State Lottery were arrested, and the books, tickets and other paraphernalia of the business sized.

THE Reno Court-martial, which was engaged in trying Major Reno for drunkenness and using language unbecoming an officer, has adjourned at Deadwood, D. T.

THE President has appointed Gen. George Stoneman, of this State, to fill a vacancy on the Board of Indian Commissioners.

THE steamers from Europe brought to New York last Saturday $1,217,000 in American gold and British gold bars.

THE Coroner's Jury at Virginia, Nev., find that the disaster at the Union shaft was caused by the engineer's absent-mindedness.

CHIEF OURAY agrees to deliver up the Indians engaged in the Meeker massacre, providing they are tried in Washington.

GEO. M. PINNEY, of Oakland, has been declared a bankrupt, and discharged from his debts, which amounted to nearly $1,000,000.

GOV. IRWIN has appointed R. W. Woolard a Notary Public to reside in Bodie, vice J. L. Greeley, term expired.

DE LESSEPS, of the Isthmus canal scheme, has sailed from France for Aspinwall.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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SLEEPING TOGETHER. — More quarrels occur between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between clerks in stores, between apprentices in mechanic's shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through which their systems go by lodging together night after night under the same bed clothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force, as to lie all night in bed with another person who is absorbent in nervous force The absorber will go to sleep, and rest all night, while the eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful and peevish, fault-finding and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive, the other will lose. This is the law, and in married life is defied almost universally.—*Laws of Life.*

IT has been stated by telegraph that the leading London newspapers gave the President's message to their readers on Monday morning, the 1st instant—previous to its actual delivery to Congress.

THE San Francisco sugar refiners lately advanced prices, but now they have reduced the price one cent per pound all round. They found that they had made a mistake.

DRYING and selling fruit is a new avenue of employment opening up for women in the South. A lady in Southern Louisiana sold sold $500 worth of preserved figs the other day.

THE Indians in the vicinity of Bodie pan out considerable gold dust from the placer mines near by, and are, in consequence, generally well heeled for a poker game.

A SKUNK bit a calf, near Healdsburg, this State, recently, and the calf died in nine days thereafter. The mother, becoming inoculated, also died.

SIX ladies of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Chicago, are about to go to New Zealand to found an establishment of their order there.

THE Belcher mine, at Gold Hill, has reached a perpendicular depth of 3,000 feet, and is 300 feet deeper than any other mine on the lode.

SHEEP in Los Angeles are now held at double the value placed on them before the rains.

THE Democrats carried the town election in New Haven, Conn., on the 3d, by 500 or 600 majority.

ON account of spots on the sun, plenty of rain is predicted in this State. The Indian takes a back seat.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made in Boston for receiving Chas. S. Parnell, the Irish agitator.

THE desert land entries in Nevada for the last fiscal year aggregated 28,000 acres.

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MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Nineteenth day of November, 1879, an assessment (No. 4) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to John Calvert, the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

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Location of Works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the tenth day of October, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	304	20	$ 2 00
Atkinson, Doud & Co, Trustees	4403	200	20 00
Atkinson, Lyon & Co, Trustees	3861	25	2 50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4280	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4281	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4295	5	50
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4345	30	3 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4366	60	6 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4367	200	20 00
Breckinridge & Yost, Trustees	4372	50	5 00
Botts C T	1226	100	10 00
Brooks & Lee, Trustees	3694	100	10 00
Brown J W	2815	50	5 00
Bovee N C, Trustee	4064	100	10 00
Cronise W H V	431	3	30
Clement Mrs Violetta	1145	50	5 00
Crowley & Goodman, Trustees	4395	50	5 00
Cook & Sanderson, Trustees	4160	50	5 00
Cope, Uhler & Co, Trustees	4069	100	10 00
Clute & Loveland, Trustees	4327	100	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook. Trustees	4409	100	10 00
Coffin, Sanderson & Cook, Trustees	4414	300	30 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4047	100	10 00
Crandall W G, Trustee	4108	100	10 00
Crandall, W G, Trustee	4155	100	10 00
Castle M	3367	100	10 00
Castle M	3368	50	5 00
Cahill & Co E, Trustees	4096	50	5 00
Duncan W L, Trustee	4416	100	10 00
Deane, Blow & Co., Trustees	4144	50	5 00
Foster A W, Trustee	3856	50	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	3600	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	3720	50	5 00
Fox C W, Trustee	3880	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	4016	25	2 50
Fox C W, Trustee	4029	25	2 50
Forbes Chas, Trustee	678	3000	300 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	929	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	730	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	938	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	939	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1613	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1614	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1615	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1616	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1617	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	1965	2000	200 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2301	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2316	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2317	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2318	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2319	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2627	600	60 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2628	200	20 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	2994	1000	100 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3599	500	50 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	333 00
Forbes Chas, Trustee	4085	961	96 10
Fisher E, Trustee	3295	20	2 00
Fisher E, Trustee	3396	20	2 00
Fry, Neal & Co, Trustee	4022	25	2 50
Flatt C J, Trustee	4389	50	5 00
Flatt C J, Trustee	4391	100	10 00
Gardner Baldwin, Trustee	4376	50	5 00
Goldman J, Trustee	4267	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2153	100	10 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2721	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	2822	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3015	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3943	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3945	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3946	50	5 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3947	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3948	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	3949	20	2 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	100 00
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1385	100	10 00
Golly & Epstein, Trustees	2646	10	1 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4358	50	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4384	100	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4426	50	5 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4427	200	20 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4428	100	10 00
Greenebaum, Helbing & Co, Trustees	4429	100	10 00
Hansen H, Trustee	4371	100	10 00
Higgings & Conkling Trustees	3719	50	5 00
Hubbard & Co, Trustees	4036	50	5 00
Hutchinson John, Trustee	4275	50	5 00
Hosmer & Bourne, Trustees	589	50	5 00
Hosmer & Co D M, Trustees	4378	100	10 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4178	50	5 00
Hooker R C, Trustee	4318	75	7 50
Hooker R C, Trustee	4320	25	2 50
Hopkins & McFarlane, Trustees	4057	100	10 00
Iglauer S, Trustee	4424	100	10 00
Kelley Geo W, Trustee	4075	50	5 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3755	20	2 00
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3757	5	50
Kenna P J G, Trustee	3764	10	1 00
Kenny & Dyer, Trustees	3499	100	10 00
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King & Co J L, Trustees	3551	100	10 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3552	100	100 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3576	100	10 00
King & Co J L, Trustees	3577	100	10 00
Kidd Geo W	432	50	5 00
Langhorne M B	3777	500	50 00
Langhorne M B	3779	500	50 00
Moore A, Trustee	36	100	10 00
Moore A Trustee	3662	100	10 00
Moore A, Trustee	3664	100	10 00
Merrell J A	4402	60	6 00
Murray W B, Trustee	4052	50	5 00
Murphy E P, Trustee	4352	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4332	100	10 00
Mix L W, Trustee	4361	10	1 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3572	200	20 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3573	25	2 50
Muller W J, Trustee	3729	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3730	5	50
Muller W J, Trustee	3925	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	3958	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4089	100	10 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4131	20	2 00
Muller W J, Trustee	4266	100	10 00
Macpherson John, Trustee	4203	50	5 00
Merrian O W, Trustee	4488	1900	190 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3769	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	3932	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4121	500	50 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4126	50	5 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4244	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4251	100	10 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4405	500	50 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4444	890	89 00
Noble & Co H H, Trustees	4325	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4088	100	10 00
Norwood W E, Trustee	4443	150	15 00
Neustatter I, Trustee	4100	100	10 00
Phipps A B, Trustee	4274	50	5 00
Platt E C Trustee	4017	500	50 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4407	13945	1394 50
Root Geo B, Trustee	4419	10	1 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4305	5	50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4385	50	5 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4386	20	2 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4387	20	2 00
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4388	5	50
Randolph, Mackintosh & Co, Trustees	4423	200	20 00
Smith & Co E L, Trustees	596	50	5 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3115	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3263	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3447	500	50 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co. Trustess	3448	500	50 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3452	200	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3589	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3594	100	10 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3595	50	5 00
Scott & Co H H, Trustees	4422	100	10 00
Schmitt C A, Trustee	4329	200	20 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4420	300	30 00
Stewart T T, Trustee	4421	100	10 00
St. John R A, Trustee	3804	20	2 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4286	100	10 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4287	100	10 00
Thomas E, Trustee	4288	50	5 00
Tilley Bernard A, Trustee	4206	50	5 00
Verdenal D F	4438	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2790	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2791	1000	100 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3202	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	3807	3329	332 90
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4095	125	12 50
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4184	100	10 00
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Verdenal D F, Trustee	4188	50	5 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4229	500	50 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4230	100	10 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4231	400	40 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4433	200	20 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	4434	400	40 00
Wattles J B, Trustee	4410	100	10 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	3952	40	4 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	4191	50	5 00
Wood & Co W E, Trustees	4192	10	1 00
Woods & Freeborn, Trustees	4425	50	5 00
Whitney A W, Trustee	969	50	5 00
Wakefield & Co S B, Trustees	4370	150	15 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4374	200	20 00
Wilson & Hutchinson, Trustees	4408	200	20 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Tenth day of October, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Thomas J. Poulterer, auctioneer, room 24, Merchants' Exchange, 431 California street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH (16th) day of DECEMBER, 1879, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

D. F. VERDENAL, Secretary.
OFFICE—Rooms 6 and 7, No. 327 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal. n493td

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. B. Stewart, Plaintiff, against George L. Drake, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy 70-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, as well as Two Dollars for recording said lien, together with $150 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty 55-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $563 25-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows: A lot of land in the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No Thirty-three (33) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, commencing at a point one hundred and fifty-five feet west from the northeast corner of said Section, thence west sixty five feet, thence south one hundred feet, thence east sixty five feet, thence north one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Independence Tunnel Company and the Rex Montis Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars, together with Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty 14-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,180 14-100 in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following real property, to-wit:

That certain Tunnel, situate lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Independence Tunnel

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Shawmut Mining Company and the Rex Montis Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879 for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety two 50-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty 40-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $312 90-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Shawmut Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. 49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Irwin, Plaintiff, against John Clarke and Mary A. Clarke, his wife defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D 1879, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Six Hundred and Seventeen 49-100 Dollars, together with $311,74-100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 35-100 Dollars duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,467 58-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No Seven (7) South, of Range No Thirty three (33) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo, and situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against John B. White and Mary A. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-seven 20-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty-five 18-100 Dollars, together with $229 23-100 attorneys fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-one 05-100, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,562 66-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), situate, lying and being in the town of Independence, in said County and State, as the same appears on the map of the town of Independence, now on file in the office of the Recorder in and for said County of Inyo. The following described property is expressly reserved from the operation of said mortgage and of this decree, to-wit: That portion of Lot No Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-one (21), which is now owned and claimed by Abraham Parker, of the town, County and State aforesaid, and also the saloon building known as the Inyo Saloon, now standing on part of said Lot No Four (4).

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Abraham Parker, Plaintiff, against Paul W. Bennett and Sarah B. Bennett, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine 88-100 Dollars, together with $198 59-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Nineteen 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,190 12-100 in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Lots Nos. Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), and the south half of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Twenty Eight (28), in the town of Independence, as laid down on the map of said town now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo; said lot of land having a frontage on Edwards Street of one hundred and seventy five feet (175) and extending back therefrom between parallel lines in a westerly direction on the line of Kearsarge Street the distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to Mary Street

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879 n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph S. Turner, Plaintiff, against M. C. Brockman and Maggie Brockman, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, 1879, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-four 67-100 Dollars, as well as the sum of $106 50-100 for taxes paid for the year 1878 together with $136 11-100 attorneys fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 45-100 Dollars duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,535 73-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11), in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. J. MOORE Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California.
Independence, May 12, 1879

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96-100 Dollars, together with $385 21-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town, now on file in the Recorder's office of said County.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Williams, Plaintiff, against R. Merryman, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-six 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars, as well as One Hundred and Seventy-five 70-100 Dollars for taxes for the years 1877 and 1878, together with $123 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-nine 30-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,168 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Round Valley, Inyo County, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section No. Five (5), in Township No. Six (6) South, of Range No. Thirty-one (31) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.

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Reminiscences of the Piute Princess.

BY MRS. EMMA M. WILLIS.

EDITORS INYO INDEPENDENT: In the latter part of the Summer of 1865, I was living in the then flourishing camp of Meadow Lake. I frequently saw on the street an elegantly dressed lady of fine figure and easy carriage; sometimes her vail was closely drawn or her face turned from me, when suddenly lifting of the vail or turning of the head revealed to my astonished gaze the face of a mahala—Sarah Winnemucca Snyder,

THE PIUTE PRINCESS.

Her husband, Jeremiah Snyder, was a really fine-looking man of good address, social and obliging. His parents were Pennsylvanians, of German descent, living at that time in Sandusky, Ohio, at which place he visited them in the Summer of 1866, under circumstances, in financial matters, that led to the separation of himself and wife for a time.

During the many months that we were locked in by the deep snows, as "next door neighbors," they were devoted to each other; she was a good wife and he a kind husband. He was not Sarah's equal in mental capacity. I will give an incident illustrating his devotion. Snyder being an ex-baker, ex-faro dealer, and at that time, violinist and dancing master, furnished music for theaters and dances. The parties giving these theaters and dances had "neighbored" freely with Mrs. Snyder in private, so she felt

FREE TO ATTEND THEIR DANCES,

But when a gentleman brought her on the floor to finish out a quadrille, these neighbors went off the floor. She was not slow to resent the treatment, and left the room, flinging back in a tone all could hear, "They had better leave the world because I am in it!" Snyder refused to play for the troupe again; but I believe they were persuaded back toward Spring—he to furnish the music, and she to dance unmolested.

Sarah had an excellent voice, and sang sweetly the popular war songs of the day, playing accompaniments to them on the guitar.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. Snyder engaged in the bakery business in Marysville, and paid for her tuition

AT THE SISTERS' SCHOOL

In that place. She attended that institution for several years, but books were stupid to her, while needle work was all fascination; so she learned only the rudiments of the English branches, but became proficient in needle work, and her ability in that line was wonderful, while her cookery and housekeeping equaled any proverbially neat Yankee woman's. She has made great improvement intellectually since then.

During that (to us) long snow-bound Winter we had many interesting conversations about her people, their customs, religion, wars, legends and wrongs. She spoke of the Piute nation then as "my people"—a manner of speech she still retains—and her enthusiasm when talking over plans for their amelioration made one forget the color of her face and only remember that she was the Princess of a poor, ignorant and oppressed people. We suggested plans then for the education and civilization of her race, which she has since used so far as she is able.

The Piutes name their infants after the first object that attracts the infant's attention; hence Sarah's beautiful name—Sonometa—the shell flower, the first object she noticed.

Fremont's company were the first white men the Piutes had ever beheld. Sarah remembers peeping round her mother to get a glimpse of them. A wise old fellow pronounced them "Giant-owls with hair on their faces." This caused such consternation among the sons and daughters of the forest that they

FLED IN TERROR.

They carried the pappooses till overcome by fatigue, when the mothers resorted to an original measure for securing the safety of their offspring. They scooped hollows in the abundant sand and laying the babies in these hollows covered them with sand up to their faces, arranged a shade of willows over their heads and left them with the parting injunction to keep quiet, Sarah says, "and we did remain quiet until the next day." When the fleeing party, recovered from its fright, was returning to "dicker" with the "hairy-faced owls," took the babies out of their sand beds.

FREMONT'S VISIT TO THIS CAMP

Resulted in Sarah's grandfather, who had abdicated in favor of her father, accompanying Fremont to Mexico, and finally in her whole family finding their way to California and civilization.

Upon his return from Mexico, "Grandfather" Winnemucca brought with him an old gun, a bright tin plate, with opposite holes through the edge and strings tied through these holes so that it might be worn as a hat—of course this made a very flat hat—and a world of knowledge contained in four words of English which he had learned.

On gala days Winnemucca brought out these treasures for exhibition. He first allowed each brave to tie the hat upon his head and ride out on his pony where all the multitude could see. This ceremony completed, the plate was returned to its owner, who, seated on an elevation with his gun across his knees, talked English to them for two hours, usually by repeating over and over the four words he had learned, which I must tell you to the shame of Fremont's men, were: "G—d d—n good gun."

BEFORE THEIR DEMORALIZATION

By the whites Sarah thinks the Piutes were a devout people. It was a religious custom among them to immerse their infants, sometimes breaking the ice to perform this ceremony, and no matter how cold the water, she avers it never injured the most delicate infants.

I must stop here, for I find this an inexhaustible subject. Princess Sarah is a prophetess called of God, I believe, to right the wrongs of her people, and our race would do well to give her encouragement in her noble and self-sacrificing labor. She was, when I knew her, a chaste and pure-minded woman.

ALL through the inquiry at Los Pinos Ouray has sought to hoodwink the other members of the Commission. He evidently believes that if he could get those of the murderers who have been identified by the agency women to Washington, they would escape adequate punishment; and we don't know but that he's right. He has not put in evidence a single new fact connected with the outrages; and he has succeeded in securing a promise that those engaged in the treacherous attack upon Thornburgh's command shall not be punished. This saves Jack and Colorow, who have sworn to the ingenious lie that the meeting with the soldiers was accidental. No Indian has has given evidence with regard to the massacre at the Agency; and Ouray will not surrender one of those implicated by the women's testimony, unless he can get them tried where there is a good chance of their acquittal. The Government is paltering with these murderers. A handful of savage cutthroats are dictating terms to forty millions of people.—*S. F. Alta.*

THE REAL DEL MONTE.—All work at the mine for the past week has been centered in the excavation for the plunger pump, below the 500 level. This excavation is to be 12x14 feet and 25 feet long. In addition to this it has been found necessary to enlarge the pump compartment of the shaft 2 feet for a distance of 25 feet above the 500 level. With no accident to prevent, this work will be completed inside of ten days, when the plunger will be immediately placed in position. The carpenters are at work fitting the pump rods together and getting everything in readiness to put them in place. The pump has been running steadily at a speed of from nine to ten strokes per minute, and, with the aid of one tank, readily holds the water at a point fifteen feet below the 500 station.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

GREAT results are expected from Rokitanski's discovery of the efficacy of inhalation of benzoate of soda in bronchitis and all pulmonary complaints. Some remarkable cures are already reported. Benzoic acid, by the way, has long been employed stomachically for such diseases. It is better known as Friar's Balsam. Taken too frequently, however, it acts prejudicially upon the kidneys.

SOME two months ago a white man shot Postmaster Nix because he wanted to make a vacancy in the office. The other night William Aiken Nix, a brother of the Postmaster, was shot and mortally wounded. This happened at Blackville, S. C. When you ask a South Carolinian if negroes are ever murdered there, he answers "Nix."

AN English physician says: "If you feel like sneezing, throw yourself flat on your back." Yes; or it will do as well to turn a handspring and and then crawl under a sofa. By the time you've accomplished this you'll have got over wanting to sneeze, which will amply repay you for your trouble.

Table Etiquette.

Never rush in on a family without giving them warning, as you run the risk of not getting enough. If the plate handed you by the host doesn't contain the part of the fowl which suits you best, pass it to the lady next you, with a polite bow. If you sit down at a restaurant with a friend, allow him to carve the steak. If he is a gentleman he is bound to give you the tender side. If he is not, hog the tender side yourself, as politeness to such a man is like casting pearls in a pig pen. Never refuse an invitation to dinner unless you smell something cooking of which you are not fond, or unless you think that by stopping at a house or two further on you can fare better. Never decline onions, or the man of the house will think you are in love with his wife. Take the onions on your plate all the same; and by covering them up with some mashed potatoes, you will lead the old fellow to think you have eaten them. By kicking his wife's shins under the mahogany you can put her on her guard to do likewise. Don't look aghast when you upset a bowl of gravy in somebody's lap, but be ready with some little joke that will set the table laughing and detract attention from the mishap. A nicely turned pleasantry will sometimes make the man on whom you spill the gravy forget all about it. If there is a big dog about the house, throw a few pieces of meat at it. This will make you solid with the dog and pleases the children. When the champagne gives out grab up an empty bottle, tip the small end down toward your host's glass with a pleasant "Permit me to refill your glass," then on perceiving the inward emptiness of the bottle, affect a suppressed surprise. Few men can withstand a hint like this. Never refuse an invitation to dine, as it is a reflection on the party inviting you. Jeems Pipes made this one of his rules of living, and he lived by it for years.—*Carson Appeal.*

HOW PNEUMONIA CATCHES ITS VICTIMS.—A gentleman recently from Bodie, and who is withal a close observer, tells the Virginia *Enterprise* that one great cause of pneumonia in Bodie and in all other new camps is the lack of proper mattresses. Instead of a good, comfortable mattress there is often nothing but a thin pulu abortion, or a tick made of gunny sacks and scantily filled with hay or straw. He says the cold gets at the men from below coming in through and around the edges of the mattress. Men pile blankets over them until the upper parts of their bodies are bathed in prespiration and they are nearly smothered, yet all the time streaks of cold are coming in from below and attacking them when they can do the most harm. He recommends all miners sleeping thus in cabins to spread a pair of good, thick blankets over their mattress, when they will sleep in perfect comfort and pneumonia will not reach up from below and pull them down to the grave.

THE NEXT WORLD'S FAIR.—The New Yorkers have not relinquished the idea of holding an International Fair in 1883. A meeting of leading citizens was recently held to consider the project, over which Samuel J. Haines presided. Dr. Newman reported that as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Invitations he had received a letter from General Grant accepting the invitation extended to him by the committee to visit the city in the latter part of the present month, and promising to preside over a mass meeting to be held for the purpose of advancing the movement. After a site for the Fair building has been agreed upon, the most difficult problem of the whole matter will have been solved. No doubt is entertained that ample means can be raised to make the exhibition an honor to New York City.—*S. F. Call.*

TO RELIEVE THE EYES.—Reading is rendered easy and fatigue to the eyes very much relieved by a simple device. Get a slip of mica, about three inches broad and six inches long, such as is used in the little windows of stoves. Place this over the page and move it along, so as to cover the lines you read. A larger plate of mica may be employed, so as to cover the whole page, if desired. The white surface of paper is pleasantly shaded, and a book may be read in open sunlight or by bright lamplight without fatigue. If the reader desires he may cover the mica with a light coat of grean varnish. This is better than green goggles, and may be used with profit by the overworked student and the consumer of endless novels.—*Atlanta Dispatch.*

IT was Benjamin Franklin who protested, in a letter to his daughter, against the eagle as the representative bird of the Union, and defended the claims of the turkey. "For, in truth," said he, "the turkey is a much more respectable bird, and withal, a true, original native of America. Eagles have been found in all countries, but the turkey was pecu'iar to ours."

GREAT interest was excited in a recent concert at Baden by the "pyrophone," invented at Paris by Frederic Kastner, a musical historian of note. It is an organ composed of tubes of glass, and the sound is produced by flames of gas, which cause a vibration of the tubes. The effect is pronounced excellent.

THE words for which Devitt was arrested were that "the manhood of Ireland should spring to its feet and say it would tolerate landlords and landlordism no longer." That sort of talk would be considered ridiculously tame on the sand lot.

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.

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Saturday	February 1st
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	May 31st
"	June 28th
"	July 26th
"	August 30th
"	Sept. 27th
"	October 25th
"	Nov. 22d
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Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, is a much more reasonable gentleman than one would be led to suspect from the intemperate language of some of his sayings while filling a brief term in Congress. Indeed, it would be judged that his latter utterances have undergone a radical change. Then he counseled to violence. He proposed to bring to Washington a hundred thousand men who would seat Mr. Tilden in the Presidential chair in defiance of all opposition. Since then he has met Gen. Grant, and now we actually find him rebuking the hot-heads of his party, and advising to moderation. In pointing out the weak places of the Democratic party, he says: "In sober truth, upon the sectional issue, the Republicans have a very great advantage and they know it." He also remarked in reference to Virginia and Tennessee that is was not an easy matter to answer Mr. Conkling when he says "that if Virginia and Tennessee, old and proud States, are willing to repudiate honorable debts of their own, what guarantee have we that they will be squeamish about repudiating a debt incurred by us to subjugate them?" If Mr. Watterson continues, as a Southern man, to write in this vein, there is danger he will be read out of his party down that way.

The other day we received a copy of a new magazine called the *Californian*. It contains about a hundred neatly printed pages filled with exceedingly well written California stories and romances. As a whole it is a most creditable production, and one which possesses unusual interest to every Pacific Coaster. For itself and the corps of able writers who have contributed to make this first number what it is, we wish this magazine unbounded success. We do not, however, expect ever to see another copy of it in this office—at least till time to "notice" a new volume—and for this reason: It is published by the A. Roman and *Overland-Argonaut* Company or gang, which gang, so far as our experience goes, has always made it a practice to send first copies of their several publications to country journals for introduction to the peop', after which the acquaintance between the "hebdomadal" and the immense publication from the city becomes a thing of the past.

The New York *Mining Record* of the 6th instant says during last week a large business was transacted in the lead market. In some instances sales were made, for future delivery, but the details were kept strictly private until very recently, when it leaked out that a large consumer had secured about 1,500 tons of common, to be delivered during January and February, at a private price, but supposed to be under the present market value. With this exception, the market has remained quiet, but prices are firmly maintained on the basis of 5½@5.60 cents for common, and 5.80@5.90 cents for refined. Sales for the week aggregate about 300@500 tons of both common and refined in lots.

The surplus stock of silver held by Germany cannot be very large, and if sales are resumed must soon be exhausted, so there is no real reason why it should much longer affect the market. Sherman complains that he cannot get silver enough to run the Carson Mint. He ought to negotiate for Germany's stock and ship it to Carson.

Gov.-elect Foster, of Ohio, says Gen. Garfield will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed Senator Thurman. He thinks that within a very short time it will be demonstrated that Garfield has such strength that he will have practically no opposition.

The recent battle between the Montenegrians and Albanians was the bloodiest and most destructive of the war. It took place on the 10th instant. Not less than 1,500 troops are reported killed, and at least 2,000 wounded.

It is said that the returns from Portland, Lewiston and other cities in Maine have some technical defect and will be rejected by the State Board, giving both branches of the Legislature to the Democrats.

It is said that twelve million five hundred thousand of the twenty-five million dollars of bonds of the new line to the Pacific have already been subscribed for in Boston.

The Piute Princess, Sarah Winnemucca, is on her way to Washington, accompanied by Natches and several other leading men of the Piute tribe.

THE "BREYFOGLE" AGAIN.

The Mammoth *Herald* says that "famous Breyfogle mine" is a myth. We do not doubt it. The *Herald* writer tells us that last year, while prospecting in Southern Arizona, he found a man (whose name he cannot recall), settled upon a ranch on the upper San Pedro river, from whom he learned the true origin of the Breyfogle story which is substantially as follows: During the earlier years of the Rebellion a party of men organized in Western Nevada for the purpose of going south to join the Confederates by going through Arizona and Mexico to Texas. While traveling south of Austin, Nevada, they were observed by an old prospector, who, after the fashion of his kind, suspected it was a party of miners "slipping on to something good somewheres," and resolved to follow them. It was not long till the party found out they were being followed, and fearing Alcatraz and Dan Showalter's fate, they hit on a plan to throw the supposed spy from Fort Churchill off the scent. One morning one of their number remained concealed in camp after the rest had gone on, and in this way soon had an opportunity to interview the object of distrust face to face. The old prospector frankly stated his belief and motive for dogging the party's steps. The Confederate, having been a prospector himself, took in the situation at a glance, and having with him some rich specimens obtained in California, he gave them to the old prospector, stating that they were from a mine in a mountain range to which he pointed; also, that the mine was large and very rich, but that under no circumstances must he again be seen upon their trail, as his companions were very jealous of outside interference and that it would be very dangerous for him to do so. 'The now greatly] excited prospector," continues the *Herald*, "it is supposed returned to his camp and showing the rich rock to his friends made immediate preparations to hunt the fabled mine. How that hunt was continued for many months and years, and the hardships, privations and sufferings of many of the deluded prospectors led on by this story, has become a part of the history of Southern Nevada, familiar to every miner and prospector. This man was Breyfogle. Many men yet believe in the existence of these ledges, and prospecting parties are even to this day searching for this Will 'o the Wisp. These are the factsof the case as told the writer of this by one of the party of Confederates, who is now settled on the San Pedro river near the line in Arizona." The conclusion is that old Breyfogle knew nothing whatever of any "Breyfogle ledge."

It is officially announced that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company have purchased steel rails, locomotives and equipment for 200 miles of standard gauge railroad to be constructed in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory during 1880. One hundred and fifty tons of the rails are now on board the ship soon to sail from Cardiff to Portland. One hundred miles will be built from the Dalles up the Columbia river, to connect with the existing Walla Walla Railroad. Fifty miles more would be the extension of the latter to Snake river, and the remainder will connect Texas Ferry, on Snake river, with the heart of the Palous country. It is stated that these extensions and new constructions are made for the purpose of opening up, in conjunction with the Northern Pacific, the great grain-producing district of Eastern Washington Territory. The line of the Northern Pacific in this region extends from the mouth of Snake river northeasterly to the Bitter Root mountains, a distance of 200 miles.

The latest news from Mexico is to the effect that Gen. Gonzales has been arrested and is in close confinement charged with conspiracy. Governor Charles, of Coahuila, has resigned, being disgusted with the extension of Federal jurisdiction over the Sierra Mojada. The Legislature opposes his resignation. The Presidential election excitement is increasing. Free suffrage is secured to the people who were before unknown in politics in Mexico. President Diaz is fulfilling his pledge to guarantee to the people their rights according to the spirit of the Constitution. The old stock politicians regard the attitude of President Diaz in the matter as an innovation on all the customs of the country. Ignacio Mariscal, formerly Minister to Washington, has been designated as Minister of Justice.

Hon. Joseph Wasson, Representative elect to the incoming Legislature, from Inyo and Mono counties, writes us from San Francisco requesting his constituents to prepare bills and statement of facts concerning such local legislation as may be needed, always bearing in mind what can and what can't be done under the New Constitution. It would be well that our leading citizens get together and consult upon the subject.

MOUNT WHITNEY.

A San Francisco gentleman, in a letter published in the *Bulletin* of that city, has considerable to say about some of our Inyo mountain peaks and scenery, but refers to them altogether from a Tulare county stand point. "We have," this gentleman enthusiastically writes, "the highest mountain in the United States, a glorious dome seventeen thousand feet high. The pinnacle of the temple, the cap sheaf of the Great Republic is just where it should be, in a State where all is magnificent. This distinguished peak is in the Sierra Nevada chain, about three hundred miles southeast of San Francisco. It does not stand alone. About it are other peaks that rival its greatness. It has been measured and pronounced upward of seventeen thousand feet high, and above all its fellows. Around it is perpetual snow, and at its base eternal Summer."

It would be better for all concerned if people were less given to exaggerations. A wrong impression is conveyed in both clauses of the last sentence above quoted. It is true that the summits of Mount Whitney and its fellows are far above the lower line of perpetual snow, but at times snow is found on none of them only in patches, while "the eternal Summer" part is altogether too tough a morsel for local digestion, even by the ostrich-stomached Tularians, who live at the western base of Mount Whitney, but with many another big mountain between.

Heretofore writers have shown a disposition to ignore or deny Inyo's claims to the superlative in anything, but here of late some of them are doing us rather too proud; instance, the gentleman above quoted, also, that fellow who drew such a long bow about Death Valley, etcetera, to that Leadville reporter, and which story we reproduced a two weeks since. Now, Mount Whitney is not seventeen thousand feet high, nor is it the highest peak in the United States. The late Secretary Seward robbed it of that distinction when he made Alaska and its Mount St. Elias a part of Uncle Sam's array of lofty mountains. With that exception it is, however, the highest, undoubtedly. A number of careful measurements have been made of the altitude of Mount Whitney. These vary from 14,760 feet as the lowest up to 15,300 as the highest. The first of these results was obtained by a highly competent gentleman of this county, who has ascended the mountain a number of times, and has as often taken its altitude both by triangulation and barometrically. We hope, ere long, to give from his pen a detail of not only this part of his work, but also facts touching the identity of this peak, concerning which we have here in years past had a great deal of controversy. It is now demonstrated that a rival but a few miles distant is within six feet as high as Whitney itself. Owing to their titanic surroundings, neither of these loftiest peaks possesses anything like the imposing grandeur the *Bulletin* writer accredits them in another part of his article; at least neither of them will for a moment stand a comparison in that regard with the majesty of either Lassen Butte or Mount Shasta, both in the same range and State. The summit of Mount Whitney is visible from our office window, from which it is only about twenty-five miles distant, but is hardly distinguishable from this or any direction owing to the so nearly equal hight of its monstrous neighbors.

The writer from whom we quote thinks it a shame that such a distinguished mountain should be put off with such an undistinguished name as "Whitney." That far we agree with him, but when he suggests that a commission be sent to the top of the mountain to then and there formally re-christen it "Washington," "Lincoln," or something of that kind, we feel it a duty to rise to a question of privilege and object. We venerate those names, but consider them less distinctive, in the midst of the thousands of petty towns, cross roads, little mountains, etc., to which they are applied, than would be "Smith," or "Jones," or "Obadiah"—far less than either in fact, as a name for a notable object of nature. To call this peak Washington would be much the same sort of veneration and distinction as is shown by the Mexicans in naming so many of their most ill-favored man-children "Jesus."

We don't want to exaggerate or belittle Inyo's claims to distinction in any particular. We claim for her not only the highest mountain peak and group of peaks in the Union (excluding Alaska), but also the lowest lying valey, having one the surface of which in considerable area is well on to 200 feet below sea level. This is not all our claims to super-excellence in nature's wonders by any means, but must suffice for the present.

In conclusion we must add for the information of this gentleman who seems to think the ascent of Mount Whitney would be a most difficult feat, that several different parties, ladies included, have often made the ascent, and riding to the very top of its equally lofty and nearest neighbor and rival.

The Quincy school system, about which we hear so much just now, is simply applying to the teaching of children the law of intellectual development, as exemplified in the babe's progress from infancy to childhood. The School Board of Quincy found that the old system merely made intellectual machines of the children, that they could parrot off what they had got by rote, but that their comprehension went for nothing in the matter. It was a mere effort of memory, and when the lesson had served its turn it was never more thought of. The Quincy School Board only found what can be found in any school in the Union; but they have made an innovation which is striking in one respect. Instead of placing the smallest children under the least experienced teachers, they reverse the rule, and place the most competent and experienced teachers over the primary children. It is at this stage of tuition, they say, that the greatest ability is required in the teacher. In the higher classes any pupil who is farther advanced than the rest can efficiently fill the position of teacher.

Max Lyman, a prairie scout, who lived at the White River Agency a year and a half ago, tells this story to a reporter of the Dubuque *Times*: "Ouray was in love with the oldest daughter of Agent Meeker, and I think had this not been the case every one of the Meeker family would have been butchered. He often told me that he loved the white girl, and it made him feel bally to think that he could never marry her. I have seen Ouray follow her around and watch over her as if she were a child. He would do anything to please her. Ouray's sister knew her brother loved the Meeker family and so took good care that no harm should come to them. I was there when the women were brought back, and Ouray was so happy that he rushed up to the Meeker girl and shook her hand for an hour. He tried hard to stop her from weeping, but she said: 'Ouray, you knew this trouble was coming all the time, and I can never forgive you.' I learn now that he is doing all in his power to bring the bad Indians in."

Dr. L. D. Morse, of San Mateo, proposes in the *Rural Press* that the next Legislature provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture for this State, whose duty it shall be to collect information, statistical and descriptive, from all parts of the State, in regard to the resources thereof and the condition and progress of agriculture, manufactures and other industrial interests, and to collect such other facts and information as may be deemed important for the promotion of the interests and for the encouragement of immigration and the investment of capital in the development of the resources of the State.

Bogart, late of the Mammoth City *Times*, speaks (to a Bodie *Standard* reporter) of Supt. Hardy in anything else than as the "able and efficient" etc., usually applied to these important officials. In other words, he thinks Hardy is utterly *in*efficient, and intimates that there is much rascality connected with his management which the stockholders will soon see to their sorrow. It is proper to state, however, that Bogart had a little personal difficulty with the aforesaid inefficient.

The House of Representatives has passed the Fortifications and Pensions Appropriation bills, and is expected to take final action the coming week upon the Consular and Diplomatic and Military Appropriation bills. This will leave the way clear after the holiday recess for the renewal of the contest over the Army, Navy and Legislative, Executive and Judicial bills.

About as severe a criticism as has been passed upon the President's message is that expressed by the *Advance*, which remarks that certain portions of the document "indicate, as it seems to us, on the part of President Hayes, a growing intellectual mastery." The President ought to feel encouraged.

Recently, during the conference near Lake Utah, the Apostle John Taylor called upon the congregation to manifest by raising their right hands, whether they were in favor of obeying the laws of God with respect to polygamy. There was an unanimous response in the affirmative. Taylor talks fight.

The President of the Ute Peace Commission expresses the opinion that nothing remains but to fight the Indians. People a thousand miles away came to that conclusion some time ago, and without any prayerful investigation.

The increase in the price of grain renders an increase in the German military estimate necessary.

This is the deliberate opinion of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "The South is not for Grant, or an empire, or a third term, though there are elements at the South thus minded. But if the chuckle-headed Democratic leaders at Washington continue the gait they have been going, they will break themselves and their party down, indirectly making Grant's way for him, and the South once divided, the existing Democratic fabric will go to pieces. That is all there is in it."

Negotiations are on foot for the purchase of the Texas Pacific by the Anglo-American Land Association, a financially powerful organization controlled principally in Edinburgh. The proposition is to contract to pay for the whole body of lands at a minimun price of fifty cents per acre within fifteen years, as fast as this association colonizes them, and to make an immediate payment, of say $1,000,000, in advance of the colonization.

The President insists on the appointment of John Morton, of Indiana, as Collector of Internal Revenue in San Francisco. Our California would-be office holders are "kicking like a bay steer" that a Hoosier should be sent here, when there are so many native competents. It is mean.

The Bodie Daily and Weekly *Standard* has passed unto the management and editorship of John I. Ginn, one of the best known newspaper writers on the Coast. We congratulate Bro. Harris upon his fortunate selection, and will guarantee success if John can be made to stay with it long enough.

An Indiana Sheriff presented himself in Court and asked to be relieved from his office, assigning as a reason his fondness for intoxicants. We move that full particulars of this remarkable event be pasted on the desk of every Congressman.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., December 12, 1879, Matilda Estella, youngest child of Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Moore, aged 16 months.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Virginia Consolidated Mining Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, an assessment (No. 9) of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

Office—N. E. corner Howard and Fifth Sts., San Francisco, California. n496td

LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at Bodie, Cal., December 14, 1879

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, California, Joseph M. Love for the SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 19, and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 6 S., of Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: R. W. Ford, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., and Simon J. Stockwell, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6 650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yluva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court-house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.....1879

THE PRINCESS SARAH.—On the first page of this issue will be found some interesting reminiscences of Sarah Winnemucca, the Piute princess—so called—who, as the first of her sex and race, is now delivering public lectures in San Francisco touching the wrongs of her people. The writer of the article, Mrs. E. M. Willis, wife of Rev. F. M. Willis of this place, knew Sarah well, and all herein given by Mrs. W. as actual truths may be accepted as wholly above question, while the writer's estimate of her subject's peculiar traits, worth and characteristics is worthy of the highest consideration as matters of opinion. We make this allusion for the reason that since Sarah Winnemucca has been showing up Reinhart, Indian Agent at the Malheur Reservation, and other scoundrels of his too common stamp, she is being denounced as a miserable, lying, debauched Indian *squaw*, daughter of a dirty old Digger Indian, who was neither king nor chief by hereditary right, "consequently," one newspaper remarks, "this Digger squaw is no princess," *therefore*, as deduced by the paper in question, her sayings and noble efforts to right notorious wrongs are unworthy of notice. According to that editor's notions, rank and high training are of vast importance in an Indian woman when battling for the commonest rights of her people.

CERRO GORDO MAILS.—There could hardly be any worse arrangements than at present obtain as to mail matters at Cerro Gordo. It is carried. mostly on horseback, on Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays, and the return is made on same days within an hour or so after its arrival there. The frequent result is that four or five days are consumed in getting a letter to or from San Francisco, whereas by a different arrangement it might be done in two and one-half days. As now, eighteen miles of the route—between Lone Pine and Swansea—is doubled. The remedy is simply to have the mail leave Lake Station, by horse or buckboard, after the passing of both the up and down stages, returning the next day before they pass again. As there is no post-office on that side of the Lake, it would be necessary to have two special Cerro Gordo sacks, for mail assorted at Darwin and Lone Pine. Returning, our model P. M. at Cerro Gordo would fill the same sacks with north and south mails, to take their places on the respective stages at the Lake. By rights, the mail service at Cerro Gordo ought to be increased to six times a week and on the whole Southern route to an every day mail, to correspond with the Northern route as it is now being run.

I. O. G. T.—Through Rev. Mr. Willis' energies and most commendable desire to aid those who most need such aid, a meeting was held on Thursday evening, at which a sufficient number of responsible names were obtained to apply for a charter for a Good Templar's Lodge in this place. The prospects are considered good for a large Lodge in due time; at least, quite a large number say they will take stock in it after its organization; of these, several procrastinate because they feel that they can't resist the holiday toddies and temptations and consequent headaches and heartaches and all such cheap fun now so close at hand. After that comes reform of course, but of the kind which usually winds up with a fine, but quite private, snake show.

GOOD.—As the Secretary of War has recommended the sale of a number of unoccupied military posts and reservations, there is hardly a doubt now but the present Congress will soon order the Camp Independence buildings sold or otherwise disposed of, and the lands restored to public entry.

HERE.—Mr. Wartelle, general agent for this region of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., gave our sanctum a visit the other day. The company are now paying for large quantities of hay and grain in the valley, and in consequence the producers thereof are happy.

SWANSEA.—Peter Perrier has purchased from W. K. Miller the old Dockweiler station at Swansea, and is re-establishing it in good style—affording quite a convenience for the number of miners and prospectors thereabouts.

IN TOWN.—My. Harmon and Constable Frank Fitzgerald, of Darwin and Lookout, were in town yesterday. Frank is a very efficient peace officer in that region, and his official card will be found elsewhere this week.

INSTALLATION.—The new officers of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., will be regularly installed upon Saturday evening next—St. John's day. The brethren, with their families, are respectfully invited to attend.

SAYING IT.—Since we won't have an opportunity of saying it again this year before the proper time, we may as well say it now—"A merry Christmas to all!"

NEW YEARS.—It has been proposed that a programme of horse racing and a big dance be arranged by Independence folk for New Year's day and night.

TIME.—Now is the time to renew your subscriptions to THE INDEPENDENT for 1880. Anything raised upon your farms—except family rows—taken on subscription.

ASSESSMENT.—The Virginia Consolidated mine, of Kearsarge District, has its shares assessed five cents each. Day of sale, February 10th.

PREACHING.—Rev. F. M. Willis will preach in the school house here tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Indiana Mine.

AN INDEPENDENT representative had the pleasure of visiting, recently, the Indiana mine, belonging to a corporation of the same name and represented here by Messrs. Boley & Tuttle. It is situated about three miles west of Owens Lake, in the Inyo mountains, at an elevation of 1,500 feet above the lake. The country lying to the east of Swansea is attracting considerable attention, and having in view its future importance, we devote some space to what appears at present to be the best developed and so far the most productive property.

THE CENTRAL VEIN

Cuts through a long hill of solid and apparently primitive formation. Its course is north 10° west. On the west the country is quartzose and black slate; on the east the mineral zone is confined by lime, greenstone and slate strata. In the cañons, on either side, are shown small veins of argentiferous rock tending to a common center somewhere on the principal line of locations. The Indiana was discovered some eighteen months ago by James Hanger, and in April last purchased by Messrs. Boley & Tuttle, who have since made the property pay its purchase money and all expenses. The vein is a small one, standing nearly vertical, of a width ranging from four to eighteen inches, perfectly continuous and in walls well defined. The ore is of sulphide and gray carbonate, the first class carrying 800 ounces silver per ton, the second 400 and the third 100. A specimen on exhibition at the San Francisco office, which weighs 12 pounds, shows horn silver and sulphides and is estimated to contain $60. With a force of

FOUR MEN

A tunnel has been run on the line of the vein 230 feet in length, attaining a depth of 115 feet. From this level two winzes have been sunk to a depth of 85 feet and (at the time of our visit) 18 feet, showing very rich ore in all and presumably a block of it 85x140 feet. On the dumps were four tons of second and six tons of third class ore, the whole assaying from $210 to $380 per ton, which is now at the New Coso furnace in Darwin for reduction, where Mr. S. D. Woodhull, of the Independence assay office, has gone to deliver and sample the same.

THE EXTENSIONS

Consist of claims of the legal length of 1,500 feet and comprise, 1st—the "Virginia," adjoining which comes the "Marx Stemler." Finding a vacancy here on the lode line, Capt. J. M. Keeler located and owns the "Grand Center," comprising 1,320 linear feet. Next adjoining is a claim belonging to Thos. Moran, upon which he has run a tunnel 40 feet in length showing ore of the same rich class. The "Flagstaff" mine, the property of C. Meysan & Co., is the next location. This is developed so far by a shaft 110 feet in depth, and has upon the dump 15 tons of $300 ore. Ore sent to San Francisco from this mine has well repaid all the cost of extracting and shipment. A claim of Geo. Desalier, Stone & Co., comes next, followed as you ascend the slope by locations more or less opened belonging to Jas. Hanger, J. H. Dodge and C. Meysan, and one called the "North Discovery," owned by Col. Boley. For all this long line, comprising

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The ledge is distinct and the ore assays hold the same high average. Certainly, "there is something in it."

The Programme.

Following is the programme of exercises set for Mrs. May's school exhibition, which is to take place on Christmas Eve, which, it may be as well to remark, occurs next Wednesday evening. The exhibition promises to be something well worth attending by everybody in reach. The dialogues or plays and casts are as follows:

"The Runaways"—G. Willis, W. Willis, W. Chalfant and M. George.

"Tit for Tat"—Norman and Maggie Conklin.

"The Modern Wedding"—Alvah Conklin, Della Willis and Harry Cook.

"The Widow's Mistake"—Maggie Graham, Morton George and Louisa Sherrer.

"The Rival Politician"—Norman Conklin and George Willis.

"Our Father's Care"—Louisa Sherrer and Lena Harris.

"Circumstances Alter Cases"—Norman Conklin, Fred. George and Willie Chalfant.

"The Bungtown Lyceum"—Maggie Conklin, Julia Cook, Louisa Sherrer, Carrie Willis, Morton George, Willie Chalfant, Fred. George, Winton Willis and Norman Conklin.

Declamations, etc., and speakers as follows: "Not so Easy" by Allie Rose; "Ding Dong," by Harry Cook; "The Broken Window," by Minnie Harris; "Georgie's First Speech," by George Rose; "Over and Over Again," by Maud Cook; "Ambition's Fall," by Norman Conklin; "No Sects in Heaven," by Carrie Willis; "The District Schoolmaster," by Winton Willis; "The Prayer of the Drunkard's Child," by Maggie Conklin; "The Little Boy's Dream," by Frank Sherrer; "Aunt Tabitha," by Julia Cook; "How They Had Him," by Henry Harris; "I am Seven," by Della Willis; "A Yankee in Love," by George Willis.

BEVERIDGE.—Beveridge District is still the attractive point for Cerro Gordoites. Among those looking into the rugged cañons leading down from the Inyo range into Saline Valley are Messrs. Hunter, English, Crohn and others. The Mexicans, who now number about 70, keep on sending in balls of gold to the amount of $800 to $1,200 per week. They have seven arrastras in operation and two under process of construction; besides, there are those who content themselves with a mortar or a flat rock in pounding out gold from the small but exceedingly rich surface strata.

CLOSED.—Mr. Daniel Crough's school at the Post closed yesterday for the term.

The Holidays at Lone Pine.

LONE PINE, Dec. 16.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Notwithstanding the hard times, we Lone Piners are making preparations for a good time Christmas. We are going to have the regular old-fashioned Christmas tree, on Christmas Eve. The same evening the Lone Pine Dramatic Society will appear at Peterson's Hall, in two plays, entitled "Simpson & Co.," and "Turn Him Out," commencing at 8 o'clock; admission free. On the 25th we will have horse races, etc., and in the evening a dance and supper. We cordially extend an invitation to all. H.

GOVERNMENT SURVEYS.—L. D. Bond, Deputy United States Surveyor, with a party of sixteen assistants, is now engaged in the work of running township lines and sectionizing Saline Valley, across the Inyo mountains. We are informed that he connected with old surveys near Big Pine, continued across the range and will run southward to the fourth standard. The valley in question lies at the east base of the mountains, and is only valuable for its vast deposit of salt. It is but 1,290 feet above sea level being 2,132 feet lower than Owen's Lake, and 6,790 feet below Cerro Gordo. It is an exceedingly hot place in Summer and abounds with pestiferous flies and gnats the whole year round. About the center is a small lake carrying salt in the highest per cent. of solution. Various small streams of fresh water empty into it from the Inyos, at one point flowing over some good land. Here the Indians have long held in possession and cultivated patches of ground, raising corn, watermelons, etc., and when the surveying party put in an appearance with their instruments and began operations the Indians imagined that war had been declared and they all disappeared; and they still think that it is being done to rob them of their land. It would be shameful if such should finally prove the case. Our Indians, since the early wars, have lived peaceably with the whites mainly because they have been decently treated; but the tribes hereabouts have received no benefits from the millions annually appropriated by the Government for the support of our "nation's wards." Hence, the disposition of Cerro Gordoites in particular is to see that the Saline Valley red men shall not be disturbed in their equitable rights. As to the survey itself, it is extremely doubtful if it will be of any practical advantage to the Government or citizens for a century to come, or until after the stakes and monuments are obliterated by time.

CRAPO'S CATS.—Wm. Crapo, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor at Cerro Gordo, has in his cabin a pair of most rare and interesting little pets. They are what is left of seven of them, captured around the camps of the Beveridge District miners. A late number of the New York *Forest and Stream* contains Mr. Crapo's query and description of the cats, and the substance of the answer, as follows: "Be kind enough to oblige me by giving through your columns the correct name and genus to which belong the small quadrupeds known from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific as a 'mountain cat.' The animal when full grown weighs from four to five pounds; is from ten to twelve inches long, stands five to six inches high; is a dun or mouse color; has a tail seventeen to eighteen inches long, bushy like a squirrel, with alternate black and white rings; feet and claws like a cat; with long pointed nose like a fox; teeth and mouth like a cat; large, wide-spreading ears like a cat's ears, only four times as large; large, black, beady eyes; growls, snarls and barks like a cayote; is carniverous, living on mice, birds, etc.; is nocturnal in its habits, is easily tamed, and makes a capital mouser. Litchenstein gives the species the scientific name of *Bassaris Astuta*, and places its habitat as from Texas and Southern Rocky Mountains to the Pacific." The little fellows are perfect beauties, and are becoming tame enough to handle, provided you make the right start in the first place. "Bright Eyes" and "Fannie" are furnished with an ingeniously arranged cage and are the especial pets of all Cerro Gordo. The Indian name for them is Tu-in-go-ah.

EXHIBITION.—For those who desire an intellectual treat, we would respectfully suggest that, weather permitting, they visit Lone Pine Christmas Eve, to witness the exhibition of the Lone Pine Dramatic Society, which event is mentioned elsewhere by a correspondent, as being on the programme. Mr. S. W. Blaisdell, of the Lone Pine school, has for a long time had under training a corps of youthful singers, whose proficiency in music has been well recognized by all who have had the pleasure of hearing their efforts.

PERSONAL.—Among the mining men taking a look at Inyo is Mr. G. R. Cottrell, of New York, who is in town today, with Capt. Keeler and John Ely. Under John's convoy, "Doc." Cottrell has examined Cerro Gordo and other points of interest and promise thus far, and will continue northward if the weather permits. We can vouch for the fact that he can set a horse, talk about mountain sheep and play big pete a little better than anybody.

CLOSED DOWN.—The experimenal operations with the Frue concentrator upon the Brown Monster ores have been completed and further work suspended for the time being. Practical conclusions remain to be arrived at through critical assays of the concentrations and tailings, the results of which will be given next week.

THE BRIDGE.—Some eight setts of piles have been driven for the Lone Pine bridge, and the work of framing appears to be going slowly ahead. Supervisor Meysan takes an active hand in swinging the ax, saw and adz.

DIED.—On the 10th instant, at Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. Martha Corcoran, only sister of our townsmen E. A. and Patrick Reddy, Esq.

THE WEATHER.—It is seldom in this valley that a rain-gauge or pluviometer would have occason to show much of a result in the way of rainfall, most of the atmospheric moisture being caught by high mountains on either side in the shape of snow. However, were there one in the valley it would have had a fair opportunity to set forth some interesting facts during last eighteen hours. Beginning at about 10 o'clock last night it has given us a regular rain, Oregon like, until noon to-day. The Sierras are white with snow down to a low line on the foot-hills, while the Inyo range bears a robe of the beautiful liable to wear some time. At this writing the sun is essaying to show himself, but laboring under serious difficulties all the while.

IDLE MEN.—There are fewer men out of employment at present than at any time since the rush here in midsummer. Those here and at work are apparently saving their money, at least not a great deal of it is going for faro and sporting purposes. A great many of the idle men are of the character not fond of work, and are not disposed to hunt it. This is a drawback to the place, even if the number is small. It is hard for restaurants and boarding-houses to thrive when bummers and dead-beats have full swing. Business men have hopes that as Winter advances money will be more plentiful and bills met promptly The outlook is not discouraging in the least, and when Spring comes the place will be found in a healthy condition.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE Postal Department, it seems, has issued an order relative to letters which are dropped in boxes unstamped. The person to whom such letters are addressed are to be informed that letters unpaid are directed to them, when if the postage shall be sent, the letters will be forwarded to the persons addressed. This is a decided improvement over the regulation which required all unstamped letters to go to the Dead Letter Office. This improvement in the Department is most manifest.

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WORDS IN A DISTANT LAND.

Oh! to be home again, home again, home again—
Back to the Aldine drinking my fill;
Oh! for some rum again, rum again, rum again,
Dealt over the bar of that nobby gin-mill.

Oh! to be back to that wholesome pasture;
The flushed old faces once more to see;
Faces *so* flushed with smiles and whisky,
Salubriously waiting to welcome me.

Oh! the days are so lonely, lonely—
Back to that bar-room my mind often flees—
All that I wish for is only, only,
A little more sugar in mine, if you please.
—CANTELOPE.

Mammoth City, Dec. 11, 1879.

A PLAYED OUT GAME.—After hoisting in his morning cocktail at the Bank Exchange, Mr. Blankstare said: "Put in a tag for that."

"We're not running by tags just now," said the stern-visaged barkeeper. "It's against the recommendation of the Coroner's jury. If you play that game on me again I'll run you into the sheaves."

Exit Mr. Blankstare, fully impressed with the terrors of Brown station.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE following is the result of Postmaster General Key's late order by some one out at Tem Pahute: "Willie Steadman, Esq., Kensington, Hartford county, Connecticut, New England, Columbia, Yankeeland, North America, Land of the Free, Home of the Brave, Land of Wooden Nutmegs and Blue Laws, Gem of the Ocean, 'Long May She Wave.' "—*Tybo Sun.*

A LADY writes an indignant note to a contemporary, in which, with true rustic innocence, she expresses a belief that editors never go to Heaven. We thought that even country people knew that journalists never went anywhere. They don't get the chance. They just sit up nights thinking how to do good, until the tops of their heads wear holes through their hair.

THERE have been many dergymen on the turf in England. The Rev. Mr. King openly kept race horses and raced under the name of Mr. Launde, and the Rev. Sir Henry Bate Dudley avowedly owned and trained race horses, and there have been Judges on the English bench, one of whom is now living, who kept and run race horses.

THE forthcoming Patent Office report will show that during the twelve months ended June 30, 19,300 applications for patents were received and 2,674 caveats filed, 12,471 patents issued, 1,547 trade marks and labels registered, and 828 patent granted.

A JURY was impaneled at Carleton, Vt., the ages of whose members aggregate 422 years. The oldest was 83 years of age, while the youngest juror had celebrated his sixtieth birthday. The average was over 70 years.

EMIGRANTS, to the number of 14,000, arrived in New York during November. Since the 1st of last January they number 125,000, being an increase of 49,755 over the corresponding period of last year.

FOR a man nearly ninety years old, Peter Cooper is a marvel of both physical and intellectual vigor. He is now in his eighty-ninth year, and more active than many who have not touched seventy.

TILDEN is reported to be preparing a paper announcing his withdrawal from the Presidential contest for 1880, in favor of Speaker Randall of Pennsylvania.

A BILL in equity has been filed in the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans to have Mrs. Dorsey's will in favor of Jeff. Davis annulled.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY FIRST day of JANUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.
Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Rex Montis Mining Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventeen 50-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 30-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $246 89-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein, situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Rex Montis Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n49314

NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. D. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.
n433td

Warrants Lost or Stolen.

GENERAL FUND COUNTY WARRANT, No. 965, issued to John A. Hannah, May 1, 1873, for $25. General Fund Warrant No 356, issued to John Beveridge, May 7, 1873, for $16. Also, duplicates issued August 3, 1875. All the above having been lost or stolen, all persons are hereby notified not to negotiate same, as payment has been stopped. An application will be made for the re-issue of duplicates at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 25, 1879.
n49314

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PATRICK MULLEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 1st day of December, 1879. n49414

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

Jacob Vagt vs. His Creditors } Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon John A. Hannah, Judge of the said County Court, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, Jacob Vagt, to be and appear before the said Judge, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court in the County of Inyo, on the TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against the said Insolvent be stayed

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL] this 20th day of November, A. D. 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of J. B. Stewart, Plaintiff, against George L. Drake, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy 70-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, as well as Two Dollars for recording said lien, together with $150 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty 55-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $563 25-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows: A lot of land in the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, commencing at a point one hundred and fifty-five feet west from the northeast corner of said Section, thence west sixty five feet, thence south one hundred feet, thence east sixty five feet, thence north one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Independence Tunnel Company and the Rex Montis Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars, together with Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty 14-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,180 14-100 in gold coin of the United States besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following real property, to-wit:

That certain Tunnel, situate lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Independence Tunnel

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to-wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of H. T. Walker, Plaintiff, against the Shawmut Mining Company and the Rex Montis Mining Company, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Third day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Two 50-100 Dollars, together with One Hundred Dollars attorneys' fees for prosecuting said suit, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty 40-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $312 90-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine, lode or vein situate, lying and being in the Kearsarge Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, commonly known and designated as the Shawmut Mine.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Irwin, Plaintiff, against John Clarke and Mary A. Clarke, his wife, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Six Hundred and Seventeen 49-100 Dollars, together with $311,74-100 Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 35-100 Dollars duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,467 58-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-three (33) East, Base and Meridian Mount Diablo, and situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of V. G. Thompson, Plaintiff, against John B. White and Mary A. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-seven 20-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty-five 18-100 Dollars, together with $229 23-100 attorneys fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-one 05-100, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,562 66-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block No. Twenty-one (21), situate, lying and being in the town of Independence, in said County and State, as the same appears on the map of the town of Independence, now on file in the office of the Recorder in and for said County of Inyo. The following described property is expressly reserved from the operation of said mortgage and of this decree, to-wit: That portion of Lot No Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-one (21), which is now owned and claimed by Abraham Parker, of the town, County and State aforesaid, and also the saloon building known as the Inyo Saloon, now standing on part of said Lot No Four (4).

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Abraham Parker, Plaintiff, against Paul W. Bennett and Sarah B. Bennett, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the further sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine 88-100 Dollars, together with $198 59-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Nineteen 65-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,190 12-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

These certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Lots Nos. Eight (8), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), and the south half of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Twenty Eight (28), in the town of Independence, as laid down on the map of said town now on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Inyo; said lot of land having a frontage on Edwards Street of one hundred and seventy five feet (175) and extending back therefrom between parallel lines in a westerly direction on the line of Kearsarge Street the distance of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to Mary Street.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 26, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Alexander Spencer, Plaintiff, against M. C. Brockman, Maggie Brockman, his wife, and Joseph S. Turner, defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, together with $219 60 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty three 15-100 Dollars duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2 353 15-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11), in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Mount Diablo base and Meridian, lying and being situate in the County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Joseph S. Turner, Plaintiff, against M. C. Brockman and Maggie Brockman, his wife, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, 1879, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United states, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty four 67-100 dollars, as well as the sum of $106 50-100 for taxes paid for the year 1878 together with $136 11-100 attorneys fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty-eight 45-100 Dollars duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 555 73-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11), in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty-two (32) East, Mount Diablo base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

By order Board of Supervisors.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
n465tf Clerk.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, Deceased. } Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by C. A. Walters, the Executor of the last will and testatment of John T Denton, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate as required by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.
Dated December 6, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL] Court, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
n49514

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of M. Friedlander, Plaintiff, against Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-five 41-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen 96-100 Dollars, together with $385 21-100 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Twenty-nine 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $4,267 32-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

These certain pieces and parcels of land situate in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. Twenty one (21), as the same is known and designated on the plat of said town, now on file in the Recorder's office of said County.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, Cal., November 24, 1879. n49314

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Thomas Williams, Plaintiff, against R. Merryman, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-six 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars, as well as One Hundred and Seventy five 70-100 Dollars for taxes for the years 1877 and 1878, together with $123 00 attorneys' fees and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Forty-nine 30-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,168 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Round Valley, Inyo County, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section No. Five (5), in Township No. Six (6) South, of Range No. Thirty-one (31) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of Duncan Campbell, Plaintiff, against Adelia Walker, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Thirty six Dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon amounting to the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-six 79-100 Dollars, and costs of suit taxed at the sum of Thirty seven 05-100 Dollars, duly attested the 22d day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,199 84-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Being the south part of the southwest quarter of Section Number Seventeen (17), Township Number Nine (9) South, of Range Number Thirty-four (34) East, containing about fifty seven acres; commencing at a post or monument at the southwest corner of Section No. Seventeen (17), thence north until it crosses the creek to a green tree near the mill; thence east to where a slab and board fence is now built nearly parallel and on the south side of the said creek until it intersects with the east line of said Section; thence south to the line between Sections Seventeen (17) and Twenty (20); thence west to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

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The Artesian Well Bill.

Senator Hill, of Colorado, has introduced a bill which we hope will become a law. We allude to his experimental artesian well bill. It directs the Secretary of the Interior to contract for sinking five artesian wells—two in Colorado, on the plains east of the Rocky Mountains, and three at such other places as the Secretary may designate, in the States or Territories west of the Rocky Mountains—and appropriates $50,000 for this purpose. It also provides that contractors shall report weekly the character of ground or rock through which the boring progresses, giving the thickness of strata and samples of material encountered.

Of the three provided for west of the Rocky Mountains, we hope Nevada may secure at least two of them. The Government would be largely gainer by demonstrating that water can be found for the desert lands of this State. The whole area of the public domain would at once come into the market and be eagerly sought by permanent settlers. The future gaeatness of Nevada, no man can foretell, if artesian water can be obtained in abundance to irrigate our arid lands. The Battle Mountain *Messenger* has some interesting data on the subject of artesian wells, from which we extract the following:

There are now some fifteen wells in and around Battle Mountain, the average depth of these being 140 feet. All of them, with the exception of one, are flowing a steady stream of pure water. The Nevada Central Railway Company have sunk two wells on the line of their road. One is down a distance of 130 feet, the other 30 feet, and the pipe has arrived for another one. The cost of the wells sunk near Battle Mountain was, on an average, $2 per foot, but the cost of those being sunk by the Nevada Central Railroad will be twice that amount, as the ground is much harder than at Battle Mountain. The number of artesian wells in California continues to increase, and is probably greater now, certainly in proportion to the population and probably in proportion to the area, than any other region of equal extent. The ordinary cost of a well in California, with a good pipe eleven inches in diameter, in favorable ground, is $5 a foot for the first 100 feet, $6 for the next 100, $7 for the next 100, $8 for the next 100, and beyond 400 feet the expenses vary greatly, according to circumstances. We feel safe in predicting that inside of five years there will be, at the least calculation, one hundred artesian wells in operation between Battle Mountain and Austin, and instead of a waste plain, covered with sagebrush and greasewood, there will be a valley dotted with fine farms and numerous schoolhouses.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

ALFRED PARAF, the bull-butter-man, who is well known all over the coast in connection with his attempt to introduce oleomargarine, is one of those men that it is hard to keep down. He went to Chili, where he got up a big swindle in the shape of a pretended process for transmuting base metals into gold and silver. After getting a large amount of money invested in his scheme by capitalists, the cheat was detected and Paraf was arrested, tried for felony, convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. The war breaking out between Peru and Chili, he was put "i' the imminent deadly breach," where he displayed such gallantry as to induce the Council of State to grant him a free pardon. Probably the next news we hear of Paraf is that he is commander-in-chief of the Chilian forces.

Two Meriden men are in trouble over a ladder, and are taking steps for a lawsuit. The result of this will be that one lawyer will get the sides and the other lawyer will get the rounds, leaving the holes to the litigants.

Swindles and Swindlers.

We find the following in the *Rural Press*, and commend it to the especial attention of all those who are given to sending money to unknown advertising concerns, particularly those who resort to private circular letters: Says the *Press:*

The innumerable swindlers who operate through the mails are being made known through the Postoffice authorities. The *Western Rural* prints an alphabetical list of names which represent people whose letters the Postoffice officials have ordered retained in the hands of the Postmasters of the several towns because the parties are doing a fraudulant business through the mails. It would be well for our readers to preserve this list for reference, and whenever they see an advertisement of questionable character, to examine the list and ascertain if it contains the name of such advertiser. The list is as follows:

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American Coral Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
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Benton, D. V., Laramie City, Wyo.
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Burrow, John, Bristol, Tenn.
Burtnett, H. A., New York city.
Coldwalter, Michael, Prescott, Arizona.
Clark & Co., alias Silver Mining Co., New York city.
Cosmopolitan Stamp Co., alias Philadelphia Stamp Co., Giovvanni Patroni, Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J.
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Eastern Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass.; Rockland, Me.; Chicago, Ill.
Egerton & Co., Camden, N. J.
Edmunds & Co., J. B. Webster, Mass.
Eggleston, Edward A., Rosita, Col.
Elias, Ellis H., alias Russel & Co., New York city.
Florence Jewelry Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
Franklin, George W., Louisville, Ky., and Glasgow, Ky.
Freshman & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
George & Co., Jas. W., New York city.
Gustavus & Co., E., alias F. E. G. Lindsay, Holston, W. Va.
Hall & Co., H. J., Baltimore, Md.
Hall & Co., J. H., New York city.
Hamilton & Co., J. B., New York city.
Heister, Charles E., alias U. S. Syndicate, New York city.
Henry & Co., J. C., alias Clarence W. Miller, Glen Falls, N. Y., and Chester, Pa.
Hill, W. J., alias C. W. Whitney & Co., Elkhart, Ind.; Augusta, Mich., and Battle Creek, Mich.
Hurlburt, William H., alias Western Gun Co., Chicago, Ill.
Jones & Son, A., Hopkinton, Mass.
Jones, Edgar W., alias Harry Littleton & Co., Union Purchasing Agency, Union Publishing Co., Magnetic Watch Co., Ashland, Mass., and South Farmington, Mass.
Kentucky Land Co., Louisville, Ky.
Leavitt & Co., alias Russell & Co., Sunbeam Publishing Co., New Bedford, Mass.
Lindsey, F. E. G., Holston, W. Va.
Littleton & Co., Harry J., Ashland, Mass., and South Framington, Mass.
McCall, W. T., New York city.
McGee, John W., Laramie city, Wy.
Magnetic Watch Co., Ashland, Mass., and South Framingham, Mass.
Marks, Jace, La Cross, Wis.
Miller, Clarence W., Chester, Pa.
National Art Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
National Banking Co., New York city.
Paris Novelty Co., Boston, Mass.; Rockland, Mass.; Chicago, Ill., and Camden, N. J.
Pattee, J. M., Manager, Cheyenne, Wy., and Topeka, Kan.
Premium Art Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
Reade & Co., New Haven, Conn.
Royce, J. M., Grafton, W. Va.
Russell & Co., New York city.
Russell & Co., New Bedford, Mass.
Russell, Hopping & Co., Riverside, N. J.
Silver Mining Co., New York city.
Sine, L. D., alias L. D. S. Bishop, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Slocumb, E. Ellsworth, alias Paris Novelty Co., Eastern Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass.; Rockland, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.
Stewart, Frank, Philadelphia, New York.
Sunbeam Publishing Co., New Bedford, Mass.
Texas Gift Concert Association, Dennison, Texas.
Tomlinson, James A., New York city.
Tyner & Co., alias American Coral Co., Florence Jewelry Co., Freshman & Co., Premium Art Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
United States Syndicate, New York city.
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Whitney & Co., C. W., Glenn Falls, New York, Chester, Pa.
Wilcox & Co., Windsor Pa.

THE WHITE RIVER MASSACRE.

Exciting Scenes at the Peace Commissioners' Meeting Last Saturday—Promised Surrender of the Guilty Indians on Condition that they be Tried in Washington.

DENVER, December 8.—Specials to the Denver *Tribune* from Los Pinos, dated the 6th, represent that Saturday witnessed some decidedly annimated occurrences at the Commissioners' meeting. After Jack had declined to inform the Commissioners what Indians had been concerned in the White River massacre, the Indians retired to Ouray's house to debate what course to pursue. No Indians appeared at the agency until Saturday, but they seemed to be engaged at Ouray's house in conducting the wildest dances, and in making fiery speeches. A man was sent from the agency to Ouray's with feed for the horses of the Indians, and discovered from the noise on the inside that the Indians were greatly excited. What he saw ot them were bedecked in feathers and war paint, and was so frightened that he turned back and did not deliver the hay. On Saturday, at 12 o'clock, the Utes came into the agency buildings. Jack, Colorow, twelve others of the White River Utes, and, of course, Ouray, being among the Indians present. When the Indians and Commissioners had taken seats, Gen. Hatch addressed the Indians, setting forth the full demands of the Commission, its right to make the demands, and the patience already exercised with the Utes.

"To-day," he said, "is your last chance. We will wait no longer; we want your final answer, and we want no evasions."

A list of Utes charged by agency women in taking part in the massacre was then read, and the question put by Hatch, "Will you surrender the men whose names are in this paper to be tried; the guilty to be punished, and the innocent to be acquitted?"

The question was put twice, and after consultation, evasive answers were returned both times, Ouray replied, without consulting the other Utes, "How do we know that these Indians you name were at White River at the time of the massacre? or, even if they were there, we do not know that they were concerned in it. These women mentioned the names which came first to their lips, whether they knew them to be or not. We cannot depend on what they say."

"That is what we depend on," said Hatch.

Adams then addressed the Indians, making a speech of over half an hour's duration; saying, amoung other things, that the Commissioners did not want to punish Colorow, Jack and others that took part in the Thornburgh fight, but the cowardly dogs who participated in the massacre of unarmed men at the agency, closing by saying:

"We want those Utes, and will have them."

The Indians held a consultation in a low tone of voice among themselves, but did not seem inclined to reply at all, when Hatch again arose and asked if the guilty Indians were to be surrendered, saying he had made the last appeal. No one moved or spoke for a few moments, when Colorow lighted a big pipe—the "pipe of peace." Each Indian present drew his knife and laid it on his knees. The question of peace or war being the one pending, Colorow passed the pipe to the next man without smoking, and it went around. When the circle was finished, he jumped to his feet, straightened himself up to his full height, pulled his belt around until the knife sheath came in front, pulled his knife out and threw it with force on the floor, quivering and ringing. Instantly every Indian present dropped his hand to the belt, and laid it on knife or pistol. The whites did the same, and the two parties stood fronting and defying each other for some moments, each waiting for the other to make a forward move. There were but six white men, while there twenty-five Indians in the room, and fifteen soldiers in the adjoinrng room. Finally, Ouray spoke as follows:

"We cannot deliver up to you those Indians, unless they are tried in Washington; they must not be tried in Colorado. The Colorado people are all our enemies, and to give them up to be be tried in this State would be to surrender them to be hanged. We will bring those twelve men here for you to see, and then those whom you shall decide to be guilty shall be taken to Washington, and the President shall determine their guilt or innocnce. Douglass will have to go; we know he was in the White River troubles, and you shall decide who else. Upon this condition, and no other, will we surrender the guilty Indians."

This he said with great arrogance and boldness. Ouray said it would take about a week to bring the men in.

Hatch told him he would accept the proposition, so far as bringing the massacre men in, but as for taking them to Washington, he had to telegraph for permission to Secretary Schurz.

Colorow and Jack were immediately dispatched to bring in the twelve named, including Douglass and Persune, saying they would be back in five days.

After they had taken their departure, Ouray again spoke, reiterating his statement that the Utes could not get justice in Colorado, and could only get it in Washington. "You there," meaning Hatch, Adams and the legal adviser, Valol, "are all my enemies. I am one against three. You are all Colorado or New Mexico men, and a French devil. I have not one friend among you. You will not give me justice, and that is why I want to go to Washington, where I can have at least one friend."

"A ROLLING stone gathers no moss"—especially if it is a grind-stone.

SALOONS.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

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THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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J. M. HORTON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS old friends and patrons that he has resumed business at his old and favorite stand, where will always be found the best and finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS that can be obtained.
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LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES FOR hire. Stock fed and lodged on the most reasonable terms.
Hay and Grain for Sale,
and spacious corrall room for teams.
O. I. MAIRS,
Proprietor.
November 22, 1879. n367tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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Bishop Creek, - - - Cal.,
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MOST COMPLETE MALT HOUSE AND BREWING Establishment in the County. Brews the best quality of malt liquors and offers same to dealers and consumers in quantities to suit. Residents and visters respectfully invited to call.
n410tf

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LARGEST AND FINEST ESTABLISHMENT OF the kind on this side of the mountains, and manufactures Beer celebrated for its purity and fine flavor. Sold by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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C. A. WALTERS, - - Proprietor.
PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE MARKET WITH the finest quality of
LAGER BEER.
in quantities to suit consumers.
n412tf C. A. WATERS.

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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
DUGAN & BLAIR, Prop'rs.,
Bishop Creek, - Inyo Co., Cal.
REFITTED AND IMPROVED FOR HE season's work. Flour, Cornmeal and all kinds of grinding, at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
n431m6 DUGAN & BLAIR

MARKET.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.,
THOS. WEBB, MANAGER FOR
A. R. CONKLIN, Proprietor.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be conducted at the Old Stand as heretofore. An accommodating and experienced Cutter always in charge.
Prices Reduced.
June 14, 1879. n469tf

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
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INDEPENDENCE TO MOJAVE,
....VIA....
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FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1 STAGES will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine and Darwin, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST
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ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Also, running between Caliente and Kernville.
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ALL GOODS MARKED "C. G. F. Co." WILL be forwarded with despatch.
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WHITNEY HOUSE,
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The Stage House.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED. Table supplied with the best substantials and delicacies of the market. Northern and Southern stages arrive and depart daily. Location of the Express and Postoffices. n490tf

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BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REGULAR and transient patrons, at moderate charges. Tables supplied with the finest of everything in season. n486m3

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Independence, - Cal.,
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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "BLANEY" respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be conducted as a
First Class Country Hotel,
In a manner to meet the approbation of all regular and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n347tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
PRICES REDUCED! BOARD PER WEEK, $7; Board and Lodging, $7 50; Board per day, $1. Tickets are issued in making change for meals; $1 will buy 3. Miners and travelers using their own blankets will not be charged for lodgings. First-class accommodations for horses, and good wagon yard attached. Hay and Grain for sale, in quantities to suit. Bar supplied with fine Liquors, Cigars, etc.; drinks only one bit.
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n460m3

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Restaurant and Saloon,
Cor. Edwards and Kearsarge Sts.,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM THE public that he is now located in his New Building, where he will be happy to meet all old and new patrons Restaurant, Saloon and Lodging House combined. Bar and Table always supplied with the best. Rates the very lowest.
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WM. F. WELCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n479y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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FRANK FITZGERALD,
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(Lookout and Darwin)
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, COLLECTIONS AND Commissions promptly attended to. 496t26

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
And Accoucheur.
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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Independence and vicinity. Residence in house recently occupied by Dr. F. T. Bicknell; office opposite Court House. n491tf

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TENDERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Bishop Creek and vicinity.

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n280y1

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Bridgeport, Mono Co., Cal.
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Make Assays of Ores, Etc., of All Kinds.
BULLION MELTED AND ASSAYED. Working tests made of small lots of ore.
Advice given on the working of ores. All assays attended to promptly, and
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PRICES as low as any reliable Assayer.
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In May's Building.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
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Compliments of the season to all, and—A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IT is now a settled fact that the adjustment of all differences between San Diego and the Texas Pacific Railroad has been amicably arranged. Telegrams exchanged between the city authorities of San Diego and President Scott indicate the setting aside of all pending litigation. The Texas Pacific will deed one-half of the railroad lands to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company. This gives the latter company a splendid deep water frontage on the bay, and 5,000 acres of well located lands, with ample facilities and privileges for a first-class depot, wharf, etc., accommodations. Details will be settled as rapidly as possible between representatives of the companies and of the city. The adjustment gives great satisfaction to the people of San Diego.

NEWS from Havana to the 23d instant is to the effect that Captain General Blanco has issued a proclamation announcing that the incendiaries and robbers captured in disturbed districts will be tried by court-martial, and upon conviction sentenced to death; and that general officers of the army in the provinces will have authority to approve of such sentences. An official dispatch states that the ex-insurgent Chief Pancho Jeminez, lately pardoned, took arms again on the 26th instant, and joined a party of insurgents from Sancto Spiritus in an attack upon Arroyo Blanco. The troops repelled the attack, killing Jiminez with two of his so-called lieutenants, and dispersing the remainder and capturing a boat containing 1,000 cartridges.

AN extra holiday edition of the San Francisco *Stock Report*, of the date of December 22, is probably the largest and most complete mining paper ever issued. A lengthy and exhaustive review of Bodie District, from the pen of Hon. Jos. Wasson, in his thorough and incisive style, is one of the finest mining articles we have ever read. The *Stock Report* has ever been friendly to the mining interests of Inyo county, and in the number referred to gives a long descriptive article of Cerro Gordo, with reference to other prominent points, by the same talented writer. For this section in particular the paper mentioned surpasses in interest any daily newspaper ever printed in San Francisco.

PARNELL will deliver addresses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and probably several other cities. His purpose is not only to arouse an interest in the political condition of Ireland, but to secure financial aid for the relief of the thousands of poor peasantry, who otherwise must suffer terribly during the Winter. Parnell has received pressing invitations to extend his journey to the Pacific Coast, but will be unable to do so, owing to the pressing nature of his engagements at home.

DEWEY & Co.'s *Scientific Press* Patent Agency has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific Coast inventors, (one of whom —Chaquette—is an ex-Inyoite), for the week ending December 9, 1879: 8,993, E. Bœsch, S. F., street lamp, (re-issue); 222,380, E. Chaquette, S. F., dredging machine; 222,331, E. Chaquette, S. F., machine for raising tailings in mines; 222,418, J. Moore and G. W. Dickie, S. F., operating pumps.

R. J. EDGAR and John A. Russell, representing Edison, have been in Cincinnati several days to arrange for the introduction of the new electric light. Monday they made a contract with John Shillito and associates to allow them the preference in bidding for the management of the business of lighting Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

THE report comes from Washington that President Hayes has expressed himself of late of being of the opinion that Gen. Grant is obviously a most available candidate for the Republican party for President. He says he sees no objection to a third term for the reason that it would not be a continuation from a second term.

ALL the Ministers of the French Cabinet have handed in their resignations to President Grevy. It is thought that Leon Say will be charged with the formation of a new Cabinet.

PARNELL, the Irish agitator, has sailed for New York. He will be formally received in New York.

SCHOOLS, TEXT BOOKS, ETC.

That wonderful invention, the new Constitution, will soon be in full force and effect, and it is well for our Supervisors and other officials who will have new and special duties to perform under it to begin to speculate a little in relation to the same. One point of direct interest to Boards of Supervisors, and of great importance to the public generally, is embraced in Section 7, Article 9, as follows:

The local Boards of Education, and the Boards of Supervisors, and County Superintendents of the several counties which may not have County Boards of Education, shall adopt a series of text books for the use of the common schools within their respective jurisdictions; the text books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years; they shall also have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates within their several jurisdictions.

As we have no local Board of Education in this county, the duties above provided for will, of course, devolve upon the Superintendent and Supervisors, jointly—so those gentlemen had better begin to read up a little. But as they may not all have time to do this, we feel it a duty to offer a suggestion or two as to the plan of procedure, but that only. In the first place, it will be essential for them all, collectively and individually, to begin to fortify themselves on all sides against an irruption of book agents, the Constitution, with the same perspicacity which permeates it throughout, having made special provision for at least one such irruption every fourth year into every county in the State. The object of this wise constitutional provision is simply to give every part of the State an equal show to withstand corrupting influences instead of allowing a monopoly of that business to a favored few at Sacramento, as has been the law heretofore. The plan as a whole is eminently democratic (we do not use that word in a partisan sense), its intention being to insure every county community the felicity of its own distinct ruction about text books, choice as to necessary qualifications of teachers, etc., and also to privilege fifty-two sets of officials to stand off the text book agents, instead of confining all such things to the arbitrament of a few specially trained gladiators at the State capital. There's nothing mean in the new Constitution; it won't permit a monopoly in even a text book war, nor in the application of a corruption fund. It thinks, in its peculiar way of thinking, that a mere handful of State official and legislative bloats have had a monopoly of these paying enjoyments long enough. There is also a moral end to be subserved in the provision which pits County Boards individually against the book agents and question brokers, those Molochs who have so often gobbled up weak but unfortunate State officers. It is simply a crucial test by which corruptible officials in the several counties shall in due time be brought to grief, while the incorruptible shall earn an epitaph to this effect: "Here lies a man who stood off the book agents and question brokers and fell not down before them; a man who voted teachers' certificates every time on merit only, and not on sympathy or denied any on prejudice."

But as our geographical position is such as to afford at present very good natural defenses against an onslaught of book agents, our local Board can rest easy for a time, and proceed quietly but firmly to select a series of text books.

If conservative, liberal-minded, and moderately intelligent books are chosen it may be all the better. It will be observed by reference to the final clause and its context in the section above quoted, that "they [the books] shall also have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates," etc.—hence the need of books of ordinary discernment. But some members may not be willing to be governed by the literal significance of the clause in question, and may arrogate to themselves the powers and duties the Constitution therein says shall devolve upon the books. Should such be the result, and as the fundamental instrument defers so much to the discretion to such Boards, it is well to now consider, while everbody is cool, how several things are to be done. There being an equal number of votes in the Board, who is to decide when the members, standing two to two, lock horns on some leading question? Again, how are candidates for certificates to be examined, orally, or by written questions got up by experts on contract? Or are we to follow out the line indicated by the Constitution, and revert to the old time "deestrict school system" in selecting "masters" rather than "teachers" for our schools? If the former, would'nt it be well to advance a little on strict constitutional requirements, and have both—school "teachers" as well as school masters? And if so, should not physical power in the latter be a prime question of fitness? Anyway, we should propose to have say two classes, the one to take the schools long enough to subdue the hoodlums and render them sufficiently tractable to receive knowledge from the other, the teachers selected because of their supposed knowledge of books and ability to impart a portion of such knowledge. It is true the Constitution does not seem to think this last qualification a matter of any consequence, since it leaves everything to the vote of officials who, as a class, are not qualified for a line of duties so utterly foreign to those which they were chosen to perform, and which new line should never have been imposed upon them, at least with such unlimited powers.

LIGHT FOR ALL.

Edison has triumphed at last. The New York *Herald* says: "The first public exhibition in Edison's long looked for electric light will take place New Year's Eve at Menlo Park, on which occasion that place will be illuminated with the new light. The new light, incredible as it may appear, is produced from a little piece of paper—a tiny strip of paper that the breath would blow away. Through this little strip of paper is passed an electric current, and the result is a bright, beautiful, mellow light. Edison makes the little piece of paper more infusible than platinum, more durable than granite, and this involves no complicated process. The paper is baked in an oven until all its elements have passed away, except its carbon frame work. The latter is then placed in a glass globe, connected with the electric-producing machine, and the air exhausted from the globe. Then the apparatus is ready to give out a light that produces no deleterious gases, no smoke, no offensive odors; a light without flame, without danger, requiring no matches to ignite, giving out but little heat, vitiating no air, and free from flickering light, that is a globe of sunshine; and this light, the inventor claims, can be produced cheaper than from the cheapest oil. The inventor finds that electricity can be regulated with entire reliabitity at the central station, just as the pressure of gas is now regulated. The entire cost of constructing the lamp is not more than twenty-five cents."

STEPS for procuring a writ of error in the case of the Arthur Tichborne claimant, were taken by Lord Rivers. and Guild Nord Breslaw, under advice of Dr. Kenealy, who applied for a similar writ in 1874, but it was then refused. It is stated that the case will be taken to the House of Lords for final decision, and that Dr. Kenealy will exercise his right, as a member of the Irish bar, to appear for Orton before that tribunal.

THE present Winter in both hemispheres is one of the severest for many years. From all parts of Europe come reports of terrible cold, while the Eastern States are piling up their snow banks, and Canada is trying to congeal the mercury in the thermometers.

THE proposition to remove the Utes, now in Colorado, to the Uintah Reservation in Utah, is looked upon in some quarters as an attempt to make Mormons of them, because, it is said, all the Uintah Indians are Mormons.

A PETITION has been received in Washington that Delegate Cannon's right to a seat in the House be investigated. He is charged with having six wives. One of the signers is a sister to Schuyler Colfax.

JOHN BRIGHT's fine eulogy of America at the free trade meeting at Rochdale, elicits numerous acrid comments. The Tory journals castigate Mr. Bright and America equally.

"JENNIE, darling," he said, as they sat cosily side by side in the big old-fashioned chair, whose generous arms had often encompassed a similar pair, "my sweet girl"—and the fire blazed and crackled, and snapped its lively glances of light out in the darkening room; "my dearest one"—and the fitful shadows came and went into the apartment, making grotesque figures upon its handsome walls; "light of my life,"—and her pretty head nestled against his manly vest, through whose folds the beating heart was plainly audible; "my beacon light,"—and he pressed in his honest palm her little hand—oh, so little!—and he said: "my little pet,"—and outside the wind blew fierce, while the dashing rain smote hard against the pane, hightening the peaceful influence of the glowing grates; "my own dear girl," and the tremor in his voice was born of purest love; "my guiding star,"—he said—he said—well, blest if we know what else he did say; but that was enough. With a woman's intuition she knew his meaning, and she scooped him in.

THEY do nothing by halves in Eureka. A man recently built a house in that town, and the morning after its completion, when he went to move in, there was nothing left on the site of the house but the stone chimney. During the preceding night some thieves had stolen the house and carried it away. It was expected that they would return the following night for the chimney.

A PENNSYLVANIA dentist has been sued for dislocating a lady's jaw. A Chicago newspaper says the suit is brought by the lady herself, not her husband.

BEN. BUTLER needn't be discouraged. Marcus Martin ran for Governor of Massachusetts fourteen times and was finally elected by one vote.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISOO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I did intend to pen you a few lines yesterday, but the weather has been so cold that a man could not write anything correctly. My thermometer has indicated about 70 degrees below zero under the stove. If you think it is not cold here you may call me a horse thief. The hail storm we had last night reminded me of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mining stocks have gone to the devil entirely, and still the people ain't happy and contented to leave them alone. Californians will gamble, and they might as well go against stocks as the tiger, for one is as square as the other and a great deal squarer. Our new Chief of Police is trying to put a stop to all dice, faro and tan games, and he is succeeding very well. He has arrested forty or fifty of the sports and they were made to pungle very lively. No faro games now running in town.

Our politics are in a bad state, and it will take Satan himself to straighten them out again. The Workingmen will not pull with the Republicans, and we will have some fun bye-and-bye. Mayor Kalloch has had the other bullet extracted, and he feels confident he will come out all right. He had a close call, and I think he will know enough to keep his mouth shut.

That dirty, little, low-lived maggot, Denis Kearney, has left us and gone East, and it would be a good thing for this community if he would keep on going east until he got to China or some other place from where he could never get back here again. He has made a great deal of mischief and it will be a long time before it can be rectified. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Workingmen's party. They thought when they joined that party every one of them would get an office or a good position; but how they all got fooled! Tax Collector Tilson and all the rest who were elected had to go outside of the party to get bonds, and the bondsmen had friends who needed work, and those were the ones who got the situations. Great guns! but didn't the "Chaws" kick when they saw those places filled by Democrats and Republicans not belonging to their organizations! If all the curses which have been pronounced on Kalloch, Smoot and the rest of those city officials elect were to fall on them they would never be heard of at the day of resurrection. It is doubtful if the Workingmen will make out another ticket. They will in all probability go back where they belong. The Democrats are not as harmonious as they might be, and there may be a serious break in their ranks before the next campaign. The Bepublicans being victorious in the last election are now anxious to draw very straight party lines and have Republicans employ none but Republicans. That never was done here before this Fall.

Business of all branches has been good, especially the wholesale trade. They have all done a remarkably good Fall trade. As the holidays are now at hand, the retail business is getting very active. Our streets are literally thronged with people who are out making purchases for presentations. If you were here no one would have to tell you Christmas was coming, for you would find it out soon enough by the sound of those infernal tin horns. It seems as if every child in the city had one and was trying to see how much noise it could make. I just wish Ned Reddy, Pat. Reddy, John Wilson, yourself and all the rest of the good people around Independence could be here to enjoy that sweet delicious music. I met Billy Welch, one of your townsmen, on the street the other night, and he told me all the news from your place. He went over to Napa to get a prisoner who the people of Independence wanted to make out insane. I saw the man and I do not think he appears crazy now. He may have been so when he did the killing, but that is some time ago. I do not envy Billy his job, and I hope he will get back home all safe and sound.

It would do your heart good to go through the markets just now, and see the fine display of game, fruit, fish, flowers, vegetables and such stuff. I think these are the finest markets in the world. What can't be had here is not worth having, and the beauty of the thing is you can get it so cheap and so abundant and such a variety. If you don't believe me you may ask Billy Welch. He was telling me that he found a very nice family over on Howard street, and they all cleaned their teeth with snuff. They were all very anxious to have him remain here till Christmas and take a Christmas dinner with them.

Pedestrianism has broken out again, and the chances are we will have it bad. Another six days' go-as-you-please concern takes place at the Mechanics' Pavilion, commencing next Monday.

The theaters are all doing a very good business, but nothing extra.

Horse racing, dog fighting, prize fighting and cock fighting are all things of the past. We are getting (like Chicago) too moral for such amusements.

W. G. L.

KATE, wife of Martin Corcoran, and only surviving daughter of the late Michael Reddy, died at her late residence, 87 Front street, Wednesday forenoon, aged 41 years. She was the last of five sisters, and leaves but two surviving brothers out of a family of nine children, all but one having died of the same disease. Her surviving brothers are Edward and P. Reddy. both living in California, the latter named being a prominent lawyer who has held many offices of trust and honor in his adopted State.—*Woonsocket (R. D.) Patriot, Dec. 12.*

THE employés of the Custom House at Cincinnati got so enthusiastic over the Grant procession that they rushed to the street to view it and left the institution to take care of itself. Some thieves took advantage of the situation and entered the building and stole between $800 and $1,000, the property of one of the employés.

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Congress, at the present session, seems to be emulating the example of the old Indian chief Powhatan and his council, as represented in the burlesque opera of "Columbus." They meet to adjourn. They have adjourned almost every day after 45 minutes' labor, and have crowned the pyramid of adjournments with a resolution to adjourn from the 19th instant until January 6. An old salt remarked that at sea a dead calm was the precursor of a big storm. If the nautical sign is applicable to an American Congress, we may look for a big political earthquake or a first-class simoon when the flags are run up over the Capitol after the statesmen have returned from eating the rural rooster and the aristocratic turkey of the holiday. In looking over the House Committees we were struck with the strange mutations of time. Fifteen years ago Gen. Joe Johnson, one of the most skillful of the Confederate Generals, commanded a Confederate army, and was striving with all his power to destroy or disorganize the army of the United States. To-day he is a member of the Military Committee of the House of Representatives, and chairman of the sub-committee on the reorganization of the army of the United States. If the wheel of fortune continues to turn as it has been turning for a few years past, we would not be surprised to see his portrait yet hung up in the War Department by the side of Stanton, and Rawlings, and Sherman and Grant.

Apropos of the War Department, in tearing down the old War Department building this Fall, it was discovered that the

FOUNDATION WAS NOT OF STONE.

The bricks were laid on the ground in a bed of mortar, and the place of a corner-stone was taken by a mortar-imbedded brick. This curious piece of masonary in a somewhat dilapidated condition, has been fixed in a glass case, and is kept in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department.

Writing of the mutations of time reminds us that one of Washington's old farms, a part of the Mt. Vernon estate, is advertised to be sold at auction in that sleepy old town of Alexandria, on the 18th instant. Washington had five farms, all lying adjacent to each other on the Potomac. The "Union Farm," containing 928 acres; "Pogue Run Farm," containing 649 acres; "Muddy-hole Farm," containing 476 acres; "River Farm," containing 1,207 acres, and the small "Mansion House Farm," where his beautiful home and silent tomb look down from a lovely slope on the broad river below it. What portion of this large estate again changes title, the lucid description of the auction does not indicate.

Among the many superb statues which adorn the public parks and squares of the National Capital, there have none yet been reared to any of the great and accomplished jurists of America, whose names and learning stand out in our legal literature and on the pages of history as great as those of Erskin, Eldon or Coke. It is gratifying, therefore, to see that a bill has just been introduced in the Senate appropriating $20,000 for the erection of a statue of ex-Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States Supreme Court, in Judiciary Square, Washington City. Whether it will pass, depends on the Congressional appreciation of America's most eminent jurist and greatest Chief Justice.

We have two classes of migratory birds in Washington just now. The tramps from the North, who are moving southward, and the black-bird exodus from North Carolina, on their way to

THE HAPPY LAND OF CANAAN,

Known as Indiana. The first are in tribulation at finding the doors of the station-house closed to them after the second night's lodging, and the workhouse open to them as vagrants. They are therefore gathering pennies through the day. Six or eight will meet among the board piles at night, dump their pennies into a common bank—"pool their issues"—get a quart of whisky as a partnership blanket, and make night hideous with their orgies. The black emigrants come here by rail, not alone, but with their ebony families, not in small gangs, but by the car-load. Out of money and out of transportation, they are given a place of refuge, in a colored church—men, women, children and dogs—until money is raised by contributions throughout the city to send them to their land of promise in the ague districts of Indiana, where they can shiver and rejoice as they look back with scorn on the deserted tar-heels and clay-eaters in the turpentine forests of the Carolinas.

The Joint Committee of the Library has under consideration a proposition to purchase the sword worn by Gen. Washington when he resigned his commission at Annapolis. The sword is offered for sale to the Government by Mr. H. H. Lewis, of Maryland, who has come into possession of it, by inheritance, through Major Lewis, a nephew of Gen. Washington. The action of the committee will doubtless inspire our zealous antiquarians to resurrect a car-load of old hatchets with which Georgie cut the cherry tree.

The English astronomer, Richard A. Proctor, whose predictions of a magnificent meteoric shower kept thousands of people with their heads out of the window till 2 o'clock in the morning, and sent them to bed with a cold in the head, disappointed and sold, is lecturing in this city on

"OTHER WORLDS AND OTHER SUNS."

Many who remember his brilliant display of meteors keep away from this shower of worlds and suns.

A subscription list is being circulated in the House of Representatives in aid of the indigent districts of Ireland. About seventy-five members have contributed, and it is expected that the list will be adorned with the names of all the members of the House, and many dollars of our dads, before it is sent to the Emerald Isle. In emulation of the example of our national Representatives, the Irish citizens of Washington are organizing with a view to secure contributions from the citizens of Washington for the suffering poor of their native land, and in view of the proverbial generosity of that race, we think they will make as good a showing of contributions as any other city. The Irish stand here, in numbers, next below the colored people; but when any public demonstration, involving their nationality, is called for from them, they exhibit on our streets an astonishing mass of drilled, able-bodied men, out of all proportion to the displays of the other race.

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A COMMON MISTAKE.—It is a mistake to suppose that little can be accomplished if a man has reached the age of thirty years. Nine-tenths of our clever men have actually exhibited more vigor of intellect at fifty than forty. Franklin was forty when he began, in real earnest, the study of natural philosophy. The principal of one of the most flourishing colleges in America was a farm servant until past the age when most students have completed their collegiate education. Sir Henry Spelman did not begin the study of science until he was between fifty and sixty years of age. Greek was the first foreign language which Cato, the celebrated Roman censor, acquired, and he did so in his old age. Alfieri, whose writings have caused a revolution in the dramatic literature of Italy, was left without a father in his infancy, and he wasted his early years. John Ogilby, the author of poetical translations from Virgil and Homer, began the study of Latin when about forty years of age, and Greek in his forty-fourth. Boccacio, one of the most illustrious writers that ever appeared in Italy, suffered nearly half his life to pass without improvement. Handel was forty-eight before he published any of his great works. Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, learned German at forty, in order to read Niebuhr in the original.

THE NEW PLACER DIGGINGS.—Tom Brown has an abiding faith in the placer gold mines on the South Fork of the San Joaquin river. These diggings have been known to exist for several years, and Brown himself has been prospecting in that region for the past four or five Summers. This past Summer he got higher up on the South Fork and its tributaries than he ever was before, and higher than the streams had heretofore been prospected. He claims that in that region are acres of gravel and blue clay ranging from a few feet to fifteen in depth which prospect as favorably as did the placers of the American and Yuba rivers in early days, and that when water is introduced and the proper means for legitimate placer mining secured, wages ranging from four to ten dollars a day can readily be made. Mr. Brown has made locations, and will return there next Spring prepared to open up his mining ground in a proper and workmanlike manner.—*Bentonian.*

HE said her hair was dyed, and when she indignantly exclaimed "'Tis false!" he said he presumed so.

BORN.

At George's Creek, Inyo County, Cal., December 24, 1879, to the wife of Henry Hopper, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Masonic Hall, Independence, Inyo Co., California, December 20, 1879, by the Rev. F. M. Willis, GEO. M. GILL to MISS ANNIE EUDEY, all of Independence.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal., December 23, 1879, by the Rev. A. Clark, J. S. BROWN, of Mammoth, to SOPHIA S. BERRY, of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND NEW YEAR'S BALL,

....AT THE....

COURT HOUSE,

....ON....

NEW YEAR'S EVE., 1879-80,

....BY THE....

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Turner, deceased. Order appointing Time for Probate of Will and directing Publication of Notice of same.

A document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Turner, deceased, having on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1879, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters of administration, with the will annexed, to John L. Bourland, having been filed by A. G. Turner, it is hereby ordered that MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, be and the same is hereby appointed the time for approving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters of administration with the will annexed, to said John L. Bourland.

It is further ordered, that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1880, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County.

Dated December 24th, 1879.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand the seal of said Probate Court this Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1879.

[SEAL.]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.....1879

THE EXHIBITION.—The exhibition by Mrs. May's school come off according to programme on Christmas Eve, and was quite an entertaining and well conducted affair from beginning to close. With bare two or three exceptions, the children, each and all, rendered their respective parts very creditably indeed. The exceptions were those smaller ones who spoiled their efforts by smiling or grinning throughout the delivery of pieces, the sense of which did not require such evidence of their merits by the speakers themselves — but these were but little children, not actors, and it is mean to criticise. Several of the boys, particularly the larger ones, executed their parts well, but the degrees of excellence, one with another, were hardly sufficiently marked to warrant individual specifications. Of the girls, we will venture to name a few whose execution was heartily commended by all present—in fact, the declamation of at least two of them, would, in dramatic effect, have done credit to any stage. These four we shall name: little Alice Rose, for a first effort, and Misses Carrie Willis, Maggie Conklin and Maggie Graham.

WEATHER, MAILS, ETC.—Among the sequences of last week's snow storm and subsequent cold snap, are the following: The snow lies about two feet deep at Benton, and so much deeper between that place and Aurora as to stop all travel with animals, so that the mail has to be carried over that division on hand sleds; but one through mail from the north has so far reached us this week. Between Round Valley and Lake the snow lies full five feet deep, and in consequence of that same, a certain newly married couple who left here a few days ago for their home in Mammoth, are yet sojourning among the Gospel Swampers—and no one can get in to disturb or make the Mammoths afraid. At the Kearsarge mill near this place the snow is about four feet deep. None has fallen in the valley proper anywhere. For a day or so, Owens river was nearly jammed with anchor ice. The weather is now comparatively warm, and promises another big fall of snow and rain.

MARRIED.—That was truly a most enjoyable social event at the Masonic Hall and the Court House, on Saturday evening last, upon the celebration of the marriage of Geo. M. Gill, Esq., and Miss Annie Eudey, third daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Eudey, of the Brown Monster mine. The young couple have long been residents of Inyo, and number well nigh everybody in the county among their host of warm friends and well wishers for smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea. On the Monday following they left for Mammoth City, where George has attained quite a successful practice in his chosen profession, the law.

COLD.—It occurs to us that last Tuesday night was about the coldest we remember to have ever experienced in this region. During the day and most of the night the wind blew a strong gale fresh and penetrating right from the Arctic regions, via Aurora and Bodie. It was this wind that gave zest to the occasion, and made people think the mercury had got down lower than it ever did before, but in which all were more or less deceived, inasmuch as it stood for the lowest at 10° above zero this time, whereas, it has on more than one occasion in years past marked full three degrees lower than that.

A NEW HALL.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Sacramento, of the Masonic Building Association of Bishop Creek. Its capital stock is divided into 1,400 shares, of the par value of $5 each and aggregating $7,000. The Trustees are J. H. Stoutenborough, Wm. O. Harrell, John Clark, M. H. White and John S. Magee, and the association to continue 49 years. We hear that over $5,000 of the stock has already been subscribed.

CHURCH BELL.—The Baptist Church at Bishop Creek has lately been provided with a fine-toned, 32-inch Blymer bell, weighing 535 pounds. On the quiet Sabbath morning its echoes are heard in the valley for five miles around, and if the average Gospel Swamper doesn't appreciate the presence of such a clear-tongued monitor, it would be well enough to anchor him —the G. S.—in the river.

DID COME.—The stage from the north, which got in at 9 this morning, brought a through mail, including the Mammoth City papers, the first and only copy of the *Times* of that place we have seen since it came under its present management, of which more hereafter when the press hour is not pressing the composing rule as it is at this moment.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A fine and well loaded Christmas tree was exposed to view and stripped of its pleasure-giving burden immediately after the close of the school exhibition at the Court-house on Christmas Eve. H. T. Walker got a number of fine prizes.

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT. — Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., meets to-night to install the newly-chosen officers. This installation is to be public. Members are requested to be on hand promptly at not later than half-past 6 o'clock.

NOTARIES.—Gov. Irwin has commissioned John R. Hughes as Notary Public, to reside at Cerro Gordo, vice himself, term expired. Mr. H. R. Gregory has also received a like commission, to reside at Resting Springs.

DELINQUENT.—One week from Monday next, the 5th of January next, taxes become delinquent and five per cent. added to the amounts unpaid.

"WILD BILL, THE SCOUT."

INDEPENDENCE, December 26.

MERSSS. EDITORS: Seeing a notice of Capt. J. W. Crawford's book of poems, and knowing him to have been a "pard" of my old friend "Wild Bill," (William Hickox) I sent and obtained a copy. It is a beautiful bound book—an ornament to any center table.

Through the poems of "Captain Jack, the Poet Scout," three things stand out constantly in bold relief, which render them irrestible in their impressions, and should be in every household for their influence alone, namely: his love and adoration for his mother, his adherence to temperance, and his belief in and reverence for God.

His tributes to "Wild Bill" are gems, and aptly portray his noble character, and of whom it can truly be said a braver and better man never lived.

The price of this book is $2. Address, J. W. Crawford (Captain Jack), 235 Kearny street, San Francisco.

Upon the fly-leaf of my copy, Capt. Jack inscribed, in his own hand writing, the following poem:

LINES TO ALVA R. CONKLIN, "WILD BILL'S" FRIEND.

And you were a friend of Bill Hickox?
Then shake! You are Jack's friend as well.
How I loved the brave fellow while living,
Is more than my poor words can tell!
Why, man, if the pine trees above him
Could weep, I am sure they would cry,
And say in soft whispers, "We love him,"
As the brooklet that murmurs close by.
Poor Bill! what a heart there was in him!
He always took sides with the weak;
Scarce a night but I see him in dreamland,
And wake with a tear on my cheek.
He was rough in his ways, but *dead honest*.
When drove to the wall he would kill,
For his veins run with true blood, you bet you—
There was no milk and water in Bill!

Yours, sincerely,
J. W. CRAWFORD
(Capt. Jack.).

December 18, 1879.

A. R. CONKLIN.

PRACTICAL.—A little four-year old Miss, and an intimate friend of this establishment, is of a very practical turn of mind, else has missed considerable Sunday school training. A short time ago she made her debut as a Sunday school scholar, and here is the literal result of her first examination in the infant catechism: "Who made you?" "God." "What did he make you for?" "Jist cos he wanted to, I 'spect." "Well, who gives you your home?" "Nobody didn't g'im it to me; my folks bought the lumber and built it." "Tell me, does not God give you all the victuals you eat and the clothes you wear?" "Why, no!" was the astonished reply; "we buy 'em at Harris & Rhine's!"

NEW DIGGINGS.—N. B. Mikesell writes us from Panamint that himself and others have just made a promising discovery at a point about 20 miles north of Panamint in the same range. They have organized a district there called Breyfogle. It is well supplied with wood, water and grass. From one large lode called by the same name as the district, a number of assays were made by Smith at Panamint; the "buttons" from three of these assays are now in our possession, and finer or larger ones are rarely seen. These assays foot up respectively as follows: $3,879 48, $556 69, and $536 66. We think there is something in this new discovery, and shall be pleased to have fuller reports concerning it.

NO ARRESTS YET.—Up to date of our latest advices, no arrests have yet been made for the late stage robbery near Indian Wells, nor has any of the stolen values been found, though the officers have not nor will not give up the pursuit till somebody is corralled. Wells-Fargo made good the stolen money immediately after the news of the robbery reached the head office.

SICK.—Manley Conkrite, a popular and well known employé of the Freighting Company, has been lying almost at the point of death at the Post Hospital for a number of days past, and is yet by no means out of danger, though under Dr. George's unremitting and truly skillful care, he will probably pull through. His affection is of the pneumonia type, or quinsy.

TO ORGANIZE.—The petitioners for a charter for a Lodge of Good Templars for this place, are requested to meet on Monday night, January 5, 1880 (a week from next Monday night), for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the lodge. The place of meeting will be announced next issue. The petition now bears something over twenty responsible names.

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.—Plans have been perfected, and the work of preparation begun, for *the* ball and supper of the season, to take place New Year's Eve (Wednesday night next, to be exact), the one in the Court-house, the other at the Blaney; but see what the ad. has to say about it, and then prepare to come right along, everybody.

WILL BE SOLD.—Coroner Lank will soon offer for sale, at public auction, fourteen head of team horses and mules with harness, and five wagons, part of the estate of the late Patrick Mullen. Terms, time and place will, some time this coming week, be duly announced by posters.

QUERY.—Where has all the money gone? [Newspapers are requested not to answer that one.] But, will somebody please pay this office a bill, or something on account, in order that we may realize what the "circulating (?) medium" really is?

A SALE.—P. Reddy, Esq., has made a sale to San Francisco parties of the May Lundy mine, in Homer District, Mono County. The mine was located by Jimmy McDonald, now of this place, and the consideration of sale was $10,000.

RETURNED.—On the evening of the 24th instant Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Welch arrived home from Napa, having in charge Michael Welch, the slayer of Sheriff Moore. Hence, it will be about the first business of the incoming Superior Court to try the prisoner upon the original charge of murder.

INVITED.—From the appearance of the hights all around, it is only the fair thing for us to invite mountain folks to come down into the valley out of the snow, and—take a rest.

GOOD ORE.—The assay value of the ten tons of second grade ore shipped to Darwin by Mr. Woodhull for Messrs. Boley & Tuttle, of the Indiana mine, was $288 67 per ton.

IT turns out that the war in West Africa, in which the dead, wounded, and prisoners are eaten by the contending armies, is carried on under the eye of the English, who have vessels and troops within easy reach. The British naval commander will not interfere so long as the cannibals only eat each other.

THE following is a sample mining item taken from an Eastern paper: "The Pewterinctum mine made its monthly clean-up last week, the result being $1,100 44. This ought to send the stock to at least 35 cents a share, as it sold for 30 cents before the clean-up."

A STRIKE has occurred among the Chinese laborers on the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad in the south end of tunnel No. 3. Some 60 or 70 Celestials are employed there, who receive about $22 per month, and now they demand $1 50 per day.

SCENE IN A PARIS RESTAURANT.—Customer: "Waiter, I can't get on with this lobster; it's as hard as flint." Waiter: "Beg pardon, sir; a slight mistake. That's the papier-mache lobster out of the show case; shall I change it?"

GEO. M. PINNEY has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of C. F. McGlashan, editor of the Truckee *Republican*, on a charge of libel, in having published an article charging Pinney with defrauding the Government while in its employ.

"A THING of beauty is a jawer forever," said a —— avenue husband as he rolled over on the other side after a protracted curtain lecture from his pretty wife.

TRYING to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing, but no one else does.

IT is believed that Jacob was the first Indian agent, for the Bible represents him as saying, "Lo, I have served thee many years."

To prevent insects from destroying orange trees in the Summer pull up the trees in the Spring and throw them on the roof of the shed.

REV. GEO. RANDALL, of Yancey county, N. C., has killed 575 ground hogs this season, and preached two sermons every Sunday.

THE most afflicted part of the house is the window. It is always full of panes—and who has not seen more than one window-blind?

IT is reported that Mrs. Sprague has authorized her attorney to draw up papers for a divorce from Gov. Sprague.

JAY GOULD'S wealth is estimated at $65,000,000.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.....1879

BROTHER GEO. B. KATZENSTEIN, the model G. W. Secretary of the model Grand Lodge, of California, has just kindly furnished us with his report to the recent session of that body. For fullness, clearness and perspecuity it was just what was to have been expected from that source. But the most gratifying thing about it is the admirable showing which it makes of the past work and present condition of the Order in the Golden State. Years ago we imagined that the Grand Lodge of California had struck twelve, but it was only imagination. Each added year brings multiplied evidences of real vigor and substance, of increased strength and more widespread usefulness. The present number of lodges is 230, and the membership 11,189, a net increase of 13 lodges and 1,140 members during the last year, although during the year 16 lodges and 608 members were cut off and organized into the Grand Lodge of Nevada. Twenty-six lodges own their halls, the aggregate value of which is estimated at $21,372. The report shows that there is an average of $32 50 in the treasury of each subordinate lodge in the State. The one remarkable fact about California which staggers everybody outside of that jurisdiction is the large amout of money received and disbursed by the Grand Lodge. The total receipts from all sources last year was $23,551 61. Some of our members think they were heavily taxed to carry on the work of the Grand Lodge, and yet California, with half our membership, received almost three times as much money as we did last year. There was paid to the Good Templars' Home for Orphans, $10,277 60; to Grand Lodge Lectures, $4,255 16; towards the support of the official organ, $1,200, etc. Surely this exhibit speaks volumes in praise of the Good Templars of California, as well as the efficiency of their Grand Lodge administration.—*Good Templars Gem, N. Y.*

THE corps of skaters, a force peculiar to the Norwegian Army, has been lately reorganinzed, and consists now of five companies, each of 110 men, which in time of war can be reinforced by calling in 270 skaters belonging to the landwehr. The men of this corps are armed with rifles, and can be manœuvred upon ice or over the snow-fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry. The skates they use are admirably adapted for traveling over the rough and broken ice and frozen snow, being six inches broad and between nine and ten inches long. In ascending steep slopes the men take a zig zag course, tacking up the mountain side as a ship does against a head wind. As an instance of the speed at which they can go, it is mentioned that last Winter a messenger dispatched from Roeraas at 3 o'clock in the morning arrived at Drontheim at 9:30 in the evening of the same day, having, consequently, accomplished 120 miles in 18½ hours. It must be added, however, that Roeraas lies some 2,000 feet higher than Drontheim, so that the course of the skater was down hill all the way. On the return journey the same man took 54 hours to reach Roeraas from Drontheim, but the route he took led him over very rough and broken snow-fields, which rendered great caution and slow skating necessary.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

INFORMATION has been received at Washington that Delegate Cannon, of Utah, has taken a fifth wife within so recent a period that his plea of the statute of limitations will not avail him. Cannon goes to Washington as Delegate from Utah, and purrs and talks smooth, and says the Mormons, though believing polygamy to be a divine revalation, will not violate the laws of the land by practicing it. When the session is over he goes back to Utah, examines the latest cargo of tow-headed girls from Denmark, picks out a new wife from the lot, goes to the Endowment House and gets sealed to her, and the next Sunday mounts the pulpit in the Tabernacle and tells the faithful that polygamy is a God-giving institution and the Mormons must continue its practice even at the sacrifice of the last drop of their blood. That's the kind of a son of a gun this Cannon is.—*Stock Report.*

ANNIE DENVER, a young American woman, twenty-one years old, was married on the 15th instant in this city to a Chinaman, in the most approved New York style. Unlike New York and Boston girls who marry Chinamen, she did not choose a common washhouse heathen, but a high-toned and wealthy Celestial in the mercantile line. There is no accounting for tastes, and this is a free country, and if a girl wants to degrade herself by marrying a filthy Chinaman there is no law preventing her doing so.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

REV. A. G. VEAL, a well known Texan minister, has been expelled from the Masonic Brotherhood for attempting to seduce the wife of a brother Mason. Veal, to be good should be well done, and this veal is most effectually cooked. The dispatch announcing his expulsion from Freemasonry does not also state that he has been expelled from his church—but perhaps the church considers his offense only Vealnal.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

THE steps taken by Congress to reserve the California Big Tree Grove as a public park is hailed with delight by the people of this State. There are other tracts, now being raided upon by lumbermen, which should be placed under the direct charge of the State authorities.

ARTICLES of incorporation were filed on the 16th instant in Reno for the Western Nevada Railroad (narrow gauge) from Wadsworth to Walker Lake, 55 miles in length. Capital stock, $500,000. Directors: J. T. Davis, S. M. Holmes and Jos. Mechan, of San Jose, and A. J. Rhodes, of Belleville.

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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 14, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office, at Independence, California, Joseph M. Love for the SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 19, and the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 20, T. 6 S., of Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: R. W. Ford, of Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., and Simon J. Stockwell, of Bishop Creek, Inyo County.

JAMES E. GOODALL,
n496t5 Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the suit of H. Kramer, Plaintiff, against the Brown Monster Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1879, for the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Twelve Dollars, duly attested the First day of November, A. D. 1879, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $6 650 00 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mill and mill site known and designated as the Brown Monster quartz mill and mill site, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto, with the canal or water ditch leading from Owens River to said mill. Also, the boarding house, blacksmith shop and all buildings at or near said mill. Also, that certain mine or lode known as the Brown Monster mine or lode, together with all the machinery and appurtenances belonging thereto. Also, the Hirsche mine or lode, formerly known as the South Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the Yluva mine or lode formerly known as the North Extension of the Eclipse mine or lode. Also, the railroad and tramway between said mill and said Brown Monster mine, with all the cars and appurtenances belonging thereto, with all the rights of way and water rights belonging to said Brown Monster Mining Company. Also, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Number Seven (7), in Township Number Fourteen (14) South, of Range Number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Court house door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 17, 1879.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of John T. Denton, Deceased. } Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by C. A. Walters, the executor of the last will and testament of John T. Denton, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate as required by the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated December 6, 1879.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, of the County of Inyo.

I, John Crough, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL] Court, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1879.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1879, and that the taxes are now due and payable, in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

First Monday of January, A. D. 1880,

And that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

FOURTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Tuesday, November 18th.

FIRST TOWNSHIP—At the store of D. P. Macarter, Big Pine, on Thursday, November 20th.

THIRD TOWNSHIP—At the store of E. R. Edwards, Lone Pine, on Monday, November 24th.

FIFTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of V. Hoff & Co., Cerro Gordo, on Wednesday, November 26th.

SIXTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of Waterman & O'Brion, Darwin, on Saturday, November 29th.

SEVENTH TOWNSHIP—At the store of the Surprise Valley Mill & Water Co., Panamint, on Tuesday, December 2d.

SECOND TOWNSHIP—At the Sheriff and Tax-Collector's Office, Independence, from December 5th, 1879, until January 5th, 1880.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax-Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1879.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF PATRICK MULLEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Messrs. Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased.
Dated at Independence, the 1st day of December, 1879.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Inyo County, California, Independence, May 12, 1879.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE County Clerk of Inyo County, having been appointed as Examiners of applicants for admission to the County Hospital, Notice is hereby given that all indigent sick wishing to be admitted to said Hospital must apply to one of said Examiners.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1879, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN CALVERT, Secretary.
Office—Room 5, No. 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING Company. Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Eleventh day of December, 1879, an assessment (No. 9) of Five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, northeast corner of Howard and Fifth streets, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Twentieth day of January, 1880, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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